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Thank you for your support! We hope you enjoy this 2023 calendar highlighting our 2021-22 school year.

Mission

Boston Scores helps urban youth build essential life skills and character through soccer and team-based enrichment programs.

Vision

We envision a world where all youth feel a sense of belonging and achieve their full potential.

About Boston Scores

Boston Scores was founded to address the opportunity gap faced by urban youth in Boston. We achieve our mission by delivering after-school and summer programming that combines three distinct modalities into a blended whole: soccer, enrichment and service-learning. We exclusively serve students attending public schools in Boston. 95% of our students are people of color, 50% speak a language other than English at home, and two-thirds live in economically disadvantaged households.

Our objectives:

- Foster students' social-emotional skills through team-based programs and coaching
- Improve student health and well-being through physical activity
- Boost student academic engagement through positive experiences at school
- Promote civic leadership through service-learning opportunities

Our programs impacted over 1,100 Boston Public School students in the 2021-22 school year. A typical week of programming includes 2 days of soccer practices, 2 days of enrichment classes (poetry or civic leadership), and a soccer game day in which teams play other Scores teams. When students enter high school, our enrichment programs add in college and job readiness workshops. Our award-winning curricula have been recognized by the White House Task Force on Obesity, the Library of Congress, and the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Strong Body. Strong Mind. Strong Me.

New Year Energy

As we welcome the new year, we embrace all the possibilities ahead of us, especially with our youngest scholar-athletes! Our Junior Scores program ran at two sites as we built back from the school closures. Working with students in kindergarten-2nd grade is a constant reminder to us about the power of positive youth development.





JANUARY

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Spaces of Belonging

Within our programs, we are committed to creating spaces where all young people feel a sense of belonging. We welcome individuals from all backgrounds, celebrating our differences and uniting around our shared love of soccer, poetry and community!





FEBRUARY

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Using Our Voices for Change

Beyond the soccer field, we provide students with enrichment opportunities focused on poetry and civic engagement. Through these program components, young people learn to use their voices to contribute to making their communities better and safer for everyone.

April 25, 2021
City of Boston
1 City Square
Boston, MA 02201

Dear Mayor Wu,

Hello Mayor Wu, my name is Joel and I am a student from the Patrick J. Kennedy. I am here writing this letter to represent how thankful I am. I appreciate it so much that you guys fixed the stairs. I appreciate that you guys fixed the stairs because if you guys did not fix the stairs then somebody could have injured badly. This is why I appreciate that you guys fixed the stairs.

Sincerely
Joel





MARCH

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Boston Scores in the Marathon

In April, one of our staff members ran the Boston Marathon to raise funds for our free programs. As an immigrant from El Salvador, Ever Barrera wants to help ensure that kids like him also have the opportunity to develop a love of soccer and to experience a space of belonging like Boston Scores programs provide.





APRIL

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Scholar-Athletes in the Community

Using the end-of-year tournament as a platform to reach more people, our middle school students displayed their multimedia posters on topics facing their community, ranging from bullying to gun violence to access to healthy food. The displays also included the results and outcomes of the projects students undertook to address those issues.





MAY

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Support On and Off the Field

Through our high school program, we support students both on and off the field. Many of our high school students play competitively in high school and go on to play in college. Additionally, we provide opportunities to learn about topics including professional development, the college application process, financial literacy and community service.





JUNE

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Summer Learning Academy

Our Summer Learning Academy ran for the 7th consecutive year in East Boston, providing students with STEAM, soccer and field trip opportunities. The STEAM programming included the Boston Public Schools' Expeditionary Learning lessons about the role of freshwater around the world, simple machines, and natural disasters. Some highlights were field trips to LEGOLAND and the Museum of Science.





JULY

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Scores Cup at Gillette Stadium

32 teams gathered at Gillette Stadium to play in the 2022 Scores Cup, our annual adult soccer tournament presented by Advent International. Playing in the stadium that will host World Cup games in 2026, the teams played high-quality and joyful soccer while raising over \$300,000 to support Boston Scores' award-winning programs. Congratulations to our 2022 Champions: Wellington Management (morning division) and Boston Consulting Group (afternoon division).





AUGUST

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Team-Based Learning

Being part of a team is an essential life skill, and we emphasize teamwork, communication and growth mindset throughout all aspects of our programs. Our scholar-athletes learn to be good teammates on the field, in the classroom, and in their communities.





SEPTEMBER

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Justice and Joy

The theme our young poet-athletes and coaches chose for the 2021-22 Poetry Slam was Justice and Joy, reflecting the current mood of our nation and the importance of creative self-expression! Here our 2022 Poet-Athlete of the Year, Brayden P. of Roslindale's Haley Pilot School, records his poem.



Change the World *(excerpt)*

You can be helpful.

You can be hopeful.

You can take a stand for something.

You can protest to stand up for something.

You can be there for someone.

You can show you care, so they can see how much love can flow.

You can form a trickle effect.

You can help someone, who helps someone, who helps someone else.

The trickle effect, one person plants a tree and then another person plants one and then it's part of a big community.

Now plant a flower, now more trees and more flowers. Now fruits and veggies and herbs. Now you have a garden. The garden grows and people enjoy looking at its beauty and it makes them happy. Eat the fruits and cook the veggies and herbs. Feed your family and enjoy the trickle effect together.

The possibilities are endless to what you can do,

Because the Smallest Thing can Change the World,

As Small as ME and You.



OCTOBER

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Strong Coaches = Strong Programs

Boston Scores is fortunate to have so many excellent coaches within our programs and our community. Coaches have worked with us ranging from 1 to 20+ years, and they all bring a deep commitment to our students to each session. We continue to work to provide ongoing training and support for our coaches to keep our programs running strong.





NOVEMBER

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Looking Ahead

We continue to be guided by our 5-year strategic plan focused on deepening and extending our impact on the communities we serve. Through this plan, we will create a home for youth soccer in Boston, provide more opportunities for coach training, and expand the number of young people we serve. Thank you for being part of the Boston Scores community and for supporting our work!





DECEMBER

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