



# Impact of TOPSoccer

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TOPSoccer is a unique program that focuses on getting kids playing soccer, regardless of their ability or disability, while supporting their family and community. Through this inclusive focus, TOPSoccer strives to ensure that everyone is given the opportunity to “Come play on our team.”

## IMPACT ON PLAYERS

- Social: TOPSoccer gets kids playing together, learning about the importance of teamwork and cooperation in a fun and safe environment.
- Health: TOPSoccer helps promote the importance of physical activity, the importance of understanding and accepting your body and the importance of living a healthy lifestyle.
- Enjoyment: TOPSoccer is fun! Through games and soccer activities, TOPSoccer encourages kids to have fun, learn a new sport and make new friends!

## IMPACT ON FAMILIES

- Involvement: TOPSoccer provides an opportunity for the whole family to get involved through our Buddy program. To create stronger on-the-field relationships and an environment of familiarity for the TOPSoccer player, families are invited to become a buddy and join in on the fun!
- Support: TOPSoccer provides a strong support networks for our families through our community relationships, our educated volunteer staff and the support of Washington Youth Soccer. We believe in creating an atmosphere where not only kids enjoy soccer, but where parents can build friendships, feel comfortable and watch their children succeed.

## IMPACT ON COMMUNITIES

- Education: Through our dedicated volunteer staff, and support of by Washington Youth Soccer, TOPSoccer aims to support our local special education and physical education departments and teachers.
- Support: TOPSoccer aims to build and support all local community partners. By building relationships, offering educational opportunities and the opportunity to play, TOPSoccer hopes to build a supportive community between players, families, community groups and the special needs community.
- Resources: TOPSoccer strives to be the best resources for parents, teachers and communities on adaptive soccer for the empowerment of kids. We continually research, build and develop modern adaptive practices.