

Grassroots Soccer



UEFA Grassroots Program

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1. UEFA model ... encourage mass participation and a love of the game
2. Growth in Europe ... currently 33 of the 53 Associations are on board in just 4 years
3. All inclusive – no discrimination - underserved, underprivileged and disadvantaged
4. Non – elite ... success is continued participation and meeting needs
5. Basis of pyramid – foundation of soccer is the Grassroots level
6. Purpose, values, importance, and relationship with the top level of soccer
7. Philosophy, plan, budget, support, facilities, targets, committees
8. Soccer is the # 1 international sport in the world
9. No reason for any conflict ... build good working relationships based on respect
10. Social, education, community, health and athletic benefits
11. Source of future fans, referees, administrators, sponsors and players
12. As a by-product Talent will/may emerge Elite player identification / development