

YOUTH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2022

August 5-8 | Blaine, MN



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Background

USA Ultimate's Youth Club Championships has been the pinnacle of competitive youth ultimate since the first YCC in 2005. Since 2010, the Bay Area has sent all-star teams to this tournament to represent the Bay Area's best. The Bay Area has already claimed gold three times - most recently in 2017, when the Happy Cows were crowned champions of the U20 Mixed division. Additionally, Belly of the Beast won the Team Spirit Award in 2018.

Teams

Age Group	U20	U17
Girls	California Current	Belly of the Beast
Boys	Red Dawn	Aftershock
Mixed	Happy Cows	



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Coaches

We pride ourselves on the experience, skills, and passion of our coaching staff.

Happy Cows

Vivian Chu & Nick Tolfa



California Current

Bri "Kodi" Ciccarelli & Robert Srivinasiah



Belly of the Beast

Marge Rosano & Jonathan "Sam" Goldsmith



Red Dawn

Caleb Merriman, Sawyer Thompson & Chris Lung



Aftershock

Nancy Freitas & Nicholas "Kraken" Alexander



Tryouts

Players interested in trying out for one of our five YCC teams must attend at least one of the following tryout dates. Registration for tryouts can be found at bayultimateyouth.org and will go live shortly.

→ **Saturday, March 5 (boys only)**

[Greer Park](#), Palo Alto, 12-4pm

→ **Sunday, March 20**

[San Pablo Park](#), Berkeley, 12-4pm

→ **Sunday, March 6 (girls only)**

[Cannery Park](#), Hayward, 1-5pm

→ **Sunday, March 27**

[Emerald Glen Park](#), Dublin, 12-4pm

→ **Saturday, March 19**

[Crocker Amazon](#), San Francisco, 9am-1pm

Participants must complete the following registration requirements prior to attending tryouts:

- Create and pay for a USAU affiliate membership (if not yet done so)
- Register and pay for the YCC Tryout League on the BUYA website, including a \$55 tryout fee
- Bring the USAU Medical Authorization Form to tryouts





Player Commitment

Tryouts

March 5, 6, 19, 20, 27

Practices and Team Building Events

April, May, June, July

Pre-YCC Tournaments

TBD by YCC Coaches for each team

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Note: Players may be excused from some required events at the discretion of team coaches. If a player cannot attend an event, coaches must be informed in advance.



Cost

The fee for rostered players* includes all related YCC expenses, except for flights.

The season fee of \$750 includes:

- Stipends for team coaches
- Fees for practice fields
- YCC team and player fees
- High quality uniforms
- Transportation to and from the fields & airport
- Four nights of accommodations
- Food during YCC

* The cost for practice players is \$225.



Financial Aid

Bay Ultimate Youth Affiliate (BUYA) provides need-based financial aid for all program fees and expenses. [You may request financial assistance by filling out this form.](#)

For help with USAU membership fees, players are required to complete a Play It Forward application. Please email bayultimateyouth@gmail.com for details.

We have need-based full scholarships available for two players, provided by the Efe Ustenci Scholarship Fund.

Alternatively, if you have the means, please consider helping BUYA provide assistance for players in need. When registering, you can add an optional donation to “Sponsor a YCC Player”.



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CALL FOR PARENT VOLUNTEERS

CHAPERONES

USAU requires a minimum of two chaperons per team attending the Youth Club Championships. Chaperones must be at least 25 years old, registered as a USAU member, pass a background screening, and complete SafeSport training.

Chaperones are required to be present at the field during the day and at the team hotel in the evening.

COORDINATORS

We are looking for volunteer coordinators to attend YCCs and help organize our teams. This is a great way to help make YCC the best experience for all of our players, coaches, and chaperones and parents. Positions include:

- Food Coordinator
- Hotel Coordinator
- Travel Coordinator

SPECTATORS

Parents are more than welcome to accompany teams to the tournament. Parents are responsible for paying for their own flights, food, accommodation, and transportation for the event.

Please make sure to let us know your travel and accommodation plans. We will make sure to update parents on logistics for the event as they become available.



Interested?

Please contact bayultimateyouth@gmail.com

For More Information

Please contact ycc@bayultimateyouth.org
with any questions about YCC 2022.

[YCC Program Website](#)



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