

What Youth Soccer Has Meant To Me

Soccer means fun and enjoyment not only for me but also for my family. However, with this fun also comes hard work something else soccer has meant to me. Soccer has taught me how to overcome pain and tiredness to work towards a goal. A goal of always playing hard and my best. It has taught me to reach deep inside and find the strength and will to carry on, something that I will need to continually use through out my life. Soccer also has given me a sense of lasting friends. Girls that were my teammates at under 8, I am now going to once again have the opportunity to be their teammates as a college freshman. Soccer also means a way to escape from everyday life. I can go and play and feel as if I am free from the struggles and hardships of the world. Soccer has also been a source of great role models. Most of the coaches I have encountered have not only improved my soccer skills but also given me skills to live my life by. Youth soccer has also given me the chance to become a leader on and off of the field. As I help younger girls improve I am also giving them a chance to shine. I also hope that youth soccer will also one day give me the chance to encourage and coach the youth of tomorrow.