

What Youth Soccer Has Meant to Me

Having played youth soccer for about 10 years, it has taught me a lot about the game of soccer and life in general. Soccer is a team sport which teaches you teamwork, motivation, and just how to have fun. Every coach I have had has obviously pushed for hard work and dedication, but the one thing that they always say is to have fun, not to worry, and enjoy playing the game. All of those things have helped me to succeed in going to the next level in high school which is playing varsity.

Youth soccer has also taught me values, such as maturity and respect. It has matured me by keeping me accountable for practices and games, meaning if I missed a game or practice, it wouldn't be fair to the other kids who have gone and worked hard while I was sitting at home not wanting to do anything. Soccer has taught me to respect my coaches and teammates, and just listen to them if they have anything to say. All of my coaches and teammates throughout my lifetime, have been great supporters and teachers of the game and have helped me evolve to the player that I am today.

I am just thankful that there could be a great association like Frontier Country to help people be able to come better people and better athletes at the same time, and give financial aid to high school students. Youth soccer has meant more to me than you will ever know.