

Safe Places to Play Mini-Pitches

At the U.S. Soccer Foundation, we are working to create a future where children thrive and underserved communities are strengthened through the power of soccer.

Our *Safe Places to Play* mini-pitches do just that by transforming and revitalizing underutilized areas into state-of-the-art places to play soccer. These mini-pitches are installed in underserved communities where family income, race, and gender are often factors that limit opportunities to play and benefit from all that soccer offers.



Increasing Access to the Game

96%

say their mini-pitch is accessible to all

90%

of mini-pitches are located 30 minutes or less from users

31%

of mini-pitch users are new to soccer on average

Providing More Opportunities to Play



5x more soccer is played at sites after installation of a mini-pitch



4: The average number of hours programming is running per day on each mini-pitch



3: Daily additional hours of play made possible by mini-pitch lighting

Strengthening Communities



99% say people in their communities are more active after installation of a mini-pitch



98% say their community feels safer after installation of a mini-pitch



91% say their mini-pitch serves as a community hub

