Ontario Soccer is proud to share this guide for parents and players and in doing so celebrate and promote the local programming in our community Clubs for athletes with a disability.

The guide provides a snapshot of the programs currently on offer in soccer Clubs across Ontario. Included are contact details, dates and locations for you to share with Club Members and potential athletes. As Club programs grow, then in turn this guide will also grow in the hope that every player has a playing opportunity local to them.

Clubs have outlined the athlete groups they typically work with but feel free to contact them about other opportunities for your player. All have a strong, inclusive and accessible approach to soccer.

This community is also well connected and will know of the right place or resources to ensure you player gets maximum enjoyment and satisfaction from our great game.

An exciting growth in recent months has been the introduction of competition in a fes-
Barrie Soccer Club

Club URL:  www.barriesoccer.com
Office Phone:  (705) 739-7844
Program Contact:  Ray Garrett
Email:  BSCVicePresident@barriefc.com

Fergus Elora District Soccer

Club URL:  www.fedssoccer.ca
Office Phone:  519-843-3360
Program Contact:  Pat Espina
Email:  pespina@quatrogroup.com

Program Overview:  This program is split into two distinct areas for adults (16+) with specific needs that promotes playing soccer and its rules, sportsmanship and friendship.

Program Dates/Times: The weekly program is intended to be fun, while exposing players to developing basic soccer skills, team play, social interaction and exercise. The FEDS special needs Soccer Festival allows our players the opportunity to experience competition and sportsmanship. This unique soccer and social event is now an annual event for FEDS players and other local Clubs/groups.

Kitchener Soccer Club

Club URL:  www.kitchenersoccerclub.com
Office Phone:  519-896-8947 or 519-745-5334 (cell)
Program Contact:  John Fearnall
Email:  fearnalls@rogers.com or office@kitchenersoccerclub.com

Program Overview:  This program is for individuals with intellectual disabilities. No athletic experience is required. The focus of the program is to give team members the opportunity to learn about the game of soccer and encourage physical activity in a fun and positive environment. There are 2 groups of play offered. One for athletes ages 6-12, and one for athletes ages 13 and up. Registration includes uniform, practices, games, festivals and fun!
Milton Soccer Academy

Club URL: www.miltonsoccer.com
Office Phone: 905-878-0209
Program Contact: Mike Miller
Email: headcoach@miltonsoccer.com
Program Overview: For children aged 6-17 within the autism spectrum. All are welcome.
Soccer Centre.

North Mississauga Soccer Club

Club URL: www.nmsc.net
Office Phone: 905-858-1227
Program Contact: Kenneth Howe
Email: KHowe@nmsc.net
Program Overview: This program brings the opportunity of playing soccer to players between 5-30 years of age with intellectual and physical disabilities. They must be physically capable of participating without any serious medical condition that would put them at risk. This program is run by Club Volunteers and doesn't require parents to be Coaches.

North Toronto Soccer Club

Club URL: www.ntsoccer.com
Office Phone: 416-924-9911 x.201
Program Contact: Elaine Beaupre
Email: administration@ntsoccer.com
Program Overview: NTS C is partnering with Special Olympics Ontario to present Special Olympics Soccer Skills for players aged 7 to 18 who have an intellectual disability. No previous athletic experience is required and all are welcome.
Ottawa Nepean Soccer Club

Club URL: www.nepeansoccer.ca
Office Phone: 613-263-4170
Program Contact: Shannon Bagg
Email: Shannonbagg@gmail.com

Program Overview: For children aged 5-18 with developmental disabilities. No athletic experience required and all are welcome. The Club aims to provide a 1:1 player to volunteer coach ratio and encourage parents to enjoy watching from the sidelines.

Oshawa Kicks Soccer Club

Club URL: www.oshawakicks.com
Office Phone: 905-429-2424
Program Contact: Jessica Majerczyk
Email: jessica.majerczyk@oshawakicks.com

Program Overview: A 45 minute weekly program for children and adults with specific needs. No athletic experience required and all are welcome.

Program Dates/ Times: 11am each Saturday October 31-February 27, 2016

Pickering Soccer Club

Club URL: www.pickering soccer.com
Program Name: All Abilities Soccer
Office Phone: 905-831-9803
Program Contact: Wendy Cates
Email: allabilities@pickering soccer.ca

Program Overview: The PSC All Abilities program offers both structure and flexibility capable of meeting the unique needs and abilities of each athlete. The program is run by licensed coaches and trained volunteers. The All Abilities program is designed to help athletes develop both physically, socially and personally within a soccer focused, team environment and to build new soccer skills. This program has helped athletes become healthier, more active, engaged, self-confident and independent.

from 10am and Seniors from 11am
Saltfleet Stoney Creek Soccer Club

Club URL: www.saltfleetsoccer.com
Program Contact: Frank Ragona
Program Phone: 905-643-1163
Program Email: jklm_frank@hotmail.com

Program Overview: The program was established in 2006 to allow children, youth and young adults with cognitive and physical disabilities the opportunity to participate in the game of soccer. Sessions are not highly structure but focus on Fun and learning basic soccer techniques and finishing with a scrimmage. The program is generously subsidised by the Adult Men’s and Women’s Recreational leagues and Players Paradise.

Club URL: www.barriesoccer.com
Office Phone: (705) 739-7844
Program Contact: Ray Garrett
Email: BSCVicePresident@barriefc.com

Sudbury Regional Soccer Association

Club URL: www.sudburysoccer.net
Program Contact: Jeff McNeil
Program Phone: 705-525-0100
Program Email: southendsoccercoach@gmail.com

Program Overview: Open to players 4-14 years of age with any physical, mental or communicative challenge.

Unionville Milliken Soccer Club

Club URL www.umsc.com
Program Contact: Alana Aird
Facebook: umscsoccer

Program Overview: The UMSC High 5 Special needs Program is a year round inclusive program that encourages team members to exercise and learn soccer skills in a positive environment led by UMSC Club Coaches and High-5 Youth Ambassador Coaches. All ages welcome.
WOODSTOCK SOCCER CLUB

Club URL www.woodstocksoccer.com
Program Contact: Tim Jansen
Office Phone: 519-841-1555

Program Overview: This program is open to participants with Autism, physical and/or mental disabilities as well as individuals with any other specific needs including those that cannot or do not want to participate in current WSC programming. The program is casually structured on the full indoor soccer pitch and open to all age groups.

WINDSOR ESSEX COUNTY SPECIAL STARS SOCCER LEAGUE

Club URL www.wecspecialstars.com  Office Phone: 226-345-0228
Program Contact: Patrick Roberts
Email: wec.specialstars@hotmail.com

Program Overview: WESC serves players from 4-25 years of age in the Essex County and surrounding area. The league regularly has 120 players to serve the needs of...

ITALIAN CANADIAN HANDICAPABLE ASSOCIATION

Club URL www.icha.ca
Office Phone: 519-977-1209
Program Contact: Teresa Rauti
Email: icha@thesoccerplace.ca

Program Overview: An annual membership fee of $25 for individual and $40 for family/group homes enables people to participate in as many sport programs as they like. The age level ranges from 9 years and up.
While Ontario Soccer is not in a position to recommend or endorse any program over another it is essential to encourage players to reach their goals and nurture a love for soccer. Ontario Soccer encourages and supports the work of its District Associations and their Member Clubs in an effort to offer playing opportunities for the whole community. Those interested in participating are encouraged to contact their District Association or local Club.

For further advice on disability sport in general the following two provincial organizations are excellent sources:
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