

Do you want to promote healthy habits for children?
And help build values, leadership, and community through sports training?
HELP BY SPONSORING THE CRECE
ATHLETIC CLUB PROGRAM!

CRECE is proud to launch a free soccer program for children and youth ages 4-19, and for adult women ages 20 and above. We have always given priority to our youth, particularly in our Oakland community. However, we currently face economic challenges with providing soccer equipment and fields. With our children and teens in mind, we are looking for partners in our friends, churches, organizations, and foundations to help us keep this soccer program and continue to be accessible to our community.



CRECE wants to create an educational program where we can share with our children values, principles, and spirituality. In addition, we would like to provide professional trainings for our young volunteer coaches in coaching and providing support for their teams as well as offering professional development in refereeing and first aid. This program is of very high cost; however, many of our parents find it difficult to pay any costs. Regardless, CRECE does not want to leave any child out of the program.

You can make a difference in the skills, health, and behavior of a child! Your tax-deductible donation of **\$50** will provide the league with two soccer balls.

 Yes! I want to sponsor the soccer league by contributing this year!

I want to contribute with:

- \$100 – four soccer balls
- \$350 – Uniforms for one team
- \$250 – One First Aid Kit
- \$300 – Pay a class for referees or coaches
- \$800 – To buy two goal nets
- \$75 – a monthly incentive for volunteers dedicated to the program
- Other amount: \$ _____

Optional: Please designate this donation for: _____
 Name(s) of player(s)

 Print name

(_____) _____
 Phone number

Please make check payable to “**CRECE**.”

Send check to: **CRECE Soccer League** at **4848 International Blvd. Oakland, CA 94601**

CRECE is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization (EIN/tax ID 94-3156131).





Central American Refugee Committee

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CRECE is a nonprofit organization located in Oakland, dedicated to community education and youth development in soccer. CRECE strives to provide a comprehensive program for its young participants, parents and coaches, with the incorporation of educational programming around health, drug and gang prevention, and academic support.

Many children in the Oakland community do not have the opportunity to participate in sports programs because their parents cannot pay the required fees. Thus, in order to confront this dilemma, in May 2014, CRECE initiated the CRECE Athletic Club soccer program, which aims to give young people the opportunity to participate in soccer for free. However, since the program's inception, CRECE has struggled to find ways to cover the cost of uniforms, equipment and insurance. Nonetheless, we strive to maintain this program free for the community..

In 2014 the CRECE Athletic Club began, offering opportunities for children and the community of Oakland. This year we plan to establish at least ten teams. Through this program, we will have the opportunity to ask parents of families that contribute to the organization to assist, not only in the growth and development of the project, but equally to their children. We are aware that many of our dedicated families cannot afford to pay because of their personal and family commitments, but this will not be a barrier for families to participate in our activities. Therefore, we are coming to you as a partner and we are asking for your help and to become a sponsor.

We would like to formally invite you to cooperate with us in the following ways:

- 1) Provide a monetary contribution to help cover the cost of uniforms, equipment, insurance, and registration.
- 2) Help us find a space where children can play and practice.
- 3) Provide sports equipment, such as cones, soccer balls, jackets, uniforms, whistles, goal nets, and space to store these materials.
- 4) Help recruit volunteers who can donate their time (as well as coaches, referees, looking for connections or other potential donors)

The success of our organization depends on our patronage. Besides being appreciated, your donation is tax deductible (Federal Tax ID 94-3156131). CRECE Athletic Club is happy to acknowledge the generosity of your business and contribution. Please see the attached list of sponsorship levels.

We hope to count on your support for a cause worthwhile and we hope for your participation. If you cannot find a level that meets your needs and would prefer to make a monetary contribution, please make your check payable to CRECE and mail to: **CRECE Athletic Club, P.O. Box 7326 Oakland, CA 94601.**

If you have any questions or want more information, contact Tulio Serrano at 510-393-9546 or email: creceoakland@sbcglobal.net
Thanks for your time and consideration.

