

YSC Staff Spotlight

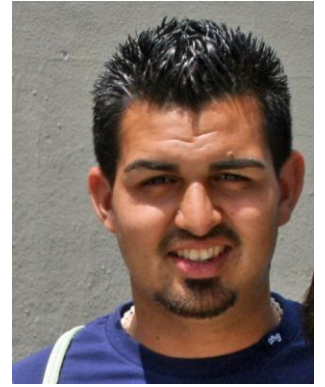
Name: Jose Sandoval

Title: Futbolito Pacoima Coach

Education: Cleveland High School

Hometown: Northridge, CA

Hobbies: Soccer, playing with my dogs and playing video games



How did you come to Youth Speak Collective?

I was referred to Youth Speak Collective by a previous coach of Futbolito Pacoima, Ricky Rodriguez. I have been with Youth Speak and working as a coach for Futbolito Pacoima for four years now.

What is your role at Youth Speak Collective?

My role in the Futbolito Pacoima program is not only to train the youth, but to also mentor them, and to instill in them responsibility and confidence. I am also there for them to have someone to talk to and someone to count on.

What is the best part of your role?

The best part of my role at Youth Speak is that I get to spend time with the students and help them stay out of trouble. It feels good to know that they trust me and that I am making a difference in their lives.

What is your favorite TV Channel? ESPN & HBO

Favorite place you have been and why?

My favorite place that I have been to is Hawaii. I liked it because it was my first vacation after high school, and I was able to see some different and amazing things. I went scuba diving for the first time and that in itself has been one of my favorite things that I have ever done.

Where is the next place you would like to go? England or Fiji

What makes you laugh/cry?

Things that make me laugh are my dogs and when my cousins and I get together and talk. Watching comedies and when my rival sports teams (Heat, America, etc) loses, makes me laugh. Not a lot of things have made me cry, except the death of family & loved ones.