



US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for young athletes 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, ages 4-19 who has a mental or physical disability. Any child with a disability is welcome to register and play. Our goal is to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to become valued and successful members of the US YOUTH SOCCER family.

TOPSoccer is supported and conducted by the Columbus-Lowndes Recreation Authority, Columbus United Soccer Club and the Greater Columbus Civitan Club.

1. Parents Meeting

- 👤 TBA

2. Equipment

- 👤 Players will be provided with a soccer jersey.
- 👤 Players will provide their other personal attire and shin-guards.
- 👤 Standard sports shorts or pants and tops are adequate for training.
- 👤 Standard sports shorts or pants are adequate for pairing with the jersey for the jamboree.
- 👤 All training and playing equipment will be provided.

3. Cost

- 👤 Registration is free.
- 👤 Parents are responsible for transportation to and from training.

4. Registration

- 👤 Each parent/guardian must fill out and submit a player registration form to the CLRA office.
- 👤 Forms may be printed from the CLRA web site at www.clra.net- Go to the Soccer link.
- 👤 Registration forms can also be picked up from the CLRA Propst Park Office.

5. Training

- 👤 Registered players will train once a week (time and day TBA).
- 👤 Training sessions will last approximately 60 minutes.
- 👤 Players will be supervised by a certified coach and will have a buddy assigned to them for assistance.
- 👤 Some training may be done using the "Unified Model".
- 👤 Unified soccer is played with a certain ratio of disabled players to non-disabled players.
- 👤 Example: 5 v 5 ratio is 3 disabled players and 2 non-disabled players on a team playing at the same time.
- 👤 All training will take place at the Cook Gymnasium.

6. Leagues

- 👤 Begin in **March** and play every Monday from **5:30- 6:30pm.**

7. Questions

- 👤 Please contact Greg Lewis- 327-4935