

## Yamhill Carlton Soccer Club 2023 Report

YCSC never tally wins and loss's, instead we celebrate what really matters... in 2023 we:

- Provided 1002 programming hours, of which 782 were FREE programming.
- Serviced Over 500 youth and family members in fully inclusive and integrative programming from ages Toddler thru Adult including players with special needs.
- Documented Over 10,500 hours of volunteerism
- Kept our annual club membership at \$15.
- Developed players through the LOVE of the Game!

The YC Soccer Club (YCSC) is a community program that provides healthy fun activity, builds community and inspires youth mentorship. The year 2023 gave us the opportunity to provide 1002 programming hours that engaged well over 500 youth and family members. YCSC had 250 hours of paid programming and a whopping 782 hours of FREE Programming!

With funds raised through our on-going Can and Bottle Scholarship Program, we are able to offer year-round free programming at our "Arena" in downtown Carlton. A GIANT Thank You to ALL the amazing businesses and generous individuals who have supported us over the year. Your efforts have helped us pay for ALL our free programming, provide free gear and keep our annual club membership at only \$15. with zero facility costs to our members.

YCSC provided huge benefits to the community:

Our Get Up and Go Program is fully inclusive and offers activities for all ages and skill levels including children with special needs. We continue to expand our Obstacle Course Program and individual skills and activities to engage all youth, even those not interested in organized sports. This summer we added Strength Speed & Endurance, challenging youth to improve their individual fitness.

The Free Toddler and Pre-K Fun Time has over 150 youth registered, ages 1-4. This program engages our youngest citizens, plus parents, grandparents, caregivers, and siblings  in fun obstacle course activities to inspire body awareness, balance, coordination and vision while making friendships in the community. It runs weekly March - October.

Our free Champions Club runs year round and is open to every youth player PreK on up. To date we have awarded 124 free champions jerseys and applied 1466 participation badges (Participation in only 3 activities earns the players a jersey with badges earned for every additional 3 activities.) 12 players, including our youngest ever, a kindergarten, have earned their free Champions Club Jacket and have become Champions Club Skill coaches/mentors for other youth players.

Our free Community 5V5 Tournaments encourage players of all age and skill to get active and join the fun. This year, we provided 5 free community tournaments: the Candy Bowl, Kona Ice Cup, Play Like a Girl, Turkey Bowl and the Bubbly Cup...everyone playing for the love of the game and encouraging those younger and less skilled to be successful and an integral part of the team.

YCSC sponsors top coaches to come to our community to provide free programming for all ages. Again we offered free Vision Training and Leadership with Bard University Coach & Ukraine Hall of Fame Vision Coach TJ Kostecky, and we sponsored an excited bus load of youth players to a free camp at George Fox University.

Our Pink Out Night at Friday Night Small-sided Games raised over \$1600. for With Courage to help support local families impacted by breast cancer.

YCSC organizes Spring and Fall Soccer Programming that changes slightly every season to fit the skill level, age and number of players registered. This year we ran our 22nd & 23rd seasons of the Friday Night Small-sided Game Program. This nationally recognized in-house program allows every player to train and compete at their own level. Players are matched weekly in small-sided games to provide equitable play for all, building confidence and engaging families in supporting effort and growth over winning. Youth Mentors volunteer as Game Managers and run warm ups and referee all the games. In addition, all of our advanced elementary and middle school players had team opportunities to compete outside the community.

This year we continue our women's program, inspiring women 18+ to come out and play. All skill levels joined us, including players new to the game. We are excited to say we now have 88 women registered for free programming at YCSC, from beginner to college level player.

Additionally, we offer weekly HS, adult and coach scrimmage opportunities engaging well-over 100 players this year, making connections inside and outside of our local YC community. Providing coed adult programming has added to our volunteer coaching staff and offers a higher level of play for our up and coming MS/HS players. Thank you Coach Lucy Belville & Coach Jon Briggs for your work to provide these awesome adult opportunities!

#### Youth Mentorship and Volunteerism:

We have over 10,500 documented (and record breaking) volunteer hours for the year 2023 of which over 1600 have been earned by our young players K-12th through their direct engagement in the youth mentorship program. Youth Mentors attend sessions and play with younger, less skilled players to lift their level of play and demonstrate a higher level of soccer. This mentorship allows our younger players to learn advanced skills and vision much quicker than playing with only their own age group. Our youngest Youth Mentors are Kindergartners that help our emerging PreK, and our oldest Youth Mentors are our fabulous high school players that have grow up with our program and are giving back at an incredible level.

This year we have more than 30 YCSC members that have earned their 2023 Presidential Service Award, of which 21 are youth players.

Our youth club members help raise funds for YCSC, but they also help raise funds to support other local non-profits such as With Courage and the YCHS boys & girls soccer teams. Additionally, our players volunteer annually to support their community through volunteerism to Carlton's Walk in the Park charity, the Carlton Business Association, Carlton Fun Days, YCTC Flavors Event, YCTC Programming, See Ya Later Foundation, YCHS Leadership, Yamhill Derby Days, and more.

YCSC "Building Community Through the LOVE of the Game!"