

What Youth Soccer Has Meant to Me

Youth soccer has meant to me more than words can say. Youth soccer has provided me with more lessons and opportunities than I can ever ask for. Soccer has taught me not only to work hard for yourself, but also for your team. Soccer has taught me the importance of teamwork- one person will never be able to win a soccer game on their own. I consider my teammates my closest friends and confidants. I know that the friendships I have acquired from the game of soccer will last all my life. Youth soccer has also made me mentally strong. I have worked through countless numbers of cuts, bruises, sprains, and breaks all to play the game that I love. Soccer has always been my release from the world. If I have had any kind of problem, it waves as soon as I stop on the field. That escape has been invaluable to me. I have had some of my proudest moments on the soccer field, moments that always bring a smile to my face. Being an athlete at school gives me an identity. I am not just another face in the crowd- I am a soccer player on the varsity squad. Youth soccer has been a big part of my life for as long as I can remember. The more effort I put into it, the more it gives back to me. I am very proud to be a soccer player. The game is priceless.