



*"To provide the youth of Attleboro the opportunity to participate in recreational and competitive soccer leagues by teaching and demonstrating sportsmanship, honesty, respect, and fair play."*

# Attleboro Youth Soccer

WEEK 8

## What's New?

- Spring registration is now open. The deadline to register for the spring season before a late fee kicks in is December 10<sup>th</sup>. Visit [www.attleborosoccer.com](http://www.attleborosoccer.com) to register your child today.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2016 cash calendar fundraiser! These fundraisers help to keep the costs down for the entire program.
- Parents and coaches, please remember that there is to be no arguing with the referees.



Good luck to all teams tomorrow in Week 8!

## Haiti Donation

Please join AYS this Sunday 10/30 in donating items for the people of Haiti who were affected by hurricane Matthew. Donation boxes will be set up near the blue tank on Upper Tilda B. Stone during games.

We are reaching out to all AYS families to donate non-perishables, clothing, hygiene products and blankets.

## Dog Policy

This is a reminder that dogs are not allowed on the soccer fields during soccer practices or games.

Thank you for your cooperation.

# Highlights

## Grade K Coed

**Mexico:** Team Mexico had a lot of fun this week and great hustle was shown by all. Mason, Ben, and Lina continued to play with heart and enthusiasm. Great job, team!

**Colombia:** Team Columbia had a great game against team Germany. It was a closely matched game with both teams exchanging several goals. Max had a strong offensive game and Elliot had a strong defensive hold stopping several break aways and close calls. Everyone is excited and fired up for our next game on Sunday.

**Canada:** Team Canada had another amazing week!! The kids played well against a tough Team Brazil. Gia, Gabe and Kyle continued to improve on their footwork. On offense, Kara, Blaine and Maddox were very impressive. Kayla and Rowan each delivered a great performance and Alex and Gracie were strong on defense. Team Canada continues to improve each week, with not only their individual skills, but with their teamwork. Go Canada!!

## Grade 1 Coed

**Germany:** Another great week for Germany! Everyone showed a lot of energy and effort. Vinny, Tyler, Ethan, and Maddie played hard on offense to find their open teammate and score. Jackson, William, and Michael worked well together on defense and helped prevent a lot of goals. Lucy and Emily demonstrated fantastic dribbling and passing! It was a great team effort!

**Colombia:** A great effort by all players on both teams! Ashton and Dillion led the offense supported by Ben, Cason & Sophia playing great defense and working hard on offense all game.

## Grade 2 Girls

**USA:** FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS! Team USA had a fantastic showing Friday night! The rain held off and we played well past sundown. Goals scored by Daphne and Olivia with support from Charley and Cloe. Great defensive plays by Sophie, who took a hard hit from the ball yet kept playing, and Ava. Great game from Team USA!

## Grade 2 Boys

**Germany:** Team Germany had a great game against team Brazil. The team worked amazing together and the players have really starting communicating and passing well with each other. They have all improved tremendously since week 1 and continue to grow together as a team with each week. Yousef had an amazing half as goalie and has been a key player in promoting communication with his teammates. Jacoby had several goals before the game was called due to visibility concerns. Looking forward to our next game on Sunday.

**Brazil:** Under the threat of rain and darkness, Brazil faced off against Germany. In a contest where all participants played the entire game, there was no shortage of playing time. The close game was kept that way by the 3-headed goal-tending monster of Arthur, Owen R., and Dimitriy. Gavin and Will helped propel the team offensively while Owen P. and Ethan W. continued their defensive prowess. All the kids had a fun night for a short week.

## Grade 3/4 Girls

**Brazil:** Brazil has finally found the back of the net. Fiona, Caliee, and Avery kept the pressure on the opposition this week constantly knocking on the door with Avery putting one in for Brazil's first goal of the season. Jenna played solid defense and helped move the ball up the field for the counter attack. Elizabeth and Elyse split the goalie duty this week making key stops to keep their team in the game.

**Portugal:** Awesome game against USA. Portugal won 2-0 with goals scored by Sam and Melissa with an assist by Keira. Great goalie saves by Ashlynn and Sam. Nice hustle and defensive work by Allison, Scarlett, Jackie and Caitlyn. Happy to see lots of passing and great teamwork!

### Grade 3/4 Boys

**Argentina:** Great team effort by all the boys against Germany. Steven had a goal and we had great keeper play by Keenan in the 1st half and Ryan in the 2nd half. Everyone played hard... Kyle, John, Zach, Daniel, Jack, and Jacoby.

**USA:** Brady with two goals in the second half sealed the deal as the opponents first half goalkeeper efforts proved too much for our offense. Good job boys.

**Brazil:** The team showed a lot of heart against team Canada and never gave up. They learned how to mark up and how good teamwork goes a long, long way. Especially great hustle by Logan and John this week.

### Grade 7/10 Coed

**USA:** A spectacular game! Team USA lost to Portugal 3 - 2 in a nail biter. It had drama from the start when USA went up 1 - 0 with a beautiful goal from Cam. Offensively USA had one of their best games, Brendan was spectacular along with Stephen who netted a goal. Janda, Jackie, Maeve and Delia were the Super Girl Super Heroes! They were fantastic on defense displaying a lot of heart and hustled all day long. All four have shown lots of improvement in their skills this year. Matt and Derrick contributed greatly on offense and defense; both led the defense when on the field. Bryce played really well in net against a very strong team.

**Portugal:** In a real nail biter Portugal eked out a 3-2 win over an extremely tough USA team. George scored early to even the score at 1, but then USA scored again and Portugal trailed through much of the rest of the game. With little less than 8 minutes left, Greg scored on a wicked shot from 20 feet out that got by the USA goalie. Then with less than 4 minutes to go, Austin found daylight in front of the net to put away the winning goal. Jackie and Zach played well in net and the rest of the team worked so hard to get a shot on goal. Hats off to the USA team, their smothering defense and goalies for playing a great game.

**Argentina:** Argentina and Brazil played in another close and exciting game! Both teams played fantastic with Argentina hanging on for a 3 - 2 win. Brazil had many scoring chances at the end to tie the game, but our goalie and the defense worked together perfectly to preserve the win. Again, Yarelis was amazing on defense. Justus and Ethan played super in goal and on defense. Josh, Tyler and Justus were able to get the scores. Great job by them. Alyssa, Skyliah, Alex and Tim helped control the offensive flow of the game with some good passing, while Paul and Abby continue to play well on defense. Good teamwork and great team win! Apologies to Brazil for a substitution on their throw-in.

### Grade 5/6 Coed

**New Zealand:** The game started with 3 quick goals from Columbia. After a few adjustments New Zealand played a great game. Jacob scored two great goals. Defensively, Mallory, Maeve, Erin, and Aiden all played strong holding off any goals in the second half. Mason also had a great performance in net stopping multiple shots. We are ready for the playoffs.

**Germany:** It was an exciting, fast paced match in which Germany prevailed 4-1 over a very tough France squad. Great team defense led the way, anchored by excellent effort from Isabella, Nick, Jessica and Trinity. Ella and Robert were terrific in net and Ella also had 2 goals in the 2nd half. Charlie was a force on both ends while also scoring 2 goals. Annabelle and Derek just missed some opportunities but led some nice offensive chances. And Kyle and Colin made several really nice plays to defend opposing scoring chances and setup their teammates.

**Colombia:** Well done Team Colombia! Ayanah scored a terrific goal from a far distance, and Brayden added two more during a back and forth game. Joshua played a great midfield position, He showed good control of the ball, executed well passes that ended in goals, and tried several direct shots. Good Job for our defense Caleb! He was always alert, and focus during the entire game He showed how to mark as defense player, and also recovered several balls.

**Canada:** Team Canada displayed extraordinary teamwork during our game against Team Mexico. Fantastic positioning and passing led to many breakaway opportunities. Nick scored an early goal and our team consistently put the ball within scoring range throughout the game. Owen, Ryley, Christopher, Anthony, Eliana, and Gerty all had shots on net and Jack, Jazlyn, Ninad, Vaidehi, and Kyra were a force to be reckoned with on defense. Vaidehi joined goalkeepers Nick, Jack, and Christopher in protecting our net. Way to go, Team Canada!