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**LIL' KICKERS SOCCER LEAGUE LAUNCHES IN PALATINE**  
***Soccer City Indoor Arenas Open House to Celebrate Youth Soccer League***

**June 13, 2012 – Palatine, Illinois** – Lil' Kickers Program launches the Lil' Kicker Soccer League for boys and girls in grades K-5 in Palatine at Soccer City Indoor Arenas. Soccer City invites the entire community to their free open house on Wednesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. The open house will feature free sample games of the Lil' Kickers Soccer League to give both kids and parents an opportunity to get a feel for what is to be expected in the upcoming seasons.

Lil' Kickers Soccer League is designed for girls and boys ages 5 to 10 years, where they encourage sportsmanship and team work, all while experiencing the fun and wonderful game of soccer. The Lil' Kickers Soccer League does not officially keep score of the game in order to keep a fun, but semi-competitive atmosphere. The league is constructed to where the game is played 4 v. 4, co-ed broken up by age, on ¼ size indoor fields. Starting at age 7, players will be challenged by playing with a goalie. Each week, players will be introduced to a "new skills of the week", such as passing, trapping, shielding, and give-and-go, which is focused on during the game. Check out a sample video of the Lil' Kickers Soccer League at [www.lilkickers-nwi.com](http://www.lilkickers-nwi.com).

Soccer City Indoor Arenas' Lil' Kickers Coordinator, Justin Breckan, expressed, "We are very excited for opportunity we have to take our Lil' Kickers program to the next level by offering an age appropriate youth league to those who are newly introduced to soccer or are looking to play more. Additionally, the league will give parents the opportunity to volunteer while being properly trained to coach. Providing our parent coaches with the skills they need to coach their teams is equally as important as age appropriate soccer games for the kids on these teams." President of Lil' Kickers, Ty Redinger, stated that "Soccer City Indoor Arenas has been running a high quality Lil' Kickers Soccer for Kids program for years. Their staff has a passion for kids, passion for development, and a passion for soccer. There is no doubt that they will bridge the gap from the Lil' Kickers to their Youth Leagues with the start of the Lil' Kickers Soccer League (LKSL) for boys and girls. We are excited for Justin Breckan and his staff to continue to impact lives in the greater Palatine area."

Soccer City's Lil' Kickers Soccer League will start September 3<sup>th</sup> and run till October 27<sup>th</sup> with practice being on Monday evenings and games being on Saturday's between 12:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. Games will never be cancelled due to games always being indoors. They are offering a jersey top to those who register for a team. Registration is available now. Soccer City Indoor Arenas is located at 545 Consumers Ave, Palatine, Illinois 60074. For details, schedules, and information visit:

[www.lilkickers-nwi.com](http://www.lilkickers-nwi.com) or call (847) 788-5312

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About Soccer City Palatine

Soccer City Palatine was established since 1981 to provide indoor soccer to the community in Palatine, IL. Soccer City Palatine has grown over the years to offer youth and adult soccer leagues, camps, classes and trainings, Fun Zone inflatables, birthday parties, and field rentals. Their mission instills fun recreations while creating friendships for all ages and abilities.

About Lil' Kickers

Founded in 1999 in Seattle, Washington by Arena Sports Inc., Lil' Kickers is the largest national child development soccer program in the United States. Lil' Kickers is popular with parents because the program uses soccer to guide children in developing social, emotional, cognitive and physical skills in a positive, safe and fun atmosphere. As kids progress through

the Lil' Kickers program, they grow into confident players with a strong set of soccer skills and an understanding of teamwork. Lil' Kickers is now based in Redmond, Washington.