

# Richmond TOPSoccer

## Spring Season begins April 19!

St. Joseph's Villa and Midlothian Youth Soccer Park at Hensley in cooperation with VYSA now offer 2 locations for participation.

Do you know a child with special needs who may enjoy learning and playing soccer?

Are you a soccer player interested in helping a special needs athlete play the game?

Richmond TOPSoccer for youth with special needs begins April 19!

Registration and Buddy sign-up is open now!

About TOPSoccer. . . TOPSoccer is an outreach effort under the auspices of United States Youth Soccer and the Virginia Youth Soccer Association. TOPSoccer is designed to enrich the lives of children with special needs, to any boy or girl ages 4-19.

Richmond TOPSoccer held its inaugural season Spring 2006 and the need continues to grow. Richmond TOPSoccer is pleased to announce a 2<sup>nd</sup> location being offered beginning Spring 2009 at Midlothian Youth Soccer Park at Hensley. Participants can choose the location that best fits their family needs.

### Buddies. . .

In TOPSoccer, each athlete is assigned a Buddy, who works with the athlete throughout the program. Buddies provide support, guidance, and a play partner for the TOPSoccer Player. If you are 12 or older, love soccer, want to give something back to the game, and want to help someone with special needs, we have a spot for you.

Buddies need to arrive between 3:30 and 3:45 p.m. each session date.

**In the event of questionable weather conditions or whether the event will be held or not, please call 744-8505, Option #2.**

## Athlete Registration Form

[http://www.mysl.com/leagues/documents/VYSA\\_TOPSoccer\\_Registration\\_Documents\\_MYSL0405.pdf](http://www.mysl.com/leagues/documents/VYSA_TOPSoccer_Registration_Documents_MYSL0405.pdf)

## Buddy Information Form

[http://www.mysl.com/leagues/documents/TOPSOCCKER\\_Buddies\\_Needed\\_1st\\_Call\\_02060901\\_000.pdf](http://www.mysl.com/leagues/documents/TOPSOCCKER_Buddies_Needed_1st_Call_02060901_000.pdf)

## REGISTRATION PROCESS

*To register your athlete/child, please follow these steps.*

- Send an email "intent to register" to the Richmond TOPSoccer Registrar, Holly Angel, at [myslreg@mysl.com](mailto:myslreg@mysl.com)

- Please include the following information: Your name, the participants name & age and a brief description of the participants special need. All information will be kept confidential.

- Download the official registration forms (**see above for the links**), complete entirely and then mail with a \$25 check payable to: MYSL to Holly Angel, TOPSoccer Midlothian Youth Soccer League  
P. O. Box 1991  
Midlothian, VA 23113  
[myslreg@mysl.com](mailto:myslreg@mysl.com)  
(804) 744-8505

**When registering your athlete/child, please take special note of the physicians' certification form, which we MUST have before your child can participate. You may bring this the first day but if we do not have this form, your child will not be able to participate until we receive it.**

**Play sessions will be one time each week on Sunday afternoons from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at either Richmond location. When you register you will be asked to indicate your preference.**

**Sessions will run thru Sunday May 17.**

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Richmond TOPSoccer is a joint program sponsored and supported by these area organizations:

**Ashland Youth Soccer League**

**Chesterfield United Soccer Club**

**F C Richmond Soccer Club**

**Midlothian Youth Soccer League**

**Richmond Kickers Youth Soccer Club**

**Richmond Strikers Soccer Club**

**St. Joseph's Villa**

**Additional information can be obtained by contacting Richmond TOPSoccer Associate Director, Paul Mack at: [Paul\\_J\\_Mack@aon.com](mailto:Paul_J_Mack@aon.com)**