



# Be Someone's Buddy!

## The Buddy Soccer League



### Jack's Place for Autism in Partnership with the Downriver Family YMCA and the City of Southgate Parks and Rec Department

The Buddy Soccer League is a program for kids ages 6-10 with and without special needs. Each team will have two trained staff coaches and parent volunteers. In addition players will work with "Buddies" who are kids ages 8-13 volunteering with the program. "Buddies" will get a jersey and have a special training provided by Jack's Place for Autism.

**"Buddy" Cost:** \$10 (includes special Buddy jersey). \*No membership required. Register at the Downriver Y or online at [www.ymcadetroit.org/downriver](http://www.ymcadetroit.org/downriver)

#### Important Dates:

- April 28th 10a-12p — Buddy Meeting — Downriver YMCA

Jack's Place will provide a training for the Buddies followed by a pizza and pool party.

- May 5th 1p-2p — PreSeason Clinic — Downriver Family YMCA
- May 12th—June 23rd 1p-3p — Games and Practices — Davidson Middle School

**Parent Info Meeting:** February 21st at Lincoln Park High School Media Center. 6p-7p

\*If you cannot attend the Parent Meeting but would like more information please contact Dan Marsh at the YMCA.:

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