


## Yamhill Carlton Soccer Club 2022

The YC Soccer Club (YCSC) is a community program that provides healthy fun activity, builds community and inspires youth mentorship. The year 2022 gave us the opportunity to provide 982 programming hours that engaged well over 500 youth and family members. YCSC had 260 hours of paid programming and a whopping 722 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 and keep our annual club membership at only \$15. with zero facility costs to our members.

This year, 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 to engage all youth, even those not interested in organized sports.

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.

Our free Champions Club runs year round and is open to every youth player PreK on up. Since June, 91 awesome kids have earned their free champions jerseys and their part of 529 participation badges. (Participation in only 3 activities earns the players a jersey with badges earned for every additional 3 activities.)

Our free Community 4V4 Tournaments encourage players of all age and skill to get active and join the fun. This year, we provided 5 free community tournaments: The Donut Cup, The Kona Ice Cup, Play Like a Girl, The 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 part of the team.

YCSC sponsored top coaches to come to our community to provide free programming for all ages. Twice this year, we offered free Vision Training with Bard University Coach & Ukraine Hall of Fame Vision Coach TJ Kostecky, and a free summer Timbers Camp with EVER generous and talented Coaches Mike Smith and Darrin Lilla. Thirty six advanced YCSC and YCHS players attended as buddies connecting with every young player attending the camp.

Our Pink Out Night and our Get Up and Go Obstacle Course provided several fun community exercise events that raised funds for With Courage in support of our local families effected 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 21st season 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. All of our advanced elementary and middle school players had team opportunities to compete outside the community.

This spring we added the AC Chehalem 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 38 women enjoying the programming at YCSC, from beginner to college level player.

In addition to the Womens program, we offer 2-3 weekly HS, adult and coach scrimmage opportunities engaging over 100 players this year, making connections inside and outside of our local YC community. Providing coed adult programming has added immensely to our volunteer coaching staff and offers a higher level of play for our up and coming MS/HS players.

#### Youth Mentorship and volunteerism:

We have over 6,000 documented volunteer hours for the year 2022 of which over 2500 have been earned by our young players K-12th as part of 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 only with 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.

Our youth club members helped raise funds for YCSC, but they also raised over 5k for other local charities (With Courage, Breaking Boundaries, YCHS boys & girls soccer teams.) Additionally, our players volunteer annually to support Carlton's Walk in the Park charity, the Carlton Business Association, Carlton Fun Days, Yamhill Derby Days, and more.

YCSC "Playing for the LOVE of the Game!"