



Who We Are and Our Mission

Portland FC is a soccer team of men and women who are homeless, have recently been homeless, or who are at risk for homelessness. Most players were originally recruited from shelters run by the Portland Hotel Society. Everyone is welcome to play regardless of skill level. Our focus is having a great time, but that includes working to build skills, fitness, teamwork, communication and confidence.

We are proud to be part of the Vancouver Street Soccer League. Our goals include maintaining a regular schedule for the league, continuing to organize local Street Soccer tournaments, participating in the annual Street Soccer Canada tournament, sending Vancouver-based players to the Homeless World Cup, hosting the Street Soccer Canada tournament in Vancouver and hosting the Homeless World Cup in Vancouver.



Our History

Portland FC was founded in 2009 by a group of young people involved or working with people on the Downtown Eastside. The team practices twice a week at various locations around the city of Vancouver including at the Carnegie Community Centre, Andy Livingston Park, Britannia Community Centre and Creekside Community Centre.

In 2010, Portland FC players were selected to participate in the Homeless World Cup in Rio de Janeiro. The team sent seven players as well as a number of coordinators and won the tournament's Fair Play Award. The club has a sister team - Portland Phoenix. Phoenix was started in 2011. It is composed of women from the Downtown Eastside as well as volunteers from the community. The team practices and plays regularly alongside the men's team.

The team has also started a meal program for players and the community to cook and eat healthy meals together after practice.



To learn more, visit us at <http://portlandfc.ca>

Sponsor Benefits

- Demonstrate your commitment to helping solve the pressing problems of homelessness in Vancouver through an innovative sports program
- Affiliation with one of the most positive and vibrant sports stories in Vancouver
- Recognition of your company or organization in media materials and in interviews with Lower Mainland media in the lead up to the Homeless World Cup
- Recognition in the Downtown Eastside community on street soccer posters as a business interested in helping solve the problems of homelessness
- Branding on the Portland FC website with your logo
- Freedom to use the Portland FC and Portland Phoenix logo in relevant marketing materials



Why we need your support

Portland FC and Portland Phoenix are about as grassroots as you get. We don't have any paid staff nor any office. Each year we need donations from generous supporters like you to purchase the following essentials for the team:

- Soccer balls
- Soccer equipment (shoes, soccer sox, shin pads, shorts)
- Gym space (for the Winter)



- Food for after-practice dinner
- Tournament sponsorship money
- Uniforms for Portland FC and Phoenix
- Trophies for tournaments
- Housing / accommodation for visiting street soccer teams
- Juice and snacks for practice
- Field space (for the Summer)
- Insurance for the team and special insurance for tournaments
- Homeless World Cup expenses

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Portland FC and Portland Phoenix Sponsorship Form

One of Portland FC and Portland Phoenix's biggest fund-raising events is the Rocker for Street Soccer. The event takes place every Spring. It is held to raise money for both the teams' yearly activities (tournaments, equipment, food) as well as to help the team send several players to compete in the Homeless World Cup. The Homeless World Cup is an international soccer tournament, which brings together homeless players from over 60 countries. Canada has sent teams to compete in the tournament since 2004.

Company: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Contact Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Please indicate contribution:

DIAMOND \$ 5,000

PLATINUM \$ 2,500

GOLD \$ 1,000

SILVER \$ 500

BRONZE \$ 100

AFFILIATE \$ 50

I will contribute a silent auction item: _____

If you would prefer to sponsor a specific event (i.e. player at the Homeless World Cup, Vancouver Street Soccer Tournament) please contact us at kurtgheinrich@gmail.com or call 604-374-7057.

Please send this form to Portland FC and Portland Phoenix in one of the following ways:

EMAIL: kurtgheinrich@gmail.com

REGULAR MAIL: Portland FC | Attn: Kailin See | 837a Keefer street, Vancouver, BC | V6A 1Y8

ONLINE: <http://www.canadahelps.org/CharityProfilePage.aspx?CharityID=s69787>

Thank you for sponsoring Portland FC and Portland Phoenix!

Please select a payment method:

enclosed cheque: payable to "Portland FC" with "Attention: Kailin See"

please invoice me

Donor Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____