

What Youth Soccer Has Meant to Me

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Playing youth soccer has been a great experience for me. I have played youth soccer for the Lake Overholser Soccer Association since I was six years old. Playing soccer for all of my youth has taught me teamwork, perseverance, and patience. Being in this sport with 10 other members of my team on the field all at one time is quite an experience. Cooperation on the field is essential, for it takes a whole team to give its best to score a goal. Working together as a team has helped me immensely while in high school. It has been great to know already what being together and working hard together can accomplish. Playing soccer every fall and spring has been an enormous amount of fun along with a lot of hard work. I have loved the sport so much that I joined the Western Heights High School Soccer team. I am a senior now and am captain of the team. It is because of my playing youth soccer that I can do so well on the high school team. Also, this fall I will be playing soccer for Rose State College. Growing up playing youth soccer is why I am able to do so well playing soccer as teenager. I owe everything about my soccer abilities to playing youth soccer.