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Harleysville FC

TOPSoccer Buddy Newsletter



Welcome to the Spring 2026 TOPSoccer Season!

We're less than TWO months away from the start of the TOPSoccer season! We're hoping to get all of our Buddies registered by **March 8th**. If you know anyone who interested in volunteering, encourage them to register now! We'd love to get all of our Buddies registered so that we can ensure we have enough buddies to assist our TOPSoccer athletes.



Current Buddy Count...

Right now, we have **41** Registered Buddies

- 20 Returning Buddies Registered
- 21 NEW Buddies Registered

**** We need at least 14 more Buddies to support our registered players!**



HFC TOPSOCCER BUDDY NEED-TO-KNOWS



Stay with your player

To ensure a positive & safe experience, stay with your player at all times. Buddies should remain near their player throughout the session.

Open to adapt & accommodate

Every player is unique and every session is different. What you do should be based off what your player is up for that day. Be flexible, creative, and encouraging. Make changes as needed to keep the player engaged.

Call a coach if you need help

It's OK if you're having a difficult time or aren't sure what to do. Always let us know if you feel uncomfortable or need suggestions.

Celebrate all successes

Celebrate the little things (and the big things too). Remember that success looks different for each player

Engage with your player

Building relationships is one of the most important parts of the program. Everyone communicates differently, but positive interactions are important and meaningful to the players! Always bring your smile.

Remember to have FUN!

The players will have more fun if they see you having fun too!

Adapted from: www.USA-Topsoccer.com

💡 Did You Know...?

*Many of our TOPSoccer athletes participate not just here to play soccer, but to **have fun with their Buddies and teammates** and to experience being part of a **team-oriented sport**.*

*For many players, the social connection is just as meaningful as the activity itself. That's why your role as a Buddy is so important! Having fun together, cheering each other on, and working as a team helps our players feel happy, confident, and included. As a Buddy, even the little things you do like giving a high-five, offering positive encouragement, or celebrating a goal can make a **HUGE** difference.*

By being positive, patient, and kind, you help create a fun and welcoming space where everyone can enjoy playing soccer and experience being part of the team!

Buddy Training:

We will be holding Buddy Trainings in April to prepare buddies for the upcoming season. We will reach out in March with dates/times for the training. Buddies will be expected to attend ONE of the scheduled trainings.

Buddy Requirements: (For Buddies 18 and older)

Buddies/Coaches ages 18+ during the TOPSoccer Season need to submit PA Clearances, Video Trainings, and Risk Management Form. Visit website for more info: <https://www.harleysvillefc.org/volunteerrequirements>

Contact Us:

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