



20TH Annual Dream Soccer

Everyone Plays!

**Come & Learn to
Play Soccer!**

Age 5 – Young Adult

with physical and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities
Teams will be organized based on ability and size, not age.

SCHEDULE

PRACTICE SESSIONS

6:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Tuesday **August 4**
Thursday **August 6**
Tuesday **August 11**
Thursday **August 13**

TOURNAMENT DATE/TIMES

Friday, August 14, 2026

6:00 P.M. GAME 1
Older Group

6:30 P.M. GAME 2
Middle Group

7:00 P.M. GAME 3
Young Group

**7:30 P.M. Awards
Ceremony**

National Trail Soccer Complex

Eagle City Road, Springfield, Ohio

Springfield Thunder Soccer Club, Clark County Special Olympics, Rotary Club of Springfield, Ohio and National Trail Parks & Recreation District will hold its Annual Dream Soccer Program for children, teens and young adults with physical and/or intellectual/developmental disabilities.

By providing a community-based training and team placement program for young people with disabilities, participants will have the opportunity to learn and play soccer.

There is no cost for this program! Participants **must be registered by July 3 deadline** to receive a tournament tee shirt. All players need to provide their own shin guards and water bottles.

For the safety of all participants, parent/guardian/caregiver must be present during entire time of all practice sessions and Tournament night.

Please complete, **sign** and return the attached Registration Form and the signed Positive Behavior Policy form **no later than Friday, July 3, 2026.**

For additional information, please contact:

Bonita Heeg, *Rotary Club of Springfield, Ohio*
bonita@rotary98.org

Dream Soccer is a **FREE** program sponsored by the collaborative efforts of the following organizations:



The Rotary Club of Springfield, Ohio Services to People with Disabilities program is partially funded by the Springfield Foundation Mina H. Hadley Designated Fund.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete, **sign** & return no later than **Friday, July 3, 2026**

PLEASE PRINT

Player's Name _____ Nickname _____

Address _____

City/State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Email Address _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YR) _____ Age _____ Boy Girl (Please Circle One)

Name of Disabilities of Clark County Service Support Administrator _____

Disability _____

PLAYER'S T-SHIRT IS FREE! T-SHIRT AVAILABLE TO THOSE WHO REGISTER BY JULY 3 <i>(Please Select Player's T-shirt Size Below)</i>	
YOUTH SIZES:	ADULT SIZES:
<input type="checkbox"/> XS (2-4)	<input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> XL
<input type="checkbox"/> S (6-8)	<input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> 2X
<input type="checkbox"/> M (10-12)	<input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> 3X
<input type="checkbox"/> L (14-16)	

Upon receipt of this form, your child's name will be added to the roster. Please send this completed and signed form **no later than July 3** to:

Dream Soccer
c/o Bonita Heeg
Springfield Rotary Club
P.O. Box 608
Springfield, OH 45501-0608
or
bonita@rotary98.org

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WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

In consideration of my son/daughter's registration and participation in the Dream Soccer Program sponsored by the Springfield Thunder Soccer Club, Clark County Special Olympics, Rotary Club of Springfield, Ohio and the National Trail Parks & Recreation District ("Dream Soccer Sponsors") at the National Trail Eagle City Soccer Complex in Springfield, Ohio, and all activities related thereto, I expressly agree, understand and acknowledge that my son/daughter is participating in all such activities on their own initiative and at their own risk, and I am freely assuming all risks, hazards, and losses in connection with my son/daughter's registration and participation in the Dream Soccer Program and related activities.

I further expressly agree, understand and acknowledge that the Dream Soccer sponsors shall not be liable for any injuries or damage to my son or daughter or my property or be subject to any claim, demand, injury or damages whatsoever, including without limitation, those damages resulting from active or passive negligence on the part of the Dream Soccer sponsors, their officers, members, employees, volunteers, or agents, in connection with my child's participation in the Dream Soccer Program and related activities.

I, for myself and on behalf of my son/daughter, my executors, administrators, heirs, assigns, and successors, do hereby expressly forever release and discharge the Dream Soccer sponsors, their officers, members, employees, volunteers, or agents, assigns, and successors from all such claims, demands, injuries, damages, actions, or causes of action in connection with my son/daughter's registration and participation in the Dream Soccer Program and all related activities.

I understand a parent, guardian or caregiver must be present during the entire time of all practice sessions and Tournament night.

I acknowledge that photos may be taken during the practice sessions and Tournament for use by the Dream Soccer Sponsors.

Name of Individual Player – **PLEASE PRINT** Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Registration form must be signed to be valid.

Dream Soccer Positive Behavior Policy

The purpose of Dream Soccer is to provide to participants the opportunity to learn and play soccer. In order to achieve this in the best way possible, volunteers, participants and their families must work together to provide a safe and welcoming environment for all program participants. By implementing this positive behavior policy, Dream Soccer hopes to ensure that everyone feels safe when attending its program.

There are tips and strategies that can be used by volunteers and families, designed to help participants feel comfortable and exhibit their best behavior. Dream Soccer will do its best to adhere to the following strategies:

- **Managing the environment:** purposely planning for movement breaks and positioning of participants and equipment
- **Setting high expectations for behavior:** everyone will be respectful of people and property/equipment.
- **Planning for transitions before and after programs:** actively monitoring transition times

Dream Soccer will approach challenging behaviors with compassion, kindness and the desire to problem-solve. Every effort will be made to promote positive behaviors, and there may be times when a family is approached about a plan to respond to challenging behaviors. Such challenging behaviors include:

- **Unwelcome touch**, including but not limited to hitting, pushing, kicking, grabbing, or unwanted physical, verbal or sexual advances on others
- **Use of disrespectful or threatening language**
- **Repeatedly failing to follow the instructions of volunteers**
- **Unsafe treatment of Dream Soccer equipment and supplies**

A consequence is the result that naturally or logically follows a behavior. Creating proper consequences is the key. Participants and families acknowledge that challenging behaviors are subject to a range of consequences by Dream Soccer, up to and including not being able to participate in the Dream Soccer program.

Participant's Name (PLEASE PRINT)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date