



What is Soccer Kicks for Cancer?

Soccer Kicks for Cancer is The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's youth soccer program that sharpens kids' soccer skills and teaches them the value of community service.

Players get pledges of support from family, friends and neighbors for practicing soccer skills, with the goal of achieving 2,000 touches!

How can you participate?

Indiana Youth Soccer U-9 Players have the opportunity to participate in this fun and worthwhile program.

During the fall soccer season, all players will be offered the opportunity to register for the program. All registered U-9 IYSA players will use the practice time before each of the four scheduled games as their chance to achieve the 2,000 touches.

Each player will receive a pledge sheet and fundraising tips to get started as well as a wristband for their fundraising efforts.

Indiana Youth Soccer will recognize top fundraising players and/or teams with special incentives!

Why should you participate?

- An estimated 135,520 people in the United States will be diagnosed with leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma in 2007. That means that someone will be diagnosed with a blood cancer every five minutes.
- More than 823,000 Americans are currently living with a blood cancer, but leukemia, lymphoma and myeloma will cause the deaths of an estimated 52,310 people in the United States this year.
- The money raised helps fund lifesaving cancer research and provides services to patients and their families. Significantly, leukemia causes more deaths than any other cancer among children and young adults under 20, so the program is a great opportunity for kids to help other kids beat cancer.

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