

“WHAT YOUTH SOCCER HAS MEANT TO ME”

Youth soccer has meant more to me than words can really describe. One thing it has meant to me is the joy of playing the wonderful sport and having so much fun in the process. It has given me something to look forward to in the afternoons of practice and the weekends of games and tournaments at home or ones to travel to. Soccer has helped me build confidence in myself in trying something new and learning how to carry out my goals. More than anything youth soccer has allowed me to build my skills to work with others and to be a leader on or off the field. The wonderful coaches that I have been privileged to play under in the four years that I have played soccer (all 4 years at Frontier Country) have taught me things that has led me farther than I would have ever dreamed. For instance, on my Carl Albert High School team, I have been honored to play in the All-State game. If it had not been for Frontier Country I would definitely have never played in high school or have a chance at college teams.

Youth soccer has meant so much to me that I plan on someday when I have kids to put them up to it, so that it will have as great an impact on them as it has on me. It has given me the chance to meet other teenagers the same age as me and to grow with them in life and as a team. I have made life long friends thanks to youth soccer and have enjoyed the best few years of my life playing a wonderful sport.