



Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Your child is invited to participate in one of the world's most popular sports by being a part of the Buddy Ball Soccer Division. This Buddy Ball Soccer Division, part of the Highland United Soccer Club, offers boys and girls ages 5 through 21, who are developmentally delayed or physically challenged, the opportunity to participate in an organized game of soccer. This team is designed to allow children to participate in an athletic environment that is structured to accommodate their abilities. The use of "buddies" will assist the players on the field but whenever possible, the buddies will encourage the players to make plays themselves.

Buddy Ball Soccer allows athletes to enhance their confidence, promote self-esteem, improve their physical fitness and develop their social skills. Geoff Pesano, who is the Assistant Varsity Coach of the Marlboro Dukes Girl's Soccer Team, will coach the program. His experience working with players of all skill levels will be an exceptional asset to this team.

The games will be played in the Highland and Marlboro area and it is open to Ulster, Orange and Dutchess County residents. If you and/or your child are interested in this program, please contact me as soon as possible. If you wish, you may register your child at <http://www.huscsoccer.com/>. I am very excited for the upcoming season and can't wait for it to start! I look forward to working with you and giving your child the ability to score his/her first goal!

Best Wishes,

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