



TOPSOCCER PLAYERS RIGHTS



- The right to decide when to participate in soccer.

- The right to participate in every game and to play at least 50% of each game.

- The right to participate at a level that corresponds to each child's ability.

- The right to participate in a safe and healthy environment.

- The right to play as a child and enjoy participation in the sport.



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COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM



TOPSoccer



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WHAT IS TOPSOCCER?

TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based soccer program that is designed to meet the needs of children with physical and/or mental disabilities. Player participation and development are key elements of the program as players are placed on teams according to ability and NOT by age. TOPSoccer is designed to improve the overall fitness, self-esteem and social skills of your child.



WHY TOPSOCCER?

TOPSoccer furthers US Youth Soccer's mission of fostering the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of America's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels. In short, TOPSoccer takes kids from the sidelines to participating in the game. Just talk with the parents or participants of TOPSoccer and you'll understand why TOPSoccer?



WHAT SHOULD FAMILIES

EXPECT FROM THE PROGRAM?

- A fun and meaningful experience for you and your family
- Games and activities adapted to ensure your child's participation.
- Safe and healthy environment.
- Parents will have the opportunity to network with other families for support and information-sharing.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF TOPSOCCER FOR MY CHILD?

- Your child will develop a sense of belonging to a community.
- Learn the value of being part of a team.
- Improved self-esteem, fitness and social skills.



WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Any child/young adult with a disability.

Disabilities might include:

Autism, Down Syndrome, Muscular, Dystrophy, Cerebral Palsy, Sight or Hearing Impaired or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)



If you have any questions about TOPSoccer, you can check out the program details at www.usyouthsoccer.org or you can call or email any questions to Gemma Dattilo at 502-479-3344 or by email at gdattilo@bellsouth.net.