

“What Youth Soccer has meant to me”

Youth soccer has been my life. I started playing soccer when I was three years old. It has always meant a lot to me that my dad was my coach. I can remember as a young kid getting up on Saturday mornings and my dad and I would eat pancakes. Then we would head to the game. It was a Saturday ritual for four or five years. I can also recall me running around out on the field and being the smallest kid out there because I was the youngest on the team.

Youth soccer has taught me so much for example teamwork and self-discipline. Which in turn has helped me with my schoolwork and my friends. In addition, youth soccer has taught me how to be a great leader on and off the field. The ability to be a good leader can get you so much in life from learning to work together to get a small project done to winning the big game. It can also help you earn respect from others.

I plan to play college soccer when I graduate from high school. If I had not played soccer as a young child and learned all the little things of the game there is no way I could be the person I am today. Many people have played the game of soccer and quit, but I have never quit and I plan to play for the rest of my life.
