



Fall River Youth Soccer Association Fact Sheet

Mission Statement:

To develop and promote a soccer program for the youth of Fall River through a medium of supervised soccer programs and to implant in the youth of the community the ideals of good sportsmanship, fair play and honesty for the betterment of their physical and social well being.

Community:

- Non-profit community based youth organization
- Serve more than 800 youth ages 4 – 19
- More than 98% of members reside in Fall River
- Provide more than 25 need based financial waivers per year
- Provide safe, developmental environment for physical and social growth
- Participant in Fall River Children's Healthy Heart Festival
- Contribute non-perishable food items to local food pantries
- Implement recycling program at Silvia School fields
- Contribute to local business through FRYSA purchases
- Offer affordable summer academy with New England Revolution staff

Recreation Program:

- Includes TOPSoccer for physically and mentally disabled children
- Consists of more than 60 coed teams U6 – U14
- More than 100 volunteer coaches contribute more than 2,000 hours per season
- Consists of a 10 week season from August through October
- Each team practices once per week plus a game on Saturdays 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM
- Each player receives team jersey and award
- Implementing coaching curriculum to ensure proper training

Competitive Program:

- Consists of 23 teams U8 – U19 competing as Fall River United
- Involves more than 60 coaches, assistant coaches and team managers
- Volunteers contribute more than 4,000 hours per season
- Each team practices twice per week plus a game on Saturday or Sunday
- Teams compete in the South Coast Soccer League and Cranberry League
- Four teams participated in Massachusetts Tournament of Champions in 2010
- Expanding participation into MASC and MAPLE leagues
- Aspiring to have the first travel TOPSoccer team in Massachusetts

Board of Directors:

- Consists of 20 volunteer positions
- Nine Executive Board positions and seven Committee appointments
- BOD meets once a month throughout the year
- BOD contribute more than 5,000 volunteer hours per year