



TOPSOCCER

2019 West Region TOPSoccer Symposium[^]

“Players not Disabilities”

Friday, May 17th

5:30 pm - Check- In - Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Portland

6 pm - Emily Hatch - Specialty Athletic Training

7 pm - Playing experience

8 pm - Social - Heavy Hors D'Oeuvres* - Cash Bar

Saturday, May 18th

8-9 am - Breakfast*

9-10:15 am - Healthcare Professionals Panel Discussion

- Rebecca Gene Crockett - PT - Pediatric Therapy Services
- Sula Willson - Transition Specialist - Victory Academy
- Karen Morley - Adapted Physical Education Teacher

10:30 am - Eastside TOPSoccer - Panel Discussion

- Diane Hadley - TOPSoccer Parent
- Cody McCullough - TOPSoccer Player

11:45 am - Lunch*/Travel

1 - 3:45 pm - Eastside TOPSoccer Program - Troutdale Indoor Soccer

- Attendees are responsible for transportation

7-9:30 pm - Pedal Lounge - SE Portland

Sunday, May 19th

8-9 am - Breakfast*

9 am - Marci Hammel - Autism Specialist - Columbia Regional Program

10 am - For the Good of the Game - Best Practices Round Table

11 am - Regional Chair Meeting

[^]Schedule subject to change, start and end days and times will not change.

*Food included in Symposium price.



[Register Here!](#)

Travel Information

Portland International Airport

[Airport Information](#)

Hotel:

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Portland

1000 NE Multnomah Street

Portland, Oregon 97232

(503) 281-6111

[Google Map](#)

Click here to book a room – Deadline is Wednesday, April 24, 2019

Reservation Instructions:

Individual Call-In

It is my understanding that guests are responsible for making their own reservations. Your attendees have the following options available for reserving their guestroom:

HiltonLink: [With this link](#), guests can book online, 24 hours a day and 7 days a week, using the special rate you have secured with the hotel. Please review and let me know if you would like to see any changes before sharing with your attendees

Telephone: Reservations can also be made by calling the hotel directly at (503) 281-6111 or by calling our toll free reservations hotline at 1-800-996-0510. Please have attendees refer to your group code, **YFB**, when booking rooms.

Hotel Parking:

Onsite complementary parking for guests the day of the event

\$17 parking for overnight guests

Limited street parking is available

Transportation:

[Public Transportation](#)

Uber and Lyft are available

[Airport Shuttle](#)

Weather:

Average high: 69F

Average low: 48F

Average of 15 days of rain

Indoor Soccer Facility

[Troutdale Indoor Soccer](#)

Speaker Information

Emily Hatch – Specialty Athletic Training

Emily is the Facility Manager at Specialty Athletic Training. She is a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist who earned her Masters Degree at Ashland University in Ashland, OH. She was also an assistant Women's Basketball Coach during her time at AU. Emily has been at SAT since 2014 and in charge of scheduling and training of over 60 clients. She also has extensive volunteer work for many different organizations since 2011 including Outdoor School for All and Autism Society of Oregon.

Eastside Timbers and Thorns – Recreational and Competitive Soccer Club

In 2001, Eastside United FC was formed by the merger of three recreational clubs and the hiring of Gavin Wilkinson as the Director of Coaching. He divided his time between DOC and the USL Portland Timbers.

In 2007, knowing her commitment to the Club and her parenting of a special needs daughter, Gavin asked Sue Hughes to start a TOPSoccer program for Eastside United FC.

Today, 12 years later, Gavin Wilkinson is the current General Manager and President of Soccer of the MLS Portland Timbers; Eastside United FC is now Eastside Timbers, and the TOPSoccer program runs three ability-based programs: two nine-week Fall and Spring seasons, a Summer Camp and a Winter Camp with over 50 participating players.

Sue Hughes – Eastside Timbers – TOPSoccer Program Director

Program Director at Eastside Timbers/Thorns TOPSoccer. She balances her time between owning and running a home-based design and marketing firm for 24 years, parenting her 29-year-old daughter, and managing Eastside Timbers TOPSoccer program. From inception the success of Eastside Timbers TOPS program has been a very conscious, collaborative effort between Director, Coach and Buddies.

Joslynn Bigelow – Eastside Timbers – TOPSoccer Coach

Former soccer player in high school and college is Eastside Timbers TOPSoccer Coach. She started out as a buddy with the program in 2007. In 2014 when she was in college Hughes saw the potential in her and promoted her to coach. When people say TOPSoccer can shape an individual, Joslynn is the epitome of this statement. She has been voted TOPSoccer Coach of the Year twice in Oregon, also has her Grassroots and E Licenses, and has many other certifications and licenses, including Behavior Technician and Player Behavior Management. Joslynn also currently works as a SPED Transition Teacher.

Rebecca Gene Crockett – Pediatric Therapy Services – Physical Therapist

Born in New Orleans and educated at Emory University in Atlanta, Rebecca moved to the Pacific Northwest for her dream job. At Pediatric Therapy Services in Gresham, she not only increases physical potential for her physical therapy patients but also works to connect the clinic and families to community resources that increase participation outside of the one-on-one environment. Since discovering TOPSoccer in Troutdale shares this mission and passion, she enjoys spreading the news of this fantastic opportunity and counts down until the seasons start--with as much excitement as the participants and their families.

Sula Willson – Victory Academy – Transition Specialist

Sula joined Victory in 2015. She grew up in rural north central Washington and moved to Portland in 2008 to attend Lewis and Clark College. There, she earned her degree in studio art with an emphasis in arts education; Sula pursued work as an art teacher in both therapeutic and recreational settings throughout her undergraduate studies.

Sula began working with children with Autism while teaching abroad and also worked in Portland in private practice as an in-home ABA Therapist for four years. At Victory, Sula loves collaborating with talented co-workers and specialists. She loves assisting with art classes, supporting students on experiential education adventures, and working as a job coach. Her favorite part of teaching is seeing students discover their own unique talents as they gain confidence and independence.

Sula is currently in graduate school at George Washington University, where she is pursuing her Masters in Secondary Special Education and Transition Services.

Karen Morley – Adapted Physical Education Teacher

Karen earned a Bachelor of Science from Portland State University in 1991. In 1995 she earned a Master of Education from Oregon State University with an emphasis in Movement Studies in Disabilities. She also earned an Adapted Physical Education endorsement from OSU. She is currently an Adapted Physical Education Teacher for Clackamas Education Service District since 1991.

Diane Hadley, TOPSoccer Parent

Diane Hadley serves as the chief executive officer of the Hadley family, which includes husband Jay and son Joel. She coordinates the family's many doctor visits and therapy appointments and is always looking for ripe avocados for Joel's 4:1 ketogenic diet. Joel is 16 and a sophomore at Sam Barlow High School. Joel experiences epilepsy, cerebral palsy, and low vision. He has enjoyed making goals at TOPSoccer for nine years.

Marci Hammel – Columbia Regional Program – Licensed Autism Specialist

Prior to being an Autism Specialist, she taught severely impaired students in both high school and elementary classrooms. She teaches graduate coursework as an adjunct faculty member at Portland State University. She has presented to parents and educators across the state on puberty, sexuality and ASD and what to expect and best practice instructional strategies. With over 25 years of experience supporting individuals with ASD, Marci maintains strong connections with community organizations. She is a board member of the Autism Society of Oregon (ASO), and served as a program supervisor, teacher and board member for the Autistic Community Activity Program (ACAP). Marci is also a foster parent of young man on the autism spectrum.

Fun Places to Visit in and Around Portland

[Multnomah Falls](#)

A striking cascade more than 600 ft tall draws visitors to this picturesque spot with hiking trails. MF is in the Columbia River Gorge and is just 15 miles east of Troutdale.

[McMenamins Edgefield](#)

Historic Edgefield, built in 1911 as the county poor farm, is a destination resort in the Pacific Northwest that blends Oregon's natural beauty with McMenamins' signature whimsy: original buildings carefully restored with cozy interiors, gardens grown using organic methods, great food and drink, live entertainment and more.

Encompassing a 74-acre parcel of farmland at the mouth of the spectacular Columbia River Gorge Scenic Area, Edgefield is a 20-minute drive to or from the center of downtown Portland and about 15 minutes from Portland International Airport.

The stately main building, with over 100 guestrooms and hostel accommodations, is furnished in turn-of-the-century decor. There are no televisions or telephones in the rooms, encouraging tranquility as surely as do the rocking chairs on our verandas. Guests may choose from rooms with private bathrooms or with conveniently located common bathrooms down the hallway. We do offer complimentary WiFi around the Black Rabbit Restaurant, the Library and in many of our event spaces.

Wander about the extensive gardens (glass of wine or pint of ale in hand), visit the onsite glass-blower and potter, have a look at extensive artwork on walls, pipes and more, watch a recent-run movie in the theater, listen to live music, pick up souvenirs in the gift shop... Less than 1 mile from Troutdale Indoor Soccer.

[Adidas Employee Store](#)

Everyone attending the TOPSoccer Symposium will get a pass into the store.

[Oregon Zoo](#)

64-acre zoo just west of downtown, the Oregon Zoo boasts 2,697 individual animals, 19 of which are endangered and over a 1,000 exotic plants.

[Pittock Mansion](#)

Built in 1914, Pittock Mansion tells the story of Portland's transformation from pioneer town to modern, industrialized city through the history and legacy of one its most influential families, the Pittocks. Saved from demolition by dedicated citizens in 1964, the Mansion and surrounding estate was purchased by the City of Portland and opened to the public as a historic house museum.

[International Rose Test Garden](#)

Portland has long had a love affair with roses. In 1888, Georgiana Burton Pittock, wife of publisher Henry Pittock, invited her friends and neighbors to exhibit their roses in a tent set up in her garden; thus the Portland Rose Society was established.

[Powell's City of Books](#)

Powell's City of Books is the largest used and new bookstore in the world, occupying an entire city block and housing approximately one million books. Located in downtown Portland's Pearl District, the City of Books has nine color-coded rooms and over 3,500 different sections, offering something for every interest, including an incredible selection of out-of-print and hard-to-find titles. [Dozens of acclaimed writers, artists, and thinkers visit each month](#) to read in the Basil Hallward Gallery (located upstairs in the Pearl Room), and a one-of-a-kind [Rare Book Room](#) draws bibliophiles from near and far to browse an impressive collection of autographed first editions and other collectible volumes.

[Voodoo Doughnut, Too!](#)

Voodoo Doughnut in Portland Oregon, Eugene Oregon, Denver Colorado, Austin Texas, and now L.A. California, was the brain child of Kenneth "Cat Daddy" Pogson and Tres Shannon who had been friends for a while. They always wanted to start a business together. Something that would fit into an extraordinary Portland Oregon business climate. Something fun, different, and one for the ages.

[Guide to Portland Breweries](#)

[Guide to Portland Restaurants](#)