



Dear YCSC players and parents,

Welcome to the Friday Night Small-side Games Program for Spring 2021 for PreK-4th grade. Program Director, Coach Karen, Coach Jason and Coach Lucas will be head coaches, but we hope to have many youth coach helpers and parents willing to join the fun. The more helpers we have, the more attention we can give each player, the faster they will develop and the better understanding you will have to support your own player in the future.

Focus will be on developing balance, coordination, agility, vision & decision making, individual ball handling skills to build confidence on the ball, 1V1 to 4V4 defending/attacking, "teamwork" and having LOTS of fun.

On game nights, players will demonstrate what they have learned during the week, showing us their creativity and skill while enjoying our positive cheering for their awesome effort and deeds. Please, DO NOT direct your player from the sidelines.

**Schedule and Practice Info: (Note, no programming 9/1 thru 9/6)**

**PRACTICE:** All practices will be held in the YCSC Arena, gate at Pine St & Monroe, Carlton:  
Note: No cleats at the arena! Wear running or court shoes and shin guards please. Bring a water bottle, optional mask and a healthy snack for before or after the session. And PLEASE, absolutely NO players in the parking lot without direct parent supervision!

**LEVEL I** (Two time options for AM & PM PreK, emerging or homeschool K: Tuesday/Thursdays 11:15-11:45am OR 3:00-3:30 (starting Tues Sept 7th).

**LEVEL II** (Experienced PreK ready for 1V1 competition and new Kindergarten Girls and Boys: **Mondays/Wednesdays 3:30-4:00pm** (starting Wed Sept 8th).

**LEVEL III** 1st/2nd Grade & Advanced K, Mondays and Wednesdays 4:00-4:45pm (starting Wed Sept. 8th). This session will focus on 2v2 & building to 3v3, seeing teammates & learning to attack space with/without the ball.

**LEVEL IV** 2nd/3rd/4th grade & advanced 1st (able to play 3v3 & 4v4, using teammates to build an attack, transition from offense to defense) Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:00-3:45pm (starting Tuesday Sept. 7th). **We have the option to play on until 4:00 as well, TBD.**

*Note: It is best to start your player at the level they will be most confident and comfortable. It is much easier to move a player up than down. If you have a question about what level is best for your player please call Coach Karen.*

**GAMES:** Friday nights Sept 24th through Oct 29th at the YCSC Turf field (cleats suggested & shin-guards required).

**LEVEL I-III:** Check-in before 5:30pm, Games at 5:45pm.

**LEVEL IV+ Team Vision :** Check-in before 6:30pm, Games at 6:45pm

**Thank you for supporting your players athletic  
development and community involvement with YCSC!  
Coach Karen 503-519-2591**