The Shrewsbury Youth Athletic Association (SYAA) is an all-volunteer, non-profit fundraising organization dedicated to improving the sports and athletic experience of the children of Shrewsbury. The SYAA actively pursues raising funds to assist in paying for equipment and facilities that may be beyond municipal and school budget constraints.

With increasingly tighter school & town budgets and “pay-to-play” athletics, an organization like SYAA is critical to provide our children with opportunities to participate in a wide range of sports, and to ensure they have the quality equipment and facilities they deserve to improve the quality of their play, and player safety.

Why is there both the Recreation Committee AND SYAA?

SYAA works closely with the Recreation Committee, but because “Rec” is a town committee, they cannot fundraise for needs outside of allocated municipal budgets. SYAA can step in and solve for items that are often unable to be allocated from municipal and school budgets, notably pay-for-play athletic costs at SBS.

What SYAA has done to help youth sports...

SYAA has donated funds to Shrewsbury Boro School for new uniforms, sponsored local events like Spring Sports Opening Day, donated funds for Shrewsbury rec sports, provided awards to Scholar-Athletes at 8th Grade Graduation, contributed towards the upgrade of equipment for all of our town fields, and much more.

Did you know? Playing sports for your school is an honor, and extremely rewarding, but it is also costly for families. Transport, officials and other costs have inflated Shrewsbury Borough School’s ‘Pay For Play’ budget to about $30,000. We want to help raise funds to lower this burden, each sand every school year.

How do we raise funds?

Fundraising events including our Annual Poker Night, golf outings, a wiffleball tournament, volleyball night and other fun efforts that help to market what we do, and address the needs of our youth sports programs.

Want to get involved?

Volunteer to assist with our event planning, attend our events, or have your company/business sponsor teams or events with us. SYAA is looking to grow our team and our reach, and we need your help, so contact us today!