#### WHAT IS TOPSOCCER

TOPSoccer (the outreachprogram for soccer) is a community-based soccer program that is designed to meet the needs of children with physical and/or mental disabilities. player participation and development are key elements or the program as players are placed on teams according to ability and NOT by age. TOPSoccer is designed to improve the overall fitness, self-esteeem, and social skills of your child.

#### WHY TOPSOCCER

TOPSoccer furthers US Youth Soccer's mission of fostering the physical, mental, and emotional growth and development of America's youth through the sport of soccer at all levels. In short, TOPSoccer takes kids from the sidellines to participating in the game. Just talk with parents or pariticipants of TOPSoccer and you'll understand why TOPsoccer?

### HOW DO I REGISTER

Contact Arizona Soccer Association to find the program near you. azyouthsoccer.org



## WHAT ARE BENEFITS OF TOPSOCCER FOR MY CHILD?

Your child will develop a sense of belonging to a community!

Learn value of being part of a team!

Improve self-esteem, fitness, and social skills!



## WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE TOPSOCCER PARENT

As a TOPSoccer parent, you need to:

Provide transportation to and from all practices and games.

Attend all practices and games.

Lend support in a positive manner.

Provide any pertinent information about your child to the coaches and administrators.

# WHAT IS THE ROLE OF THE TOPSOCCER PARENT

A fun meaningful experience for you and your family.

Games and activites adapted to ensure your child's participation.

Safe and healthy enviornment.

Parents will have the opportunity to network with other families for support and information-sharing.

### HISTORY OF TOPSOCCER

US Youth Soccer started TOPSoccer in 1991 to provide young players with disabilities an enviornment filled with meaningful learning, developmental, and physical participation opportunities through the game of soccer.

The volunteer
TOPSoccer committee, works to
help players develop, compete, and
achieve succes according to
their individual abilities. Through
the efforts of people like you,
a whole new world awaits
these children. Reach out to
bring them into our soccer
family.





#### **CONTACT INFO**

There are thousands of young players with disabilities throughout our community who are looking to be part of the world's largest game.

To learn more about participation or to start you own TOPSOccer program contact.

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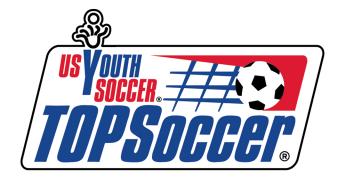
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### **PARENTS GUIDE**

The parent guide to US Youth Soccer's program for enriching the lives of young players with dibilities through the game of soccer



