

Barnegat Recreation and Toms River FC What is TOPSoccer?

US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a communitybased 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, who has a mental or physical disability. Our goal is to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to become valued and successful members of the US Youth Soccer family.

A TOPSoccer player is defined as any youth player between the ages of 4 and 17 who has a disability that limits their ability to perform at the level of play in which they have chosen to participate.

MISSION

TOPSoccer was formed to perpetuate the US Youth Soccer mission statement, which is, to foster the physical, mental and emotional growth and development through the sport of soccer at all levels of age and competition. Our goal is to enable the thousands of young athletes with disabilities to develop their physical fitness, technical skills, courage and self-esteem, through the joy and excitement of playing soccer.

Toms River FC has embraced US Youth Soccer's TOPSoccer. TOPSoccer is a noncompetitive program specifically designed to help children with autism or physical and/or other developmental challenges learn the game of soccer.

TRFC's program is open to all children between the ages of 4-17. Professional trainers and volunteers provide individual and group training for the children. Each child receives a uniform T-shirt and ball. The Program has two seasons, The Fall season runs 8 weeks (starting in September). The spring season runs 8 weeks (starting in March). All sessions run approximately 1 hour to 1-1/2 hours and focus on individual development and team play.

Time: TBD

Spring Season: Starts in March (Saturdays Dates TBD) **Location:** TRFC Paddy O'Neill Indoor Center (All Weather Practice Facility) located in Riverwood Park on Riverwood Drive off of Whitesville Road (RT. 527) in Toms River.

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