



2026 Poolee Program

Purpose

To prepare and involve new youth who are registered but awaiting Recruit Training. This program helps future recruits become familiar with expectations, build relationships, and contribute to the unit. *You do not need to be a Poolee to become a Recruit.*

Timeline

Poolee status begins upon registration and ends when Recruit Training starts (April 11th). Please also see the [2026 Poolee & Recruit Timeline](#) for full details.

Goals of the Poolee Program

- Build familiarity with unit structure and staff
- Introduce basic customs and courtesies
- Foster early team bonding
- Prepare mentally and physically for Recruit Training

How to Get Started

Any youth member must register on the [National Website](#) first and foremost. Prior to participating in any South Plains Young Marines drills or events, all youth must be registered and upload a current and up to date physical during the registration process. Full payment or the initial payment must be made on or before the first attending Poole Day. *Exact cash or checks made payable to South Plains Young Marines are accepted. Online payments are available (fees apply).* Read the [2026 Recruit Training Information](#) document for full details.

**All payments are non-refundable. If a Poolee or Recruit does not complete training, does not begin training or becomes ineligible to participate, any payments already made will be considered a donation to the South Plains Young Marines.*