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## Why DSSA?



- Create best possible sporting experience for American athletes with Down Syndrome (DS)
- Raise the profile of DS sports in the USA and globally
- Improve quality of American DS sports





- first national I/DD team
- **futsal**/5-a-side court soccer
- U.S. Soccer Member Elect
  - (pending 2023)
- Inaugural ID and Development Camp: June 25-28 in Fort Ann, New York
  - FIFDS Events: 2023 Europe; 2024 Turkey
  - Virtus Global Games 2023 France







## The Athletes



- Down Syndrome
  one with Mosaic in on-field line-up
- Ages teen to adulthood
- Athlete- not necessarily in soccer







MISSION: provide competitive soccer opportunity for athletes with Down Syndrome

NEED: aspiring players with Down Syndrome



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