

# PROJECT COORDINATOR

Association "Health Life Academy"

## **PROJECT FRIENDS**

Croatian Football Federation Croatian Handball Federation Mateo Kovačić Foundation AND YOU doo

Association SILab

Association "Velo Srce"

Association for Autism "Pogled" Nedelišće

Center for education "Ivan Štark" Osijek

School for Education from Pula

Association for Down Syndrome 21 - Split

Association for Down Syndrome 21 - Rijeka

Association for Down Syndrome 21 - Zagreb

Center for education in Krapinska Toplica





# **LEAGUE CLUBS**

GNK Dinamo Zagreb KMF Mungosi

HNK Hajduk Split Škola fudbala "Respekt" Sarajevo

NK Istra 1961 RK Koprivnica NOA

NK Sloga Čakovec RK Nexe Našice

NK Osijek RK PPD Zagreb

HNK Rijeka RK Rovinj

NK Slaven Belupo Handball Special Wien

NK Uljanik Pula Teniski Klub Travnjak

NK Stubica

FC Munchen 1860



# **AMBASSADOR**

Special Power League is famous Croatian football player Mateo Kovačić



## **PROJECT DETAILS**

Association "Health Life Academy" in 2018, initiated the project Special Power League (SPL), a sport program for children with disabilities in development, which in the same year grew into a football and handball league for children with developmental disabilities

SPL has a year-round character, and it was designed based on fact that children with developmental disabilities do not have the possibility for adequate doing sports...

The value of the project was recognized by the leading Croatian football and handball clubs that founded sections for children's with developmental disabilities who actively participate in sports event throughout Croatia..





### **PROJECT GOALS**

The main goal of the project is the integration of children with developmental disabilities in society through continuous sports activities.

#### FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

- · Continuously involve children with developmental disabilities in sports development of new sports programs
- · Eliminating marginalization and increasing social inclusion of children with developmental difficulties
- · Socializing and new friendships through games and sports competitions of children from different parts of Croatia and Europe



#### FOR CLUBS AND SPORTS TEAMS

- Encourage the establishment of sections for children with developmental disabilities within sports clubs
- Provide coaches with specific professional knowledge for working with children with difficulties in development with the help of professional associates and partners from centers for education
- · Organization of seminars, workshops and meetings of children in the goal improvement of healthy living



#### FOR SOCIETY:

- · Popularization of playing sports among children and young people regardless of level of physical and intellectual development
- · Raising public awareness and developing a positive perception of society towards children with developmental disabilities

The Special Power League project was awarded UEFA silver award for the best initiative for people with disabilities at **UEFA Grassroots Awards 2020.** 



The success of the project is contributed by its original own anthem

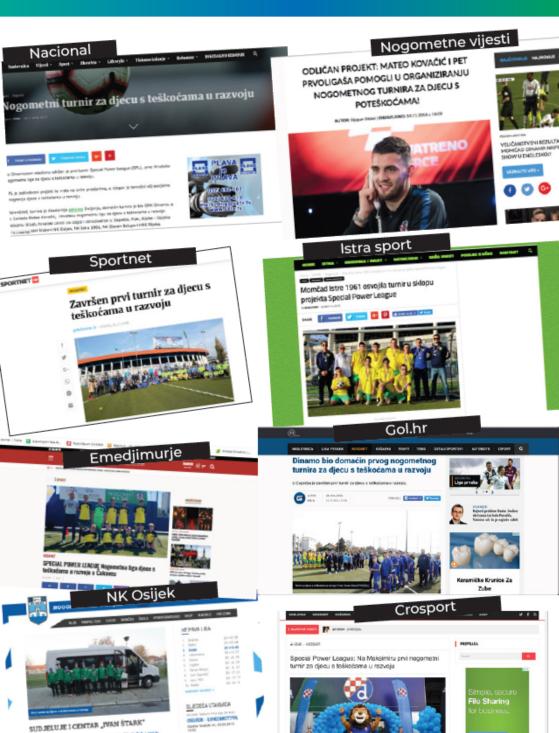
"Like all children" whose artists are Vanna, Maya sar, Neno Belan,

Jacques Houdek & djeca Muzičkog ateljea Maya Sar.









Turniri de ne igrad u Zagrebu, Caljako, Rijaci i Prali, a geni je argenizana urtervaniska svenopoč na stuksovera

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