



Club based programs for players with a disability



The OSA 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 festival format which is a huge boost for

Further resources are available to download by clicking the image:



The OSA would like to hear from your Club if it is offering programs for athletes with a disability. Contact : mgreenwood@soccer.on.ca
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Barrie Soccer Club

Club URL: www.barriesoccer.com

Office Phone: (705) 739-7844

Program Contact: Ray garrett

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Program Overview:

Program Dates/Times:



Fergus Elora District Soccer

Club URL: www.fedsoccer.ca

Office Phone: 519-843-3360

Program Contact: Pat Espina

Email: pespina@quatrogroup.com

Facebook page: [SpecialNeeds.Socer.Fergus.Ontario](https://www.facebook.com/SpecialNeeds.Socer.Fergus.Ontario)

Program Overview: Started in 2010 this successful program is split into two distinct areas for adults (16+) with special 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.



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.

Program Dates/Times: The program runs through the summer from June, 7:30-8:30 at Trend Arlington Field.



Home of the Panthers
www.NMSC.net

North Mississauga Soccer Club

Club URL: www.nmsc.net

Office Phone: 905-858-1227

Program Contact: Kenneth Howe

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Program Overview: This unique program was created and designed to bring the opportunity of learning and playing soccer to individuals 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.

Program Dates/Times:

Outdoors May-August, Monday from 6:30-8:00pm

Indoors Nov-April, Saturday from 10:00-11:00am



North Toronto Soccer Club

Club URL: www.ntsoccer.com

Office Phone: 416-924-9911 x.201

Program Contact: Elaine Beaupre, Office Manager

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.

Program Dates/Times: The Winter program continues on Tuesday evenings in the gym at Allenby Public School (Avenue Road north of Eglington west).

Ages 7-13: 6:30-7:30pm then ages 14-18 from 7:30pm - 8:30pm



Pickering Soccer Club

Club URL: www.pickering.soccer.com

Program Name: All Abilities Special Needs 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.

Program Dates/Times:

October-March, Pickering Soccer Centre on Saturdays. 4-12 years from 10am, 13-Adult from 11am

May-August, Brock Ridge Park on Wednesdays. 4-12 years from 6pm, 13-Adult from 7pm.

Saltfleet Go-Ahead 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.



Sudbury Regional Soccer Association

Club URL: www.sudburysoccer.net

Program Contact: Jeff McNeil

Program Phone: 705-525-0100

Program Email: soccer@mcnickel.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.u-msc.com

Program Contact: Alana Aird

Facebook: [/umscsoccer](https://www.facebook.com/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 Club Coaches and Youth Ambassadors. Players are partners with the same Ambassador during each 10 week block to build stronger bonds. Players received uniforms and awards as well as involvement in the end of season Soccer Day.

Program Dates/Times: Friday evening sessions are planned for the 2015 outdoor season.



Windsor All Stars

Club URL: www.wecspecialstars.com

Office Phone: 226-345-0228

Program Contact: Patrick Roberts

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Program Overview: WESC serves players from 4-25 years of age in the Essex County and surrounding area. Founded in 2008 the league regularly has 120 players across 14 teams in 5 divisions to serve the needs of every player within the Autism Spectrum. Volunteer coaches from St. Clair College and University of Windsor serve to keep costs low. Structured sessions focused on soccer skills enable socialisation, verbalization and improved motor skills in a stress free environment.

Program Dates/Times: 2015 Indoor practice weekly through to May 3rd. 12:30 -6:30 depending on division. 2015 Outdoor practice starts May 24 at 6:30pm





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ICHA



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Program Contact: Teresa Rauti

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.

Program Dates/Times: Tuesday evenings, B level (5-6pm, C level and D level (6-7pm) at Novelletto Rosati Complex (3939 Carmichael Dr. Windsor



While The OSA 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. The OSA encourages and supports the work of its District Associations and their Member Clubs in their efforts to offer playing opportunities for the whole community. Those interested in participating are encouraged to contact their District Association or local Club.

Fur further advice on disability sport in general the following to provincial organizations are excellent sources:

