

Adopt a Team

What?

An invitation for Cornerstone Groups to adopt an Upward Soccer team as a practical way to live out our mission: **Notice. Name. Know.** This will bridge the church and Upward community, support our coaches, and show players and families that they're part of something bigger: Kingdom living in action.

Why?

1. **Bridge Cornerstone to the Upward Community** through intentional, Christ-centered presence.
2. **Support Coaches, Players, and Families** in alignment with Upward at Cornerstone principles of Sport, Life, Truth.
3. **Foster Greater Church Involvement** in a core ministry that impacts hundreds of families weekly.
4. Encourages authentic relationship between the church and community.
5. Helps **coaches feel valued**, supported, and not alone in their ministry.
6. Sends a message to families: *this league is more than just soccer—it's life with purpose.*
7. Provides a meaningful service outlet for groups looking to make a difference.

How?

- Provide **snacks** for a few practices or games (as coordinated with the coach).
- Get the coach a coffee or sweet treat.
- Notes of encouragement.
- Create **fun game day signs**.
- Pray for the team, coach and families.
- Simply be **present**—attend a couple of games to cheer, connect, and show that **Cornerstone cares**.
- **Be Creative!** There are more ways to serve and support our coaches, families and teams. Think about how you/your group can uniquely support your team.

To complete your adoption, [Click Here!](#)

Thank you for living out Notice Name Know at Cornerstone!