



AYSO REGION 186

Very Important Player (VIP) Soccer Program

Building Teams for Players with Special Needs

What is the VIP Program?

- The VIP Program is a specially designed soccer program to support players with special needs. Players learn the game of soccer through a variety of team appropriate soccer drills and engaging activities.
- When players gather to play sports they are practicing socialization, learning from each other, and making friendships that will last into their adulthood.
- Players and their families, along with our volunteers, enjoy the complete AYSO experience – team uniforms, scoring goals, cheering from the sidelines, and beyond!

Fall & Spring Seasons--6 Saturdays

2:45-4:00

Kaechele Field

4630 Madison Ave.

Trumbull, CT 06611

What are the VIP PLAYER details for the Region 186 program located in Trumbull, CT?

- Residency in Trumbull is not required
- Anyone, age 3-adult, with special needs wishing to learn about soccer is welcome to play
- Teams are formed by ability
- Register in Fall for both seasons, or register for Spring season only
- Registration Fee for New Players includes: Uniform (jersey, shorts & socks), and Insurance
- A fee of \$10 will be charged for lost or outgrown uniforms
- Sessions take place Saturdays 2:45-4:00 at Kaechele Field 4630 Madison Ave Trumbull, CT 06611

What are VIP Buddy Volunteers?

VIP Buddies are trained to assist VIP players learn soccer using a variety of drills and engaging activities. Throughout each session, the buddies encourage and inspire players; building their self-esteem and developing invaluable social skills. Buddies play an integral role in the success of the VIP program.

What are the requirements to be a VIP Buddy or Adult Volunteer?

- No soccer experience required
- Buddies are 12 years and older
- Volunteers are from surrounding communities
- One time AYSO training is required--valid for all years of volunteering; background check for over 18
- Volunteer hours can be earned

What is successful participation?

Successful participation is defined as the player's enjoyment during the session, and the ensured safety of all team members while participating on the field.

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