

What Youth Soccer Has Meant To Me

Ever since I was six years old soccer has been my entire life. Starting out at a young age has made me realize how much a team sport, like soccer, can influence someone's life. Teamwork is one of the most important things that someone can learn and soccer has helped me learn how to be a team player. Many people see having practice or going to tournaments all weekend as a punishment. But I have always loved going to tournaments or even just practicing. It is a release for me. Whenever I am having a bad day and things just are not going my way, I just go and play soccer and all of my troubles seem to disappear. I have been hooked on soccer ever since my first game. I knew ever since then that I could go far with this sport. Playing soccer has kept me from making a lot of stupid decisions such as smoking, drinking, and drugs. Just knowing that I have soccer and doing any of those things could ruin my life has made me resist all of the bad influences. Scoring a winning goal in a game or stopping the other team from scoring makes all the practices and games worth it. Most of my best friends have come off of my youth soccer teams. These are friends that I know I will keep in touch with through out the years. Soccer has had the biggest influence on my life. It has helped my with learning teamwork, making good decisions, and just helping my get rid of all my frustrations.