

Advance Your Game

The world of soccer has undergone centuries worth of transformation in just the last forty-two years. The competitive aspect of this game has not only taken off in the National teams of the United States, but also in the youth ranks reaching all the way down to those in the eight year old age group, in both men's and women's soccer. While S.A.Y. has stood true to its foundation because we were established to promote and have continued to maintain our allegiance to purely recreational soccer.

Many parents, coaches and players are interested in an increased level of competition. However, up until now, it could not be found within our program. These dedicated members who appreciate and want to stay within our S.A.Y. program have continuously been forced to look elsewhere for a more competitive and challenging environment. These members are one's who love our program, our administrators, our care and concern for players, coaches, referees and all of those who are involved with the S.A.Y. program(s).

It is with the above thoughts in mind, along with the continuing effort to maintain adequate numbers to support our great organization, that the Board of Directors seeks to promote this program into our current membership options! However, it is of the utmost importance that the program be governed and administered for the best interest of our youth. That being said, on behalf of all of us at S.A.Y. we are proud to introduce the SAY Plus program!

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A Soccer Association for Youth Program



3 WAYS TO ORGANIZE

#1 Complimentary

SAY Plus is a complimentary program where the "SAY Plus" teams are made up of players from the primary SAY teams playing and practicing at different times.

#2 Supplemental

A "supplementary" SAY Plus program could be played entirely within a SAY area's "secondary" season so players could participate in both seasons.

#3 Independent

The SAY Plus program is a NEW independent program, where SAY Plus teams and leagues are formed separately and in addition to the primary SAY teams and leagues.

WHY ORGANIZE?

It is the typical progression for soccer players to move onto more competitive programs as they mature in age and ability. Typically this takes place around the age of 8-12 years old.

DECISION TIME?

1. Stay with REC Soccer
2. Go Select/Premier/Comp
3. Play another sport
4. Do Nothing

WHATS THE POINT?

1. Address the grey area between Recreation & Select/Premier/Comp Soccer.
2. Provide a place for children to re-acclimate back into soccer who did not find success with Select/Premier/Comp.
3. Maintain a high level of competition for players, coaches & referees at a RECREATIONAL PRICE POINT.

FAST FACTS

SAY REC Plus open to U10-U19
(ages 8 to 18 yrs old)

Short-sided team format may be used for all age divisions, if desired.

SAY Plus teams may play with other USSF affiliated leagues. Reference USSF Bylaw 603.

Referees who are equipped to handle "heated competition" should be considered for this type of referee assignment.

Players who wish to join a SAY PLUS team must be either "invited" or specially selected to participate in the SAY Plus program.

It is a SAY mandate that all players shall be allowed to play at least one-half of every game (in total time played) or as close to that amount of time as possible.

The SAY Plus program is NOT mandatory and therefore, areas and districts do not have to take part should they choose not to.