



2019

IMPACT REPORT





OUR MISSION



District Sports is a not-for-profit organization that connects DC residents through soccer. Each year we organize hundreds of leagues, tournaments and events all with the purpose of keeping people active, building community and serving our city, Washington, D.C.



CONNECTING THE DISTRICT

POSITIVELY IMPACTING THE SOCCER COMMUNITY IN THE DC AREA



We are a league run by soccer players, for soccer players.

Since 2004, District Sports has been blending quality soccer play with community building in Washington, DC. If you're looking for an excellent playing experience – at any skill level – you've found your league.

We're not your standard adult social sports league. With us, you'll get a quality game on the field, run by people who care, all while feeling good about where your money is going.

11v11 WOMEN'S
ROOSEVELT HIGH SCHOOL





THE LARGEST ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE IN THE DISTRICT THE LARGEST ADULT SOCCER LEAGUE IN THE DMV



District Sports has been a consistent part of the social fabric of Washington, DC for over 15 years. In that time, we have served tens of thousands of people. Games are played all-year-long across all 4 quadrants of D.C. Results from a recent survey of participants show that people feel more connected to their city because of participation in our leagues and credit District Sports with helping them develop more meaningful friendships and social networks.



18,000+
TOTAL
REGISTRATIONS

200+
TOTAL NUMBER
OF LEAGUES

7,500+
PARTICIPATING
PLAYERS

11v11 MEN'S
CARDOZO HIGH SCHOOL

6,500
TOTAL GAMES
PLAYED IN 2018



9v9 COED - BUNDY FIELD

23
DAYS EACH MONTH
WE PLAY GAMES



11v11 WOMEN'S - CARDOZO HIGH SCHOOL



DC SCORES PROGRAM
GARRISON ELEMENTARY



**IN 2018, DISTRICT
SPORTS SUPPORTED
THE DC SCORES
SOCCER AND POETRY
PROGRAM AT GARRISON
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.
THEIR COMMITMENT
TO THE COMMUNITIES
WHERE THEY PLAY IS
CLEAR, AND WE'RE
PROUD TO HAVE THEM
AS A PARTNER.**

Katrina Owens
Chief of Staff, DC SCORES

7,000+
TOTAL HOURS
PLAYED IN 2018



GIVING BACK TO THE DISTRICT



Over 7,500 adults participate in District Sports' activities each year. After covering costs associated with running its core programs (i.e. facility rental, staffing) District Sports invests directly in creating opportunities for local youth to play.

In 2018, District Sports donated over \$75K to organizations such as DC SCORES, Open Goal Project, and the DC Public Schools. District Sports is committed to supporting the communities in which it operates.

COMMUNITY IMPACT IN 2018



\$75K

RAISED FOR
CHARITY

\$17K

RAISED THROUGH
TOURNAMENTS

\$732K

REINVESTED
INTO DC
INSTITUTIONS
FOR USE
OF PLAYING
FACILITIES



7v7 COED
STEAD FIELD



TOURNAMENT & LEAGUE DRIVEN



District Sports runs adult soccer tournaments for companies, affinity groups and community members at-large. Tournaments are a great way to community build and often serve as effective fundraiser. One highlight In 2108, was partnering with Jose Andres' Think Food Group to administer their annual COPA for employees of their 8 local restaurants. Congrats to tournament winners Oyamel.

**900 TOTAL PLAYERS ACROSS
SEVEN UNIQUE TOURNAMENTS
IN 2018**



COPA THINKFOODGROUP - BELL HIGH SCHOOL

OUR LEAGUES

District Sports leagues are tailored to fit all types of players and teams.

We have everything from 5-a-side to full field 11s, playing outdoor soccer year-round, and indoor in the Winter.

We're proud to offer CoEd, Women's, and Men's options, in divisions ranging from casual to extremely competitive.

OUR TOURNAMENTS

CHERRY BLOSSOM CITY CUP
HOY CUP
GLOBAL GOALS CUP
SUNDRESS SOCCER
TOURNAMENT
COLUMBIA HEIGHTS CUP
D.C. UNITED 5-A-SIDE
COPA THINKFOODGROUP

11v11 MEN'S - ST. ALBAN'S SCHOOL





LETTER FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



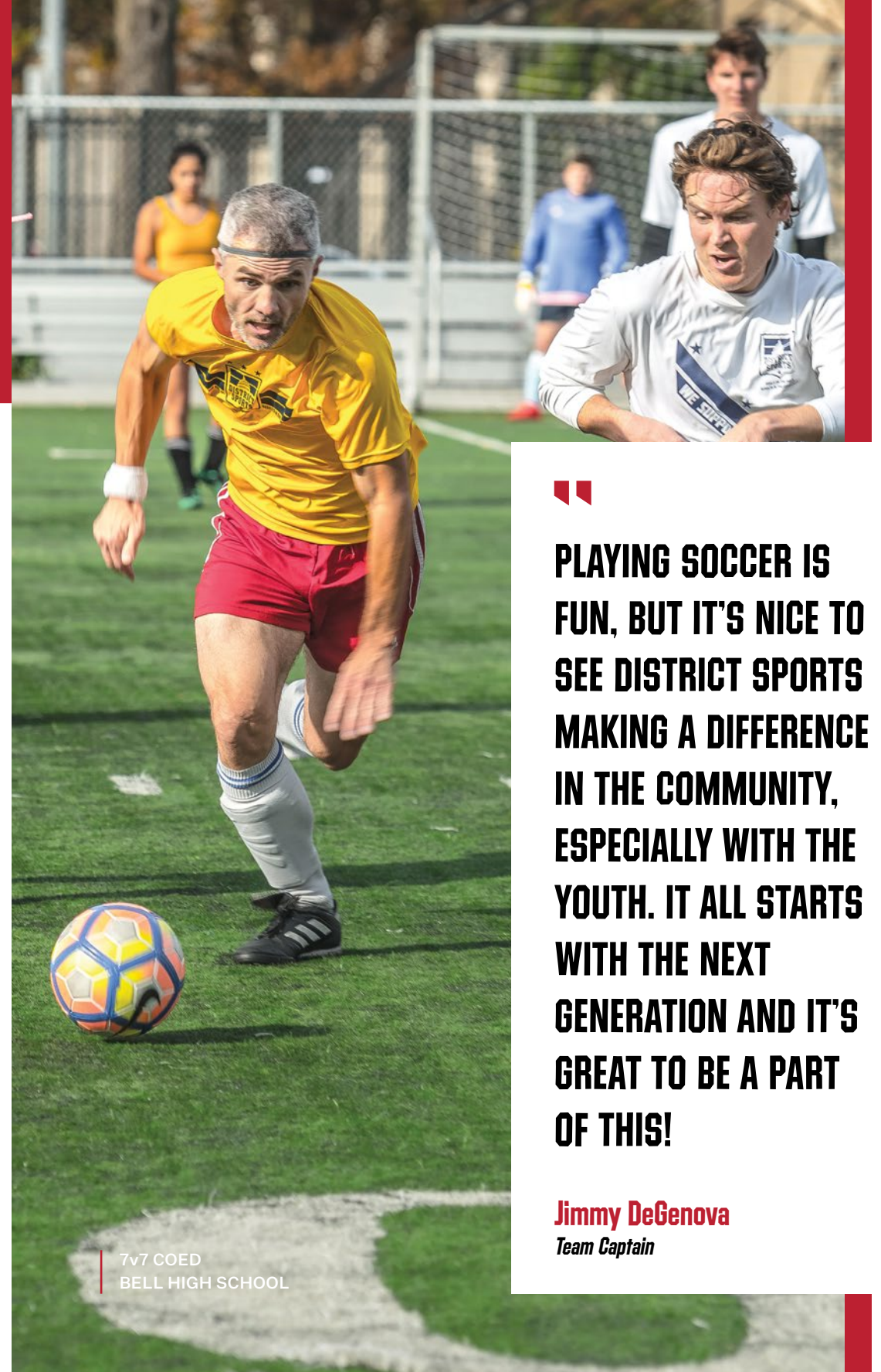
Now in our 15th year, District Sports has established ourselves as the biggest and best adult soccer organization in the DC Area. In that time, we've grown from a small league with just 6 teams kicking the ball around a single, muddy field in Adams Morgan, to over 400 teams each season playing at some of the city's finest facilities. We are proud to be an enduring part of DC's social fabric.

We are, in many ways, much more than just a soccer league and our mission as a nonprofit guides our organizational priorities. To that end, we operate with a focus on positively impacting the neighborhoods we play in and truly creating community. In 2018 alone, District Sports awarded nearly \$75,000 in grants and donations to support programs for youth in the DC Public Schools. We believe that with every game we are connecting District residents through soccer.

Many thanks to the thousands of committed participants who make our work possible. With your ongoing support, we will continue to offer opportunities for friends and neighbors to engage on the playing field and beyond.

See you on the pitch!

- Alex



PLAYING SOCCER IS FUN, BUT IT'S NICE TO SEE DISTRICT SPORTS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY WITH THE YOUTH. IT ALL STARTS WITH THE NEXT GENERATION AND IT'S GREAT TO BE A PART OF THIS!

Jimmy DeGenova
Team Captain

7v7 COED
BELL HIGH SCHOOL



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PARTNERS & BENEFICIARIES



DC SCORES • DC Public Schools • DC Central Kitchen
Federal Triangles Soccer Club • LACES • Level the Playing Field
love.futbol • National Network for Youth
Open Goal Project • We Are Family DC