

What Youth Soccer Has Meant To Me

Youth soccer has had an amazing impact on my life. I have played soccer for as long as I can remember and many of my childhood memories revolve around soccer. My parents' examples of their involvement in my soccer gave me a chance to learn important life values such as respect, patience, determination, and many more. From coaches to teammates, I have met many incredible people. These are people who have changed my life and helped shape me into the person I am today.

Soccer has helped me physically and emotionally. I am a much healthier person for having played soccer and have developed a work ethic that I will carry with me the rest of my life. It has taught me the importance of competition and of trying my hardest. I have learned how to be a gracious person, no matter what the outcome of the game. Soccer has kept me out of trouble throughout the years and kept me busy and active in something that is meaningful. I have gained pride, confidence, and a sense of self worth.

Soccer has created a network of friends for my family and me. During the hard times they have been here for support. My teammates are my closest friends, my sisters, and they have always been here for me, on and off the field. It is rare to find such great friends and they will always have a special place in my heart.