

TOPSoccer

What is TOPSoccer?

The Outreach Program for Soccer is a community based soccer program that is designed to meet the needs of children aged 4 – 19 years with physical and/or mental disabilities.



“Making Soccer Available to Every Child in Every Community”

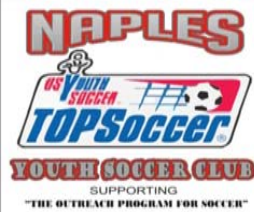
Location: North Collier Regional Park Soccer Fields

Cost: \$10.00

Dates: Saturdays, October 17th through November 21st.

Time: 9am till 10am

Awards: following the November 21st session.



What a parent should expect from the program?

- *It will be a fun and meaningful experience for you and your child.
- *The game and activities shall be adapted in ways that will ensure your child learns at his/her own pace.
- *Practices and games will be organized.
- *TOPSoccer will improve the overall fitness, self-esteem and social skills of your child.



Players have a buddy who help them on the field. Parents, siblings, area soccer players, high school students volunteer to help as buddies.

To be considered for a position as a TOPS Buddy the applicant should:

1. Be open-minded and flexible.
2. Demonstrate willingness to assist players with disabilities as needed.
3. Have a basic knowledge of the game of soccer.
4. Adults (over18) must complete an FYSA background check.

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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 of soccer.



What are the benefits of TOPSoccer for my child?

- *Child will develop a sense of belonging to a community and will learn the value of being part of a team.
- *Improvement in self-esteem, fitness and social skills.
- *Success based on ability.

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