

Welcome to the newly formed *Ridge Soccer* program through Ridge Youth Sports, Inc. (RYSI)



As many of you know RYSI is a Basking Ridge community-based, child-focused organization, which provides instructional and competitive programs for the benefit and enjoyment of the children that participate. The program focuses on life and athletic skill development, personal growth and fun. The goal of this organization is to instill life-long enjoyment and understanding of sports.

We believe competitive Soccer should be a positive, fun, character building youth sports experience where boys and girls learn to play the game while learning the life lessons that come with effort, hard work, dedication, teamwork, competition and friendship. We also believe in "fair play" where every child has an opportunity to make a team and gets fair playing time.

We are proud to bring competitive Soccer to Basking Ridge residents through RYSI with a pilot program for a boys and girls teams ages U8 through U14. We are offering fall and spring seasons and introducing a Fall Only Option for the boys. We are also excited to launch the "Little Strikers" Soccer program for girls and boys, Kindergarten to 1st grade in the fall. This program will build on the success RYSI has had with developing the little future stars in it's other sports programs.

This is an opportunity to be part of something very special for your son or daughter. This Ridge Soccer program offers girls and boys the opportunity to play competitive travel soccer for their town against other towns. Moreover, we are working to build a feeder program for both the middle and high school programs. We collaborate with the High School Coaches to make sure the girls and boys are learning what they need to play at the next level.

Registration and information for the Little Strikers program will be available on the RYSI website shortly - <http://sports.bluesombrero.com/ridgeysinc>.

We are currently accepting indications of interest for individual players and teams for the U-8 to U-14 boys and girls program. For more information please contact Bob Milligan ridgesoccerrysi@gmail.com or cell at [908-334-4911](tel:908-334-4911).