



Somerville Youth Soccer League (SYSL)

Program Information

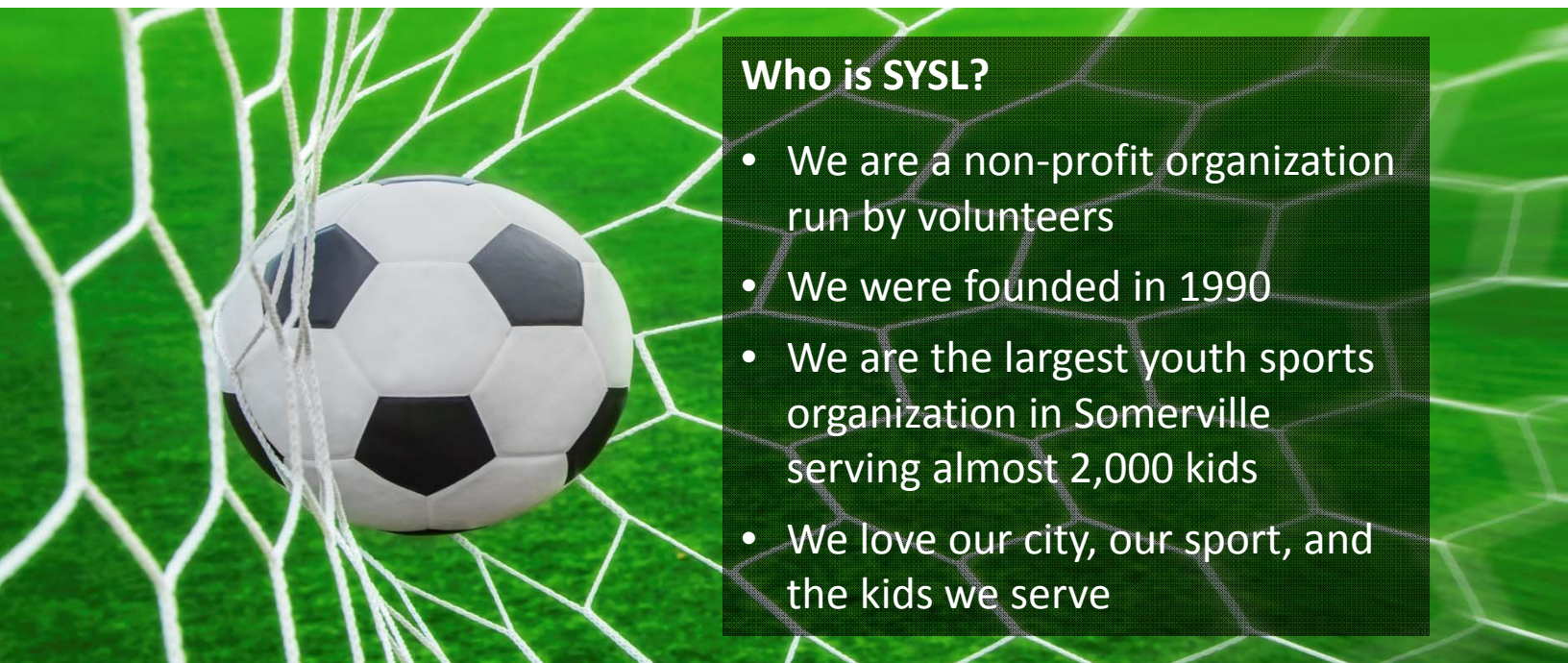
Toddler Program—an introduction to soccer for children ages 3-5; more playdate than practice – these sessions are organized to teach kids the very basics of soccer in a fun, engaging format; 2 playdate sessions each week; 9 week season in Fall; 10 week season in Spring; encourage a love for the game!

U5/U6 In-Town Program—an organized, co-ed soccer program for kids ages 5 and 6; meet new friends, learn the fundamentals of the game (dribbling, passing, receiving, and shooting), and understand the importance of good sportsmanship; 3v3 format with no goalkeepers; 1 practice each week; 1 game each Saturday; 9 week season in Fall; 10 week season in Spring; become part of the SYSL soccer community!

U7/U8 In-Town Program—an organized soccer program with separate boys and girls leagues; players continue to improve their fundamental soccer skills with lots of ball touches in a 4v4 format with no goalkeepers; 1 practice each week; 1 game each Saturday; hone your individual soccer skills while contributing to your team!

U9/U10 Travel Program—a competitive travel program for kids ages 9 and 10; SYSL charts boys and girls teams based on the number of kids interested in playing travel soccer; SYSL is affiliated with the Middlesex Youth Soccer League and competes against other youth soccer league teams represented by Charlestown, Medford, Melrose, Malden, Reading, Stoneham, Woburn, and others; 6v6 format with goalkeepers; 2 practices per week; 1 game on Saturday; 9 week season in Fall; 10 week season in Spring

- **U12 Travel Program**—8v8 format; 2 practices per week; 1 Saturday game
- **U14 Travel Program**—11v11 format; 2 practices per week; 1 Saturday game
- **U16 and U18 Travel Programs**—11v11 format; 2 practices per week; 1 Saturday game; Spring season only



Who is SYSL?

- We are a non-profit organization run by volunteers
- We were founded in 1990
- We are the largest youth sports organization in Somerville serving almost 2,000 kids
- We love our city, our sport, and the kids we serve

Check out our website for more information— oursysl.org