



## **South Central Soccer Academy Uses a Ball to Give Back.**

*SCSA participates in Make Your Own Ball Day*

INDIANAPOLIS – Local youth soccer club, *South Central Soccer Academy (SCSA)*, is excited to announce their involvement in *Make Your Own Ball Day (MYOBD)* on Thursday, September 17, 2015.

The SCSA players will learn what it is like to be a kid in a third world country as they set out to play the sport they love with homemade soccer balls and barefeet. Participation in the MYOBD event coincides with U.S. Youth Soccer Month and is one way South Central Soccer Academy is declaring its belief that there is more to the sport than winning and losing.

The SCSA players will make homemade soccer balls out of anything they find around the house. The players will also donate a real soccer ball in order to impact kids like themselves across the globe. Make a Ball. Give a ball. The event will have young kids playing the world's sport, soccer, and at the end will leave their mark by giving.

SCSA is partnering with MYOBD, to educate and inspire players to think of other kids around the world.

Founder, Mark Spiegel created MYOBD to help enrich children's lives with the worldly game of soccer and SCSA is excited to join in the effort. MYOBD and SCSA want to help children experience the skills and fundamentals needed to play it, while teaching life lessons such as character, leadership and service.

"Our goals for MYOBD are huge. We want every kid in the world to have a soccer ball and a safe place to play. And to do so we need to empower our young players" Spiegel said. "We believe a ball can change lives."

The real beauty of the event is starting a conversation between players and parents as well as coaches and players about the hard issues going on in life.

For details on all SCSA programs and events, visit <http://scsaindy.com>.

For details on all MYOBD programs and events, visit <http://makeyourownballday.com>.

### **About Make Your Own Ball Day and Founder:**

The mission of Make Your Own Ball Day is to use a ball to help kids create, connect, give, appreciate and play. MYOBD promotes and supports the passions of kids for sport and uses soccer as a platform for change. The first ever "Make Your Own Ball Day" was



held in September of 2012. They envision a world where every kid—regardless of living conditions—has the tools and power to play. Founder Mark Douglas Spiegel was born in Kansas City, Mo. He was the captain of his high school soccer team for three years. Spiegel went on to play soccer for Butler University, Indianapolis, and graduated with an English and Secondary Education degree. Spiegel is now the Academy Director for soccer club SCSA, Indianapolis. He volunteers with Young Life, Heart Change, Purposeful Design, School of Discipleship and TOPSoccer. For more information, email [makeyourownballday@gmail.com](mailto:makeyourownballday@gmail.com) or visit <http://myobd.org>.

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