

# YOUTH CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023

August 5-7 | Aurora, CO



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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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# Tryouts

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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/VR1j1MctHxbR5rS48>.

- Sat, February 11
- Sun, February 12
- Sat, February 25
- Sun, February 26
- Sun, March 26

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

**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

February 11-12, 25-26, March 26

## Practices and Team Building Events

April, May, June, July

## Pre-YCC Tournaments

TBD by YCC Coaches for each team

## Youth Club Championships

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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 \$250.



# 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](mailto:ycc@bayultimateyouth.org) 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?

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

# For More Information

Please contact [ycc@bayultimateyouth.org](mailto:ycc@bayultimateyouth.org)  
with any questions about YCC 2023.

[YCC Program Website](#)



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