

# What Is TOPSoccer?

What is TOPSoccer? The Outreach Program for Soccer is a community-based training and team placement program for young soccer players with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl who has a mental or physical disability.

# Why Your Club Should Have TOPSoccer

#### **OPPORTUNITY**

- Players: exercise, make friends, and have fun!
- Parents: socialize, watch and cheer
- Buddies: develop leadership, make friends and

volunteer



## **GAME FOR ALL KIDS**

US Youth Soccer's mission is to provide a fun, safe, and healthy game for ALL KIDS. A learning experience for all.



#### THE NEED

Creates awareness: The number of children ages 3-21 receiving special education services was 6.6 million, or 13% of all public school students in 2014-15.



### **COMMUNITY**

- Community involvement
- Families of TOPSoccer Players
- Friends of TOPSoccer Players
- Engage local schools



Increase player registration, extend reach in the community, bring in travel and rec players through TOPSoccer family and friends network.



# **RESOURCES**

- Does not require much: good fields, coaches and volunteers
- Philanthropic opportunities
- Grant eligibility
- Short seasons & minimal costs