

**SOUTH CHARLESTON YOUTH ASSOCIATION**  
**PURPOSE, MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS, CORE VALUES**  
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**PURPOSE:**

The SCYA is organized as a non-profit to operate and supervise a baseball and softball program for the benefit of eligible participants and designed and conducted in such a manner as to maximize and promote participation and active recreational experiences.

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

Provide our participants opportunities to develop, grow, and gain experience while having fun and enjoying the games of baseball and softball. Provide our participants with baseball & softball training and development opportunities, team competition based on appropriate age groups, educational opportunities both on and off the field, and opportunities to build and develop friendship and relationship building skills.

**VISION STATEMENT:**

The SCYA values Athletics, Inclusion, a Safe Environment, and Sportsmanship that assist our participants to reach their full potential. Through our board members, volunteers, community members, parents, families, youth participants, sponsors, donors, and partners, the SCYA is committed and determined to achieve its mission through the following core values:

**CORE VALUES:**

**Athletics:** Teach and promote the appropriate training of baseball and softball, as well as good sportsmanship, character, team building, and responsibility through appropriate instruction and competition.

**Inclusion:** Provide opportunities and resources for participation, growth, and development for all potential participants that want to play baseball and softball.

**Sportsmanship:** Promote and teach good sportsmanship, positive behavior, and respect. Board members, coaches, and volunteers are to serve as positive role models, teaching good morals and ethics.

**Safe Environment:** Promote and foster a safe and healthy learning environment to enhance the experiences and opportunities of our participants and their parents.