

2025

Annual Report



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Queen City Korfball

Mission

Queen City Korfball is a sports-based youth development organization utilizing the co-ed sport of korfball to generate transformational impact for Greater Cincinnati area at-risk youth through free korfball training, skill-building, and cross-cultural connections.

Programs



Korf Kids is our flagship program. Programming includes running korfball classes for 6-8 weeks (1-2 times a week) with local after school sites Grades 4+. Participants learn korfball tactics, take part in the *TrueSport* curricula, and learn valuable life skills.

Friday Night Lights serves as a safe place for youth to connect and play korfball during a time where there are fewer programs in place. We also continue the weekend action on Saturday Mornings with Saturday Hoops and the Cincinnati Recreation Commission on select Saturdays.

Korfball Ambassadors provides engaging and immersive school break experiences centered around service, teaching/playing korfball, trying new things, and traveling to new places outside our own backyard.

Meet Our Team



Jarod Crossty serves as the Treasurer for Queen City Korfball. Jarod works as a Lead Coach with Found Village--a local youth-development nonprofit. He knows the power of relationship when connecting with young people. Jarod knows that Queen City Korfball is onto something special as it opens doors for kiddos and welcomes in partnership. When Jarod is Korfing, you can find him cheering on his two daughters!



Kyle Reiser serves as the President for Queen City Korfball. Kyle is a member of the US National Korfball Team and an avid youth advocate. Kyle believes in the power of sport as a universal language that teaches beyond the rules of the game. He is excited to bring this movement to his hometown.



Judith Dea believes korfball doesn't just talk about equality and inclusion—it lives it. She discovered the sport in college in Germany and has been passionate about its values ever since. Now based in Florida, Judith is President of the U.S. Korfball Federation and proudly serves on Queen City Korfball's board, supporting its role as the U.S. flagship for youth development and its mission to share korfball's excitement and inclusivity with the next generation.



Dave Morrison serves as the Secretary for Queen City Korfball. He is a professional videographer with a unique ability to tell stories through his craft. Dave enjoys being part of an organization that is "mixing it up" and enjoys the larger korfball community at work with Queen City Youth.



Jeanne Reiser is a big believer in youth and sees korfball as an amazing opportunity for all those that participate. Jeanne works as an accountant and supports Queen City Korfball in so many ways! Jeanne is an active member of the Sharonville Business Chamber and enjoys hanging out with her grandkids.



Samantha Rice is a passionate advocate for youth development and an enthusiastic member of the Queen City Korfball board. With a deep belief in the power of sports to teach essential life skills like teamwork, communication, and confidence, Samantha is committed to making korfball accessible to children of all backgrounds. Her "why" for serving on the board is to inspire the next generation through inclusive opportunities for play and personal growth. Samantha is excited to support Queen City Korfball's mission of enriching the lives of young people in Cincinnati.

Accomplishments



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- 2 Apprentice Coaches/Set to Hire 2-4 New PT Coaches
- Hosted Queen City Korfball Cup
- Hosted first annual fundraising with our “Sunday Dinner”
- Partnered with *TrueSport* for life-skills curriculum

“OUR KIDS IN NEWPORT ARE EXCITED TO BE THE FIRST EVER KORFBALLERS IN KENTUCKY.”
-- NEWPORT SCHOOL

- Launched Korfball Ambassador Programming with trips to Birmingham, Chicago, and Europe in 2026!
- Over 1000 kids have played Korfball in the Greater Cincinnati Area in 2025
- Established recurring partnership sites with Norwood City Schools, Cincinnati Public Schools, Saturday Hoops, Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Cincinnati, & more!
- Hosted Week-Long Korfball/Enrichment Summer Camp

“KORFBALL IS SO MUCH MORE THAN A SPORT... IT IS COMMUNITY. WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR QUEEN CITY KORFBALL TO BE A PART OF OUR FAMILY.”
-- INTERNATIONAL KORFBALL FEDERATION

- Over \$20,000 raised
- Launched *Friday Night Lights & Korf Kids Programs*
- Korfball halftime shows at local universities
- Survey data suggest that programming is having a positive impact on participant mental health and social emotional skill-set
- Interest in being featured at University Summer Camps!

“IT’S SO GREAT TO HAVE A SPORT WHERE OUR YOUNG MEN & WOMEN WORK TOGETHER.”
-- ROLL HILL SCHOOL

Grant Awards



"KORFBALL IS MY VERY FIRST TEAM. IT IS FUN TO PLAY WITH EVERYONE BECAUSE WE ARE ALL LEARNING KORFBALL!"
—KORFBALL YOUTH

**OVER \$20,000 AWARDED
THROUGH THESE GENEROUS
SUPPORTERS**



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Youth Initiative



SUPPORTERS

Korfball Champion Donors

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**"I SAW SO MANY NEW THINGS AND LEARNED SO MUCH
BECAUSE OF OUR KORFBALL TRIP TO ALABAMA!"**

--KORFBALL AMBASSADOR

Korfball Champion Partners

Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Cincinnati, Cincinnati Public Schools, Scarlato's Pizza, Camping & Education Foundation, Hamilton County Inspire Youth Initiative, Saturday Hoops, Norwood City Schools, Norwood Recreation Center, Magnified Giving, Covington Sparks, Newport City Schools, Joe Williams Family Center Lower Price Hill, LiFEsports at Ohio State University, TrueSport, ProBono Partnership of Ohio, Reiser & Company, LLC., Dave Morrison Video Production, Flying Pig Marathon, 7 Hills Neighborhood Houses, Dive Right, Cincinnati Gladiator Handball, Found Village, United States Korfball Federation, Utz Snacks, Fresh Thyme Newport, Villages at Roll Hill Community Center, Mount Saint Joseph University, Northern Kentucky University, Blair Berry, Natalie Rodriguez, Swenson's Drive-In, LaRosa's Buddy Card Program, Cincinnati Flying Pig Marathon, Most Valuable Kids, Jayda Moore, Karli Pinetti, and countless in-kind donors!

2026

We are excited for year three in 2026!

We have several goals for next year:

- Bring on 2-4 new part-time coaches
- Partner with at least one university to have korfball on site
- Solidify 2026-2027 school year ambassador trips
- Raise \$50,000 to bring on an executive director



“CINNATI IS THE US CRADLE OF KORFBALL!”
--BOARD PRESIDENT KYLE REISER

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