



Holden Youth Soccer's TOPSoccer Program

Bringing the joy and excitement of the game of soccer to young athletes with physical, mental, and emotional challenges for now 10 seasons!

Holden Youth Soccer is proud to be hosting a program for children with physical, mental, and emotional challenges called *TOPSoccer*. Children who live in the Central Mass Area, and are between the ages of 5 and 14, are eligible to become *TOPSoccer* athletes.

TOPSoccer is a volunteer-driven, community-based program that brings the game of soccer into the lives of children with physical, mental, and emotional challenges. *TOPSoccer* athletes are given the opportunity to experience, enjoy, and play the game of soccer in a modified version that is specifically designed to help build a feeling of individual confidence and success.

The program sessions are held for one hour per week. Volunteer groups of trained coaches (Ages 15 & Older) serve as one-on-one facilitators to each *TOPSoccer* athlete. Athletes participate in soccer-specific activities that help them to experience a sense of personal achievement.

The Fall 2010 HYS *TOPSoccer* program will run from Sunday, September 12th, 2010 thru Sunday, November 7th, 2010. Online registration will begin on Sunday, August 1st, 2010 and end on Wednesday, September 8th, 2010. To register a player, go to **www.holdenyouthsoccer.org**, and click "Registration" on the left menu.

If you are interested in Holden Youth Soccer's *TOPSoccer* program as a player, coach, or volunteer, please contact our *TOPSoccer* coordinator, **Howie Blatt** at **HNBlatt@charter.net**