

- Sessions occur on Saturday afternoons at 4:00pm at Greis Park in Lynbrook.
- The seasons run from early September to mid-November, and late March through the end of May.



**What are the costs to join this Program?**

- The TOPSoccer Program is free to all children who register, uniforms and equipment are donated by the Club.

**For more information go to [LERSoccer.com](http://LERSoccer.com)  
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TOPSoccer (The Outreach Program for Soccer), a special program run by Lynbrook East Hockeyway Soccer Club, is a community-based soccer program that is designed to meet the needs of children with physical and/or mental disabilities from severe auditory or visual impairment, and orthopedic handicaps, to behavior deviations or mental retardation. Player participation and development are key elements of the program as players are placed in groups according to ability and NOT by age. TOPSoccer is designed to improve the overall fitness, self-esteem and social skills of your child, and to provide soccer skill development and fun play for kids who are unable to compete in a mainstream soccer program.

This program enables children aged 5 and up, with mental, physical and/or behavioral disabilities, an opportunity to participate fully in a soccer program. The League and our Club are dedicated to teaching children with disabilities the basics of soccer, the importance of teamwork, good sportsmanship and fair play.

**What are the benefits of TOPSoccer for my child?**

Your child will develop a sense of belonging to a community; learn the value of being part of a team, while obtaining improved self-esteem, fitness, and social skills.

**What is the role of the TOPSoccer parent?**

- As a TOPSoccer parent you need to:
  - Provide any pertinent information about your child to the coaches and administrators.
  - Lead support in a positive manner.
  - Provide transportation to and from all practices and games, ensuring that the player is prompt.
  - Attend all practices and games.

**What should families expect from the program?**

- A fun and meaningful experience for you and your family.
- Games and activities designed to ensure your child's participation.
- Safe and healthy environment.
- Parents will have the opportunity to network with other families for support and information-sharing.

**When does the Program start and take place?**