

## **SOCCER 5 ACADEMY - MIAMI KIDS PROGRAM**

### **MINI SOCCER EVOLUTION IN THE US**

#### **WHAT IS MINI SOCCER?**

- played with fewer players so more touches on the ball
- suitable for all ages and skill levels
- 3 v 3 to 7 v 7 variations
- Easy to get in the game

#### **WHERE DID IT START?**

- Scotland UK in the 1970s
- Exploded in UK and Europe during 80s

#### **IS IT MORE POPULAR IN EUROPE THAN 11 V 11 SOCCER?**

- YES since 1993!
- Still fastest growing sport
- More mini soccer developments than full sided
- Soccer 5 v 5 is most popular mini soccer variant
- *Europe and the World - Checkout FIFA – [click here](#)*
- *And in the US – Checkout US Youth Soccer – [click here](#)*

#### **WHAT IS SOCCER 5?**

- Directly modelled from UK experience
- 3 v 3, 5 v 5 to 7 v 7 soccer evolution on state of the art 4G fields
- Public Private Partnership with Parks
- Relationship with Schools and Learning and Clubs

#### **WHY SHOULD MY KIDS PLAY MINI SOCCER?**

- Special consideration, children playing a game
- Smaller groups easier to relate to and learn from
- Fun and activities group
- A fun entry and development into soccer

#### **MUM/DAD- ‘SIX REASONS WHY I WANT TO PLAY AT SOCCER 5’**

- I feel safe
- I feel welcome
- I think I am a good player
- I belong to a group
- I am important
- I’m learning and its fun and I never get bored!

#### **LASTING BENEFITS**

- Easy to understand for Parents and Kids
- Easy to measure progression
- Parent Child involvement and connection
- Coaches constantly learning and teaching and learning

## **PLAY TODAY!**

- [www.miamisoccer5.com](http://www.miamisoccer5.com) for Tropical, Kendall and Amelia Park Centers
- [www.soccer5academy.com](http://www.soccer5academy.com) for Kids Academy info
- [www.miamidade.gov/parks](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks) for Park Soccer 5 Locations
- See the Miami Dade Parks Press Release – [\*click here\*](#)
- Call 305 873 8765 for more information in English and Spanish
- Soccer 5 – Get In The Game!