

City (scheduled to be held in January every year). matches at various venues within Katsushika gather in Katsushika City to compete in heated "Captain Tsubasa". Players from various regions Japan participate in the tournament, just like in City selected teams, team and the Katsushika Nankatsu SC school team and the Katsushika the tournament ambassador. Along with the under 12 years old, Mr. Yoichi Takahashi is Katsushika, a football tournament for children Katsushika City hosts the "Captain Tsubasa Cup".



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Teams from all over Japan gather in Katsushika City "Captain Tsubasa Cup Katsushika"

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Nankatsu SC is a football club based in Katsushika City. The club is owned and represented by Mr. Yoichi Takahashi, the author of "Captain Tsubasa". "Nankatsu SC" has the same name as the team that Tsubasa Ozora played for when he was in elementary school. The club's current goal is "Katsushika to J-League" and it aims to enter the Japanese professional football league ("J-League") together with the residents of not only Katsushika City but the rest of Tokyo, the local government, and partner companies. Like "Captain Tsubasa", it aims to become a presence loved all over Japan and the world by giving dreams and hopes to children, delivering pride and excitement to fans and supporters, and contributing to the development of the community and society.

From Katsushika City based football club, Nankatsu SC Katsushika City to J-League!



NANKATSU SC



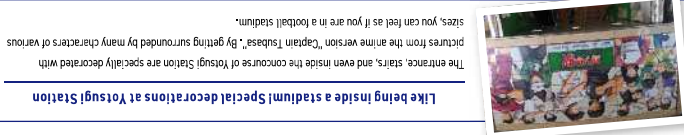
Kameari Katori Shrine is also a hot spot for "Captain Tsubasa" fans. The shrine worships the "God of Sports" and the "God of Healthy Legs." (Labels you write your wishes on) with pictures of Tsubasa Ozora and Kofu Hyuga are available for purchase. The football goal-shaped "emake" (the place where you hang your "ema" so your wish can come true) is also a must-see.

Recommended place to visit! Kameari Katori Shrine



By visiting all the "Captain Tsubasa" stores, you can enjoy taking a stroll along the My-Road Yotsugi Shopping Street. At this shopping street, you can buy original goods that were created in Katsushika City. "Captain Tsubasa Sable" and "Original Towels" are great for souvenirs.

Let's walk in My-Road Yotsugi Shopping Street!



The entrance stairs, and even inside the concourse of Yotsugi Station are specially decorated with pictures from the anime version "Captain Tsubasa". By getting surrounded by many characters of various sizes, you can feel as if you are in a football stadium.

The Yotsugi/Tateishi area of Katsushika City is where I was born and raised. I have lived here for a long time ever since my childhood. Since Yotsugi Station was the nearest station from my home, the area around Yotsugi Tsubasa Park, where there is a bronze statue of Tsubasa Ozora, Tsubasa and Misaki, there are nine bronze statues of "Captain Tsubasa" characters in the Yotsugi and Tateishi areas. Many people from all over I remember going there often during the summer, including those of Tsubasa and Misaki, there are nine bronze statues of "Captain Tsubasa" somewhat nostalgic. will enjoy the "downtown atmosphere" that is full of human warmth and back stroll around the nine statues with the help of this map. I hope you is downtown, so it is somewhat peaceful and tranquil. As you take a laid- author of the series, even though Katsushika City is in Tokyo, this area the statues. Whenever I see such people, I always feel great joy as the foreigners who come here from overseas to take pictures in front of Japan come to Katsushika to visit these statues. There are even some

Message from Mr. Yoichi Takahashi (the author of "Captain Tsubasa")

"Captain Tsubasa" - a beloved symbol of the community - The story of "Captain Tsubasa" begins with the protagonist Tsubasa Ozora meeting with other characters such as Ryo Ishizaki and Genzo Wakabayashi in his twenty-fourth city, Nankatsu, Shizuoka Prefecture. Using the name "Nankatsu" as a fictional location where the story takes place is an idea unique to Mr. Yoichi Takahashi, the author of "Captain Tsubasa" who is from Yotsugi, Katsushika City. This is because "Nankatsu" was named after his alma mater, Tokyo Metropolitan Mamiya Katsushika High School (Mamiya 南葛). Nankatsu is abbreviated as 南葛 = Nankatsu. Katsushika City is indeed "the birthplace of Captain Tsubasa". Although it has been more than 40 years since the series began, "Captain Tsubasa" is still beloved by many people as a symbol of presence of this community.

In the land of "Captain Tsubasa" about

Katsushika City original illustration of Takahashi Yoichi

**Arakawa Riverside**  
Close to Yotsugi Station.



Arakawa River is a first-class river, 173 km long, that flows through Saitama and Tokyo prefectures and empties into Tokyo Bay. There are several football fields on the riverbank on the Katsushika side. On the other side of the river is the Tokyo Sky Tree.

**Tateishi Festa**  
Held every September around Keisei Tateishi Station.



Tateishi Festa is an annual event held around Keisei Tateishi Station. The carnival of the famous Brazilian Samba has been the main content for many years.

**Yotsugi Tsubasa Park**  
Park location: 1-22-3 Yotsugi, Katsushika City, Tokyo



On March, 2013, the statue of Tsubasa Ozora, the first bronze statue ever to be placed from the "Captain Tsubasa" series, was unveiled at Yotsugi Tsubasa Park. The statue is a life-size representation of Tsubasa as an elementary school student and is 145 cm tall.

**Tateishi 1-chome children's playground**  
Park location: 1-21-6 Tateishi, Katsushika City, Tokyo.



On March, 2014, two bronze statues were publicly shown: one of Tsubasa Ozora performing his signature move "heel lift" and the other of Genzo Wakabayashi giving instructions to his team members. The Tsubasa Ozora statue was placed at Tateishi 1-chome children's playground and the Wakabayashi statue was placed at Tateishi Michihiro, a

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# Captain TSUBASA

## Bronze Statue Map

Let's enjoy the places associated with "Captain Tsubasa"!

葛飾区 応援団長 中沢早苗


Yotsugi and Tateishi Edition

Katsushika City is "the birthplace of Captain Tsubasa".

The world famous "Captain Tsubasa" series is deeply connected with Katsushika City.



**6 Taro Misaiki**  
Shibue Park (East Gate)



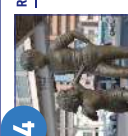
Misaiki is the "artist on the field" who creatively performs all sorts of plays. Since elementary school, he and Tsubasa show high-level combination and draw every player's attention as the golden duo.

**5 Kanae Nakazawa**  
Umemoto Park



Ever since she fell in love with Tsubasa at first sight, Kanae cheers for him throughout the story, wearing a "Fight Tsubasa" flag. She supports Tsubasa as a team manager in junior high school and as his wife in the future.

**4 Roberto Hongo Tsubasa Oora**  
Umemoto Park



A former Japanese-Canadian member of the Brazilian national team, Roberto Hongo introduces Tsubasa to the charm and fun of football. Ever since their encounter, Roberto practices over Tsubasa growing up.

**3 Tsubasa Oora**  
Umemoto Park




The series depicting the growth and success of Tsubasa Oora has greatly contributed to the development of football in Japan. Many famous football players from overseas are also fans of "Captain Tsubasa".

**2 Kojiro Hyuga**  
Shibue Park



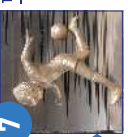
A forward player who can do dynamic penetrating dribbles and powerful shots, Kojiro is "Toro" for his determination to fight. Kojiro Hyuga has many special moves, including the "Tiger Shot".

**1 Ryo Iihazaki**  
Shibue Park



Ryo Iihazaki is the first character in the story that the protagonist, Tsubasa Oora, meets. He contributes to the team with his bold plays and is famous for his "face book" that repels opponents' shots.

**7 Tsubasa Oora (heel lift)**  
Umemoto Park



Heel lift is a technique in which the player feints the ball behind him and kicks it upwards with his heel to dodge the opponent. It's one of Tsubasa's signature moves and is used in important scenes within the series.

**8 Genzo Wakabayashi**  
Umemoto Park



Genzo is the first rival to appear in front of Tsubasa and eventually becomes his ally in the national team, in which they aim to become the best in the world. Genzo is also known as the "300% Color Area goalkeeper".

**9 Tsubasa Oora (Twin Shot)**  
Umemoto Park



This statue imitates the "Twin Shot" between Tsubasa and Gen Misaiki, who can shoot together with Tsubasa next to his bronze statue by the school gate of Minami-Katsushika High School, the alma mater of FC, both back-to-back! Near the main gate of Umemoto Park, Katsushika High School (East Gate).

# Bronze Statue Map

## Let's enjoy the places associated with "Captain Tsubasa"!

# Captain TSUBASA

**Yotsugi Tateishi**



**How to use this map**

- The map includes a recommended route around the nine statues, starting at Yotsugi Station, which is specially decorated with "Captain Tsubasa" where the special "Captain Tsubasa" decoration is located, and the recommended route around the nine statues.
- The symbols indicate where the statues are located. Bronze statues: Scan the QR code for each statue to see where it is located. You can see the location of each statue by scanning its QR code. Do not use your smartphone while walking.
- The pink shaded area is a stopping district.

\* Map is based on data from the "Katsushika Tourist Guide Map" (published in March 2020)