

A Suggested Soccer Coaches Checklist to Set Up Your Food Drives

- Women and Men's staff connect and work together on the details. (If your school does not sponsor men's soccer, consider combining with another coach you think would value this experience for their players)
- Group players from both programs who are living in the same area
- Consider contacting other college programs in your area/state to join the drive-D2, D3, NAIA and NJCAA - Be a leader to get more drives and to help you with yours.
- Contact your local food bank. They will help you be successful and provide boxes for the food collected, how to collect it safely and where and when to deliver the food collected. [How to locate my local Food Bank](#) - If a Food Bank is not close by, Google for your local Pantry!
- Communicate with your schools administrators. Let them know you are leading the food drive for your local community and that your players are going to be leading food drives in their local communities.
- Contact your local clubs and let them know about your drive and ask them to email the whole club about donating food
- Set up a video call with your players and outline the Why. How they will be doing something amazing for their community. How they will demonstrate the power of their sport uniting to help America.
- Players contact other Division 1 soccer players and combine efforts in their local community.
- Players and coaches contact their local Food Bank/Food Pantry and provide details of the date, time, and location for your drive, and arrange drop off time of collected food to food pantry.
- Players contact their former club soccer coach and club and ask the club to email the whole club about donating food at their location.

- Consider assigning team leaders to be your liaison with how everyone on the team is doing
- Inform your SID, Marketing department and ask them to contact local TV stations, your school's university community outreach program, University media people and use social media to promote and inform of what you are doing.
- Take lots of pictures during the drive! Post on your schools Social Media using the hashtag #SoccerUnitedAgainstHunger and send pictures to soccerunitedagainsthunger@gmail.com. If you have a count of pounds of food donated, send that as well and we will share your program's accomplishments with the soccer community!

