

GRETNA TOPSOCCER PROGRAM

A PROGRAM FOR ATHLETES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

The Gretna TOPSoccer program is part of the Gretna Soccer Club, and is designed exclusively for athletes with special needs. This is a co-ed soccer league for children (ages 4 and up), teens, and adults. Players from Gretna, the Metro area, and surrounding communities are welcome and encouraged to participate. We are now enrolling players for the upcoming season.

THIS IS AN ALL VOLUNTEER CLUB...WE NEED YOUR HELP!

US Youth Soccer TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer) is a community-based training and team placement program for athletes with disabilities, organized by youth soccer association volunteers. Our goal is to enable athletes with mental and physical disabilities to develop their physical fitness, technical skills, courage and self-esteem through the joy and excitement of playing soccer.

Without compromising safety, the primary goal is to have these athletes be as self-reliant as possible. Modifications are made to the game to allow full participation and enjoyment to each child. Youth volunteers (Coaches and Buddies) are utilized to provide assistance with specific soccer activities, or one-on-one player mobility and involvement on the field as needed.

Listed below are three ways that players and volunteers can get current information about Gretna TopSoccer.....all three places will have the same information so individuals can sign up for one, two, or all three. **If you are interested in volunteering as a TOPS Coach or Buddy (must be 11 years or older) please do the following.**

1. Get on one of the 3 places listed below and subscribe to the volunteer (or player if applicable) list.

Mail List - gretnatopsoccer.com/mail

Facebook - facebook.com/topsoccer

Twitter - twitter.com/gretnatopsoccer

2. If you're interested in helping with the current season, email Shaun Sila @ mlsila@yahoo.com.

3. IF you are under 18, download and print a Buddy Permission Form from the website. Have your parent/guardian sign it, and bring it with you the first night.

Thank you for your interest in the program!

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