



# **US Youth Soccer National Championships Ball Kids Program**

**The US Youth Soccer Association 2009 National Championships are coming to Massachusetts from July 21 to 26.**

All matches will be played at the Citizens Bank Fields at Progin Park in Lancaster, Massachusetts, home of the Mass Youth Soccer Association.

Mass Youth Soccer is currently looking for volunteers to help with the **US Youth Soccer National Championships Ball Kids Program.**

**The Ball Kids Program** brings local volunteers together with the 60 US Youth Soccer National Championships teams who will be earning their place to play in the highest level youth soccer tournament in the country!

Each match is assigned eight **Ball Kids**. A **Ball Kid** serves the game to enable the players to compete at this high level of play without having to retrieve the ball when it leaves the playing area.

**Volunteers must be at 13 years of age or older to serve as a Ball Kid.**

**The Ball Kid's** primary volunteer commitment involves being available for the matches on July 22, 23, 24, or 26 for the day (approximately 7:00am-3:30pm).

You can volunteer for any single day or multiple days. You will be assigned to a group of 8 Volunteer Ball Kids so get your friends together and all sign up!

**Adults** are also encouraged to volunteer as Ball Kids and can assist in coordinating a group of Ball Kids at a field.

If you are interested in this very helpful volunteer opportunity, need more info, or have questions, please contact our local **Ball Kids Coordinator, Andy Page**, at [AndyTpage@aol.com](mailto:AndyTpage@aol.com) or the local National Cups

Coordinator, Terri Filippetti at [tfilippetti@townisp.com](mailto:tfilippetti@townisp.com).

The US Youth Soccer National Championships cap a yearlong series of competitions for boys and girls teams in multiple age brackets as teams earn their way from the top teams in their state to the regional championship tournaments.

US Youth Soccer State Champions and selected wildcard teams through US Youth Soccer Regional Leagues in most age groups are eligible to compete in one of four US Youth Soccer Regional Championships.

The champions in the Under 14 through Under 19 age brackets from each regional event and the US Youth Soccer National League will converge on Lancaster, July 21 to 26, to enjoy the nation's top competition.