

# ATHLETE ASSENT FORM

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Dear Athlete,

You are invited to participate in an evaluation of your sports experience conducted by the Institute for Educational Initiatives at the University of Notre Dame. The purpose of this evaluation is to determine the extent to which your sports experience met the standards of the Play Like A Champion Today™ approach. If you decide to participate, you will complete a 15 minute survey at the end of your sports season.

Participation is completely voluntary; you may stop participating at any time prior to completion of the project. Should you have any questions at any time, you are welcome to contact the researchers at [plc@nd.edu](mailto:plc@nd.edu). Your decision to participate or not will not prejudice your future relations with your team, coach, school, parish, or diocese, or the University of Notre Dame. In addition, no one other than the researchers at Notre Dame will view your responses. One benefit of participating in the study is that the results will be used to improve the quality of youth sport coaching.

If you are willing to participate in this research, please read and sign the consent form below. If requested, you will be given a copy of this form to keep.

*I agree to participate in all of the procedures above. I understand that my identity will be protected during the study, as names are not required for participation nor linked with survey responses. In addition, I understand that no one other than Notre Dame researchers will have access to the completed surveys. I also understand that my name will not be revealed when data from the research are presented in publications. I have read the above and give the researcher, Clark Power, and his co-authors at the University of Notre Dame permission to use excerpts from what I write without identifying me as the writer.*

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