

COMMUNITY PICK-UP SOCCER



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Community Pick-Up Soccer program offers a chance for people of all ages and skill levels to play soccer and promote physical activity. This amazing opportunity fosters a healthier and more vibrant community by encouraging social inclusion, improved physical health, and improved community spirit. The only thing needed is your commitment to show up and roll the ball out!

MSYSA will provide a FREE soccer starter kit. Please see details below:



What: Your organization offers scheduled pick-up opportunities for youth, adults, or both!



When: You choose the day and time to fit your schedule. Popular times are Friday nights, Saturday mornings, or after a regularly scheduled meeting you host.



Where: You choose the location. The beauty of pick-up soccer is you can use a gym, a parking lot, a patch of grass, a tennis court, or any other safe space like a local park!



Why: Because it's the world's most popular sport and playing sports has been shown to improve community spirit, enhance physical and mental health, increase social interactions, reduce community crime, and create a welcoming and socially inclusive environment.



How: There are so many ways to organize but the key is to keep it simple and share the opportunity throughout your community.



Who: All community members regardless of age, skill level, or background. Those young and old who enjoy playing soccer and want to have a regular opportunity to do so. Anyone looking for a fun and active way to get involved in their community.

WHAT WILL YOU GET?

- Free soccer equipment starter kit: 2 mini goals, 2 soccer balls, 10 pinnies, 12 disc cones and a ball bag
- Digital marketing materials and assets to promote the program – branded and created for you to use
- Start-Up guide: Laws of the game, descriptions of the program, and best practices for implementation
- 30-minute initial meeting with the MSYSA Director of Outreach & Grassroots and future access for any questions or challenges that may arise

GET STARTED TODAY!

Partner with MSYSA to launch a Community Pick-Up Soccer program in your neighborhood and get your FREE starter kit by sending an email to Nathean Meadows (Director of Outreach & Grassroots) at nathean@msysa.org or by calling (410) 768-5401 to start the ball rolling!