

# Special needs kids LOVE to play TOPSoccer!

TOPSoccer is a modified version of soccer that gives special needs kids from 4 to 21 the opportunity to play soccer with their peers and high-school age "Buddies" (volunteers). This program emphasizes development and meaningful participation rather than competition. One-on-one assistance is available to kids that need it. A program of SYSL, TOPSoccer enables the thousands of young athletes with special needs to develop their physical fitness, technical skills, courage and self-esteem, through the joy and excitement of playing soccer.

## Why Soccer?

Because it's FUN! Soccer is also an excellent way for players to get exercise, improve coordination, and meet other kids dealing with the same or similar challenges.

## Be a Buddy!

If you are 13-17, become a TOPSoccer Buddy! Volunteering as a Buddy is fun and rewarding – it's laughter, smiles and an experience you will always remember. Buddies are paired up with a child or young adult. No soccer experience is needed – just plenty of compassion, commitment, energy and a spirit of fun. If you are 18 or older you can volunteer as a Buddy and will go through a background check. For more information, please email us at [SacTOPS@gmail.com](mailto:SacTOPS@gmail.com) for more information.

## Fall Play Dates

September 8, 15, 22; October 13, 27;  
November 3, 10, 17  
All dates from 10 am - 11 am

Location:

**Brookfield School**

6115 Riverside Blvd, Sacramento, CA 95831



## What can Families Expect from the Program?

- A fun and meaningful experience for you and your family.
- Games and activities adapted to ensure your child's participation.
- A safe and healthy environment.
- Parents can network with other families for support and information-sharing.

## Registration Information

Players, Buddies and Coaches can register online <http://systopsoccer.calnorthlive.com/home.php>.

Cost: \$50 (includes uniform), if you have a uniform, only \$25.00  
No cost for Buddies and Coaches!

### In-Person registration:

You can walk up and register in-person at any of the fall play dates!

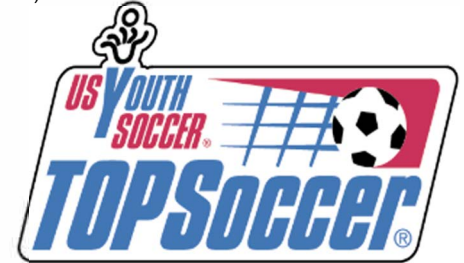


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