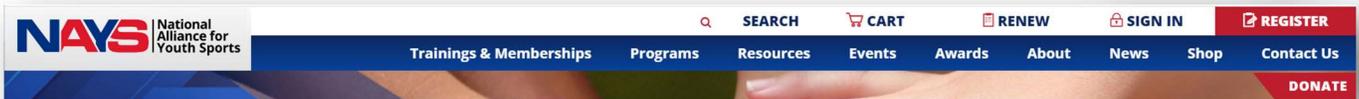


# NAYS Parent Orientation



Sports Parent Instruction to sign up for the NAYS Parent Orientation for Gainesville Parks & Recreation programs:

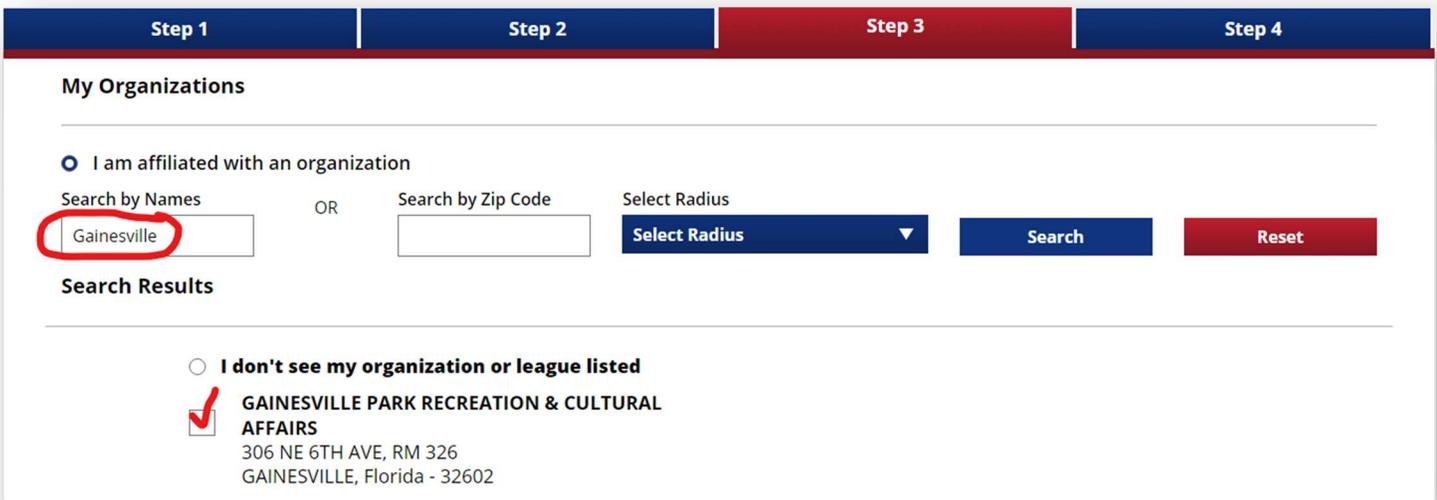
1) Register as a User/Member at [www.nays.org](http://www.nays.org).



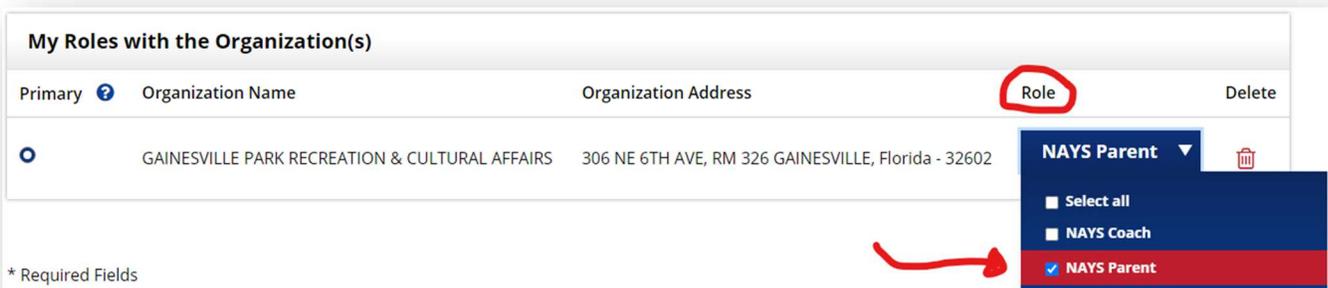
Select the type of account you would like to create:



2) When registering, for My Organization, type Gainesville in the SEARCH and SELECT.



3) When asked to Select a Role, choose NAYS Parent.



4) Checkout! There is no charge – the Park Department is paying! After checking out you can go to your account dashboard or directly to the Parent Orientation training.

## Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are vital to the development of young athletes. Whether sitting in the stands or helping out as a volunteer, parents must set a positive example at all times. Parents and adults involved in youth sports should **be models of good sportsmanship** and lead by example on and off the playing field.

Child Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*PLEASE READ each line and initial after you have read each rule to state you fully understand and will comply to the rules\*\*\***  
**Parents and Spectators agree as follows**

1. I will not force my child to participate in sports. I will remember that children participate to have fun and that the game is for youth, not adults. \_\_\_\_\_
2. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others. \_\_\_\_\_
3. **I (and my guests)** will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures. \_\_\_\_\_
4. I will not use any alcohol, tobacco product (including E-cigarettes or Vape pens) or drug before, during or after any City of Gainesville venue, practice, activities, events or contests. \_\_\_\_\_
5. I will follow the rules of the game and the practice policies of City of Gainesville. **I (and my guests)** will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at every game, practice or other sporting event. \_\_\_\_\_
6. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and wellbeing of the athletes. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence. \_\_\_\_\_
8. I will demand that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, spectators and City staff with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex or ability. \_\_\_\_\_
9. I will bring my child to practice every day and on time as per the coaches' schedule. \_\_\_\_\_
10. I will NOT request, demand or insist that my child plays a certain position. Also I will not discuss my child's playing time with the coach. \_\_\_\_\_
11. I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning, so that my child will never feel defeated by the outcome of a game or his / her performance. \_\_\_\_\_
12. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition. \_\_\_\_\_
13. **I (and my guests)** will respect the officials and their authority during games and will never question, discuss, or confront coaches at the venue, and will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place. \_\_\_\_\_
14. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices, unless I am one of the Official coaches of the team. \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* Failure to comply with any of these rules, PAYS, Pop Warner, ACTFOR and City of Gainesville Policy and/or in a manner that is not in good sportsmanship may result in your removal and/or your child from the program. \*\*\***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date