

2025 Nonprofit Group Presentation

West Contra Costa Youth Soccer League

About WCCYSL

- Recreational and competitive youth soccer programs for players from 4 to 18 years old
- Primary service areas: Hercules, Pinole, El Sobrante
- 41 years of service in the community
- Low-cost programming to expand accessibility to soccer

2025 Highlights

- ~28% growth – competitive program registrations
- Most new competitive players come from our recreational program. After 28% growth in the competitive program, recreational registrations still matched 2024.
- 1,581 active players (~ 25% from Hercules)
- ~40 new referees licensed – mostly youth
- ~40% increase in active referees over 2024
- Recorded over 290 matches for development – 45% increase over 2024
- Advancement of coaching education – D License: 3 coaches; C License: 4 coaches in progress; B License – 1 coach in progress
- Hosted 3 coaching clinics on our own with Jordan Ferrel (Hercules resident and current Technical Director of the Oakland Roots) and Deejae Johnson (A-licensed coach and US Soccer Talent Scout)
- FCA Competitive Program accepted into EA (Elite Academy League) – national competition platform for elite clubs
- Created and filled new paid staff positions and restructured our board for future growth
- Created new paid competitive coaching positions to retain and attract experienced coaches for player development

Field Usage

- Heavily dependent on Hanna Ranch Park
- Year-round usage for practices
- Summer competitive scrimmages
- All U10 and U12 recreational games on Saturdays
- Opening Day

Volunteering

- Community Clean-Up Day
- Holiday Tree Lighting
- 40-50 hours of Hanna Ranch field maintenance