



Olympic SuperStars Program *Parent Manual*

Welcome to Olympic SuperStars Program!

We are so excited to offer a community-based training program for young athletes with disabilities, organized by Olympic Soccer Academy Volunteers. The program is designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to any boy or girl, who has a mental or physical disability. Our goal is to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to become valued and to have fun.

Olympic SuperStars was formed to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development of our community youth through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition. There are thousands of children with disabilities who need, and can be provided with the opportunity to play soccer through Olympic SuperStars.

Our program is intended for kids aged 7 & older (late teens/early 20's accepted). WE will have different kinds of equipment to accommodate the various forms of disabilities. Everyone who wants to play will be accommodated in such a way so they can play and participate.

We offer a 1 hour a week session for 5 weeks. We hope to offer 3 seasons each year (Spring, Fall & Winter). Each session will consist of some technical exercises to learn different aspects of soccer followed by some games between the participants.

What you can expect from us:

A volunteer staff that is eager, willing, patient and excited to work with our players! All volunteers go through a workshop program hosted by TOPSoccer. All volunteers go through a detailed interview process. Our Coaches & Buddy Leaders go through a background check before allowed to work with your child.

Safety is our main consideration followed by FUN!

What is expected of our parents:

You must stay for the entire practice. Every parent will receive an interview call to get more details about your son/daughter. Anything we need to know about your child, please let us know. Don't always feel you need to get involved during the training session, especially if your child is not following the directions... Let the buddies, the buddy leaders and the coaches work with your child. At any point, if the volunteers feels there is a safety issue or a "disconnect", they will come to you for support and ask for guidance. If your child requires medication, please bring it with you. Make sure children are dressed appropriately and have they are wearing their Olympic SuperStars Tshirt. If a player will not be able to attend a session, please notify Nikol via email or by phone (see below). If you want to participate as a volunteer or know of someone who would love to volunteer as a coach or a buddy, please register online at www.PlayOlympicSoccer.com.

Suggestions, Questions, Concerns or Comments?

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