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YMCA & Morgan's Sports Transition (FAQ)

Effective April 1, 2026

Morgan's & YMCA Partnership

1. What is happening in April 2026?

The YMCA of Greater San Antonio will begin operating Morgan's Sports to ensure long-term sustainability and growth of its inclusive and adaptive sports programs. Our goal is to make this transition seamless for athletes, families, and partners while enhancing opportunities through the Y's extensive community network.

2. Why is the YMCA taking over Morgan's Sports?

The YMCA and Morgan's share the same mission of creating inclusive, accessible opportunities for all. By bringing Morgan's Sports under the YMCA umbrella, we can:

- Strengthen existing adaptive and inclusive programs.
- Expand resources, staff support, and volunteer opportunities.
- Ensure financial and operational stability for the long term.
- Lay the foundation for a new YMCA facility in 2026, built in partnership with Morgan's, that will serve all members of the community.

3. Will programs or services change?

All current programs including STRAPS (South Texas Regional Adaptive and Para Sports), Inclusive Sports Leagues, and Facility Rentals, will continue in 2026. The YMCA will spend the first-year learning from participants, staff, and families while also exploring opportunities to expand programming at both Morgan's Sports and future YMCA locations.

4. Who can participate?

The Y will continue to serve athletes of all ages and abilities, including individuals with physical, intellectual, and developmental disabilities, as well as their families



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and the broader community. The planned YMCA facility will extend this mission by offering inclusive programs for everyone.

5. What about the staff and leadership?

To ensure continuity, the Y will encourage current staff and program partners to be a part of operations. In addition, the YMCA hired a Director of Adaptive Programming, Brooke Matula to lead the vision, growth, and sustainability of all-inclusive sports programs across the association.

6. Where will programs take place?

Programs will remain at 5025 David Edwards Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78233, along with other YMCA branches and community partner sites as needed. The future YMCA facility, developed in partnership with Morgan's, will become another hub for inclusive sports and community wellness.

7. How do I register for programs?

Registration will continue through the **Sports Engine platform** during the transition period. Beginning mid-2026, the YMCA will integrate registration into the Y's membership system for a more streamlined process.

8. Will there be any cost changes?

Our commitment is to maintain affordability. Program pricing will remain stable during 2026. As programs expand, financial assistance and scholarships will be available through the YMCA's open-door application.

9. How will facility rentals work?

Facility rentals (indoor gymnasium, tennis/pickleball courts, softball field, etc.) will continue to be available. Scheduling and rental requests will be managed by the YMCA starting in 2026. **Inquiries will go directly to Brooke Matula, brookem@ymcasatx.org**



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10. What does this mean for volunteers?

Volunteers remain a vital part of Morgan's Sports. In 2026, volunteers will also gain access to YMCA volunteer opportunities across Greater San Antonio. More information to come.

11. What are the YMCA's priorities for 2026?

- Ensure a smooth and seamless transition for athletes and families.
- Learn from current programming and gather feedback from participants.
- Hire a Director of Adaptive Programming to drive innovation and support staff. Build pathways to expand adaptive and inclusive sports opportunities across the Y.
- Advance the partnership between YMCA and Morgan's to develop a new YMCA facility that will serve all.

12. Who can I contact with questions?

For questions during this transition, please contact:

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