



## VOLUNTEER ROLES + DESCRIPTIONS

### Youth Soccer Programs Fall 2024

#### ON-FIELD VOLUNTEERS

##### **PEE WEE SOCCER:** INTRODUCTORY SOCCER FOR AGES 3-4

*Volunteers assist staff, parents/caregivers with activity stations. Sessions curated by Soccer Unity Project staff.*

**Program Meets 1x per week:**

**Saturdays 8:15 AM - 9:30 AM**

##### **KINDERGARTEN CLINICS:** RECREATIONAL SOCCER CLINICS

*Volunteers assist staff with guiding players in their development through skill building activities and scrimmages. Sessions curated by Soccer Unity Project staff, no prior experience necessary.*

**Program Meets 1x per week:**

**Saturdays 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

##### **GRADE 1+2 IN-HOUSE LEAGUE:** CO-ED RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

*Volunteers assist staff with guiding players in their development through skill building activities and scrimmages. Sessions curated by Soccer Unity Project staff, no prior experience necessary.*

**Program Meets 2x per week:**

**Saturdays 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM**

**Tuesdays 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM**

##### **GRADE 3-5 IN-HOUSE LEAGUE:** CO-ED RECREATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

*Volunteers assist staff with guiding players in their development through skill building activities and scrimmages. Sessions curated by Soccer Unity Project staff, no prior experience necessary.*

**Program Meets 2x per week:**

**Saturdays 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

**Thursdays 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM**

##### **GRADE 6, 7, & 8 IN-HOUSE PROGRAM:** IN-HOUSE RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

*Volunteers assist staff with guiding players in their development through skill building activities and scrimmages. Sessions curated by Soccer Unity Project staff, no prior experience necessary.*

**Program Meets 2x per week:**

**Saturdays 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM**

**Thursdays 5:45 PM - 7:45 PM**

##### **UNIFIED SOCCER W/ SPECIAL OLYMPICS MA:** RECREATIONAL UNIFIED SOCCER CLINICS

*Volunteers assist staff with guiding players in their development through skill building activities and scrimmages. Sessions curated by Soccer Unity Project staff, no prior experience necessary.*

**Program Meets 1x per week:**

**Saturdays 8:15 AM - 9:45 AM**



# SOCCER UNITY PROJECT

## Programming Information

**Location:** Carter Playground, 709 Columbus Ave., Roxbury, MA

**Duration:** September 21<sup>st</sup> - November 16<sup>th</sup>

## Requirements to Volunteer

- Volunteer call with Soccer Unity Project staff **Contact:** [Admin@soccerunityproject.org](mailto:Admin@soccerunityproject.org)
- Adults 18+
  - Complete the requirements of Massachusetts Youth Soccer
  - 90 Minute Online Massachusetts Youth Soccer Training
  - CORI background check

## Additional Dates

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| ■ <b>September 20th, 6:30-8:30 PM</b> - MYSA 4v4 Course (Virtual)                | <b>*Optional</b>   |
| ■ <b>September 21st, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM</b> - MYSA 4v4 Course (Carter Playground) | <b>*Optional</b>   |
| ■ <b>September 21st, 12:00-2:00 PM</b> - Coach Orientation (Carter Playground)   | <b>*Required</b>   |
| ■ <b>September 24th, 5:30-8:30 PM</b> - Player assessment and Team formation     | <b>* Grade 1+2</b> |
| ■ <b>September 26th, 5:30-8:30 PM</b> - Player assessment and Team formation     | <b>* Grade 3-5</b> |

## More About Soccer Unity Project

### Who We Are

*Launched in 2022, Soccer Unity Project grew from over 14 years of equitable, inclusive and successful soccer programs and events in the City of Boston. Soccer Unity Project was created from a two-year strategic planning process that identified the incredible potential of joining South End Soccer, Boston Unity Cup, and additional programming in order to deepen the impact of soccer.*

### Mission

*Soccer Unity Project reimagines the power of soccer to build community, connect people from diverse backgrounds, and promote equity in youth play. [Learn More!](#)*

### What We Do

*Based in fields in Boston's Roxbury and South End, we annually provide over 1,400 youth free opportunities to play and develop in the game, and use the soccer pitch as a hub to build a stronger, more connected city, including our annual adult tournament, [Boston Unity Cup](#).*

### Why Should I Volunteer

*Volunteering with Soccer Unity Project is great for soccer enthusiasts of all ages. From teens looking to satisfy their volunteer hour requirements, to parents looking to foster growth in their players, to community members looking to foster growth within their community. By volunteering, you are helping provide over 250 recreational players an opportunity to play for free this fall season*