



Summer 2025 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 (Aug. 9). Please also see the [Summer 2025 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

Poolee Privileges

- Attend Poolee Days (June 14, July 19)
- Participate in select unit events (e.g., Stars & Stripes Family Picnic, community service)
- Sell fundraiser tickets and earn credit
- Receive communications and updates as part of the unit

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 either on May 31st, June 14th or July 19th. *Exact cash or checks made payable to South Plains Young Marines are only accepted.* Read the [Summer 2025 Recruit Training Information](#) document for full details.