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Player Development Initiatives

A resource for parents, coaches and referees supporting the growth and improvement of grassroots soccer



The coaching and playing environment needs to be improved for 6-12 year olds

- Too much emphasis placed on the result of the game
- The priority should be to develop skills and abilities
- There is a need to educate and empower parents and coaches
 - U.S. Soccer offers grassroots courses specifically designed for introductory coaches working with players 12 and younger

