

2026 Sr. GAMES

ALASKA AIRLINES CENTER, UAA CAMPUS | ANCHORAGE | APRIL 16-18



NYO is a year-round program that has a quantifiable positive impact on more than 2,000 youth each year.

In a survey emphasizing NYO's impact, 434 NYO athletes in grades 7-12 who competed in the 2025 Sr. Games offered the following insight:

- **78%** credited NYO as an incentive to **stay in school**.
- **70%** improved or maintained good grades in order to continue participation in NYO games.
- **87%** improved an element of their health through participation.
- **68%** see themselves as a **role-model** for future NYO athletes
- **94%** learned more about **Alaska Native culture** and values
- **97%** developed new friendships with other athletes, coaches, and teachers
- **85%** said they **feel like they belong** in their community after participating in NYO

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THURSDAY | APRIL 16

- 8:30 a.m. *Registration*
- 9:45 a.m. *Coaches' meeting*
- 11 a.m. *Opening Ceremonies & cultural performance*
- 12:30 p.m. *Toe Kick & awards*
- 2 p.m. *Wrist Carry & awards*
- 4:30 p.m. *Alaskan High Kick & awards*

FRIDAY | APRIL 17

- 8:30 a.m. *Registration*
- 9:15 a.m. *Coaches' meeting*
- 10 a.m. *Scissor Broad Jump & awards*
- 11:30 a.m. *Celebration of Graduates & Blanket Toss*
- 12:30 p.m. *Inuit Stick Pull & awards*
- 2:30 p.m. *Academic Excellence awards & NYO Academic Scholarship award*
- 2:45 p.m. *One-hand Reach & awards*
- 4:30 p.m. *Two-foot High Kick & awards*

SATURDAY | APRIL 18

- 8:30 a.m. *Registration*
- 9:15 a.m. *Coaches' meeting*
- 10 a.m. *Kneel Jump & awards*
- 11:30 a.m. *Dene Stick Pull & awards*
- 1 p.m. *One-foot High Kick & awards*
- 3:30 p.m. *Seal Hop & awards*
- 5 p.m. *Closing Ceremonies & awards*

FREE PARKING IN DESIGNATED LOTS

Dates and times are subject to change. Event timing depends on the length of individual contests, and events may start earlier or later than scheduled.

Athletes: Please be on-site one hour prior to your scheduled event or you may forfeit your spot.

Coaches: Please ensure your team is on-site and checked in one hour prior to all events to avoid forfeiture.

