



Registration Information:

TOPSoccer (TOPS): Special Needs Athlete Soccer Program Fall 2011 Season

Who/ What	TOPS is a <u>free</u> soccer program for physically and developmentally disabled athletes from ages 4 (as of August 1) and older. Disabilities include Down syndrome, autism, Asperger syndrome, as well as physical limitations and handicaps (wheelchair bound athletes are welcome).
When	Thursday, Sep. 1 and Friday, Sep. 2 from 5-7 PM (If you cannot attend these, please contact Dave Robinson)
Where	Registration and all program sessions will be at the Manatee County Parks soccer fields behind Lakewood Ranch HS.
Bring	Parents are required to provide a release or letter from their family doctor allowing their athletes to play soccer, as well as a photo ID to prove their identity as a parent or guardian. Athletes will be sized for a uniform jersey, so please have them attend if possible.
Season	TOPS will have 8 sessions on Sundays from Noon to 2 PM. The season begins on September 25, and ends on November 20. There will NOT be a session on October 16.
Volunteers	Parents are encouraged to recruit volunteers to help with TOPS. This includes mature middle school and high school students (no soccer experience needed) who will be assigned an athlete and be their 'Buddy' throughout the program. TOPS also needs a few 'Coaches' (soccer experience needed) who will help lead activities each week.
Questions	Please contact Program Coordinator Dave Robinson at 941-358-0497 or drobinson018@msn.com if you have any questions, would like to volunteer, or are unable to attend the registration nights but want to register an athlete.

Join us to help make this the best season of TOPSoccer yet!!!