YOUTH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024

August 3-5 | Aurora, CO





BUWA



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, California Current won the Team Spirit Award in 2023.

Teams

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





Tryouts

Players interested in trying out for one of our five YCC teams must attend at least one of the following tryout dates. Players can register at https://forms.gle/2xkjN6igzXugHcNw7.

- → Sat, February 10
- → Sun, February 11
- → Sat, February 24
- → Sun, March 3

Times and locations are TBA. Registered participants will receive updates.

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

- → Create USAU account and pay for a USAU affiliate membership (\$17)
- Register for tryouts and pay the \$55 tryout fee





Player Commitment

Tryouts

February 10, 11, 24 March 3

Practices and Team Building Events

June, July (2-3x/week)

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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 \$800 fee for rostered players* goes toward:

- → Stipends for team coaches
- → Reserved practice fields
- → USAU YCC team and player fees
- → High-quality uniforms
- → All YCC tournament accommodations
 - Transportation to and from the fields & airport
 - Four nights of hotel accommodations
 - ♦ 3 meals + snacks per day

^{*} The cost for practice players is \$300, which helps cover everything above except YCC tournament accommodations.



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 ycc@bayultimateyouth.org for details.

We have need-based full scholarships available for two players, provided by the Efe Ustenci Scholarship Fund. <u>Apply here</u>.

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?

Awesome! We'll be putting out a call for volunteers after teams are selected (March/April).

Please visit the <u>YCC Program Website</u> or contact <u>ycc@bayultimateyouth.org</u> with any questions!



