

Growing the Game in Indian Country

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The Native American Soccer Coaches Committee (NASCC), a subcommittee of the NSCAA Diversity Committee, presents a panel discussion discussing program models developing youth soccer in Native American communities. Perspectives will be shared from both rural and urban Native youth soccer programs benefiting Native children and youth ages 5-19. Panelists will explore various community-based approaches, programming and peak events ranging from local, state, national and international events.

Discussing the need for effective Native youth development programming, panelists will share strategies and approaches to growing sustainable Native youth health and wellness. Panelists will share programs histories, learning experiences and goals for the future. They will also pose strategies for program replication, as well as discuss the NSCAA's role in helping to develop Native youth soccer in New Mexico since 1988.