



TOPSOCCER



Piscataway TOPSoccer Program

In Fall 2021 Piscataway Soccer launched the start of a wonderful new program, TOPSoccer -- an official US Youth Soccer program enriching the lives of young athletes with varying disabilities through the game of soccer.

About the TOPSoccer program

Piscataway Soccer Club TOPSoccer program is being established for players with physical and mental disabilities. The emphasis of this program is on development, training, and meaningful participation rather than competition. TOPSoccer was formed to perpetuate the US Youth Soccer mission statement, which is, "to foster physical, mental, and emotional growth and development through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition." Our goal is to enable our young athletes with disabilities to develop their physical fitness, technical skills, courage, and self-esteem, through the joy and excitement of playing soccer.

TOPSoccer is designed to give everyone a chance to play soccer, while providing the experience of working together as a team, achieving individual goals, and, most of all, HAVING FUN!

Game Details

All TOPSoccer games will be held outdoors once a week on Saturdays for 45-60 minutes. Each session will include a 30-minute practice followed by a 15-30 minute game. The season will run for 8 weeks starting in September 2023.

The sessions will run:

- 8:45 – 9:45am
- 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7, 10/14, 10/21, 10/28, and 11/4 (11/11 to serve as a rain date for any cancelled sessions)

TOPSoccer Buddies

Each player will have a TOPSoccer Buddy assigned to provide 1:1 guidance and assistance with practice activities and games. TOPSoccer Buddies will consist primarily of high school-aged students who are willing to commit to the scheduled 8-week season. If you are interested in becoming a buddy, please register at www.piscatawaysoccer.org. There will be a 2-hour virtual training program scheduled prior to the beginning of the season that all Buddies will have to attend in order to volunteer.

Fees

Registration fee is \$50 per player to cover the cost of uniforms, end of season awards, and end of season celebration. Registration is on the Piscataway website (www.piscatawaysoccer.org) under the TOPSoccer tab.

Questions

Please direct all general questions or comments to Yasmeen Rasheed-Ash at registerpwaysoccer@gmail.com.

We look forward to a wonderful TOPSoccer season!

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