



# South End Soccer

*Youth soccer in the Heart of Boston*

## **Fall Recreational In-House League**

**Season: Sept. – Nov.**

Registration: Online Aug. 1<sup>st</sup> & In-Person 1<sup>st</sup> Thu. & Sat. after Labor Day

### Coed Ages/Teams:

Kindergarten (U6: 5-6 yr. olds)

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade (U8: 6-8 yr. olds)

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade (U10: 8-10 yr. olds)

5<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade (U12: 10-14 yr. olds)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade (U14: 12-14 yr. olds)

## **Spring & Fall Travel Teams**

**Season: Sept. – Nov. & Mar. – June**

Tryouts: 1<sup>st</sup> week of June for the following fall/spring season

### Boys and Girls Teams/Ages

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade (U9/10: 8-10 yr. olds)

5<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grade (U11/12: 10-14 yr. olds)

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade (U13/14: 12-14 yr. olds)

## **Clinics for Summer Youth Programs**

**Season: July – August**

Free soccer clinics to already existing summer youth programs as enrichment to their offerings.

Registration: Youth program directors should contact [southendsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:southendsoccer@gmail.com) for details

**\*\*\* Coaches, Volunteers & Team Sponsors Needed (see back)\*\*\***

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**[www.southendsoccer.org](http://www.southendsoccer.org)**

# Volunteer – Make a Difference in the Lives of Boston Youth!

South End Soccer's mission is to give children, ages 5-19, in the South End, Chinatown, Roxbury and beyond the opportunity to play soccer and **engender a love of the game regardless of prior experience or economic means**. We are a volunteer based, 501c3 organization committed **to breaking down barriers so urban youth** are able get on field, have fun and learn the game; we bring together families and neighbors thus creating community and building bonds beyond the field; we partner with Mass Youth Soccer, the City, schools, youth programs and soccer programs to increase opportunities for urban youth to be exposed to soccer and develop their skills; we engage the support of parents, community members and businesses to make these opportunities possible for any youth wanting to play; and, we raise all funding needed for our programs including equipment and uniforms. Our programming includes recreational league for over 350 youth (September – November), travel teams for over 150 youth (Fall & Spring), winter clinics and training, and soccer clinics for inner-city summer youth programs serving over 800 youth annually. All our programs have no required fees – yes, they are FREE!



## Opportunities To Volunteer & Have Fun!

### **Coach: In-House, Recreational League for U6, U8, U10 or U12 coed teams**

**(3-5 hours per week from Sept. – Nov.)**

- Weekly Commitment: 1 week night practice & 1 weekend game at our home fields in South End/Roxbury
- Coach team and guide players in their development through practices and games
- Communicate with parents for league messages and schedules
- Manage equipment or find a parent to help with equipment/communications
- Coordinate with coaches, league and Age Group Coordinator as needed
- Coach trainings and support from veteran coaches provided

### **Coach: Travel Teams for U10 Boys or Girls, U12 Boys or Girls, U14 Boys or Girls**

**(5-7 hours per week from Sept. – Nov. & Mar. – June)**

- Weekly Commitment: 2 weeknight practices & 1 weekend game either at home field in South End/Roxbury or away game in Greater Boston (5 home & 5 away games for each season of fall & spring – note team transportation provided as needed)
- Coach competitive team and guide players in their skill development
- Communicate with parents for league messages and transportation needs
- Manage equipment or find a parent to help with equipment/communications
- Coordinate with opposing coach, league, and Travel Director as needed
- Coach trainings and support from veteran coaches provided

### **TOPSoccer: Coaches & “Buddies”**

**(2-3 hours per week from Sept. – Nov. on Saturday Mornings)**

- Mass Youth Soccer's outreach program for young athletes with disabilities
- Assist participants with structured, fun activities, and free training provided

### **Other Roles and Opportunities**

- Team Sponsorships, Funding Committee, Equipment Manager, Referees & MORE!

**Volunteer or Sponsorship Questions? Contact Us!**

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