

# PARENT CONSENT FORM

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Dear Parent,

You are invited to participate in an evaluation of your son or daughter's 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 child's sports experience met the standards of the Play Like A Champion Today™ Approach. If you decide to participate, you will complete a survey at the end of your child's 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 the Institute at [plc@nd.edu](mailto:plc@nd.edu). Your decision to participate or not will not prejudice you or your child's future relations with your school, parish, diocese, or the University of Notre Dame. In addition, no one other than Notre Dame researchers will have access to completed surveys. 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. 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.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Investigator



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# PARENT POST-SEASON EVALUATION FORM

Please fill out a separate form for each sport each of your children played this school year.

## Tell us about yourself:

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ (please check)

Coaching Experience (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

## Tell us about your child:

1. Sport played last season (please circle ONE):    Baseball                      Softball                      Soccer                      Other  
    Volleyball                      Basketball                      Football                      Track & Field

2. Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

3. Team \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g., 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Colors, JV, Varsity, etc.)

4. Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_ Assistant Coaches \_\_\_\_\_

5. Was your child's coach of the sport in question #1    Male    -or-    Female    (please circle)

## Check the box that matches how much you agree or disagree with each statement:

<i>This past season...</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. My child had fun playing on his/her team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. My child liked his/her coach(es)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. My child had fun with her/his teammates	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. My child received about the same amount of playing time as the other players	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. I felt satisfied with the amount of playing time my child received	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<i>This past season...</i>	Strongly Disagree	Disagree	Neither Agree or Disagree	Agree	Strongly Agree
1. The coach communicated well with my child	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The coach communicated well with me	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The coach handled losing well	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. The coach gave constructive feedback	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. The coach taught the importance of fairness and sportsmanship at all times	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. The coach helped players to develop their skills	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. The coach fostered a strong sense of team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



<b><i>How often this past season did you see fans engaging in the following negative behaviors?</i></b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Almost Never</b>	<b>Some times</b>	<b>A lot of the time</b>	<b>All the time</b>
1. Yelling at players	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Yelling at coaches	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Yelling at a ref	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. 'Coaching' from the sidelines	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Encouraging rough play (taking someone out, retaliating, taking a cheap shot)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Using inappropriate language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Acting like a "bad sport"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b><i>How often this past season did you see fans engaging in the following positive behaviors?</i></b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Almost Never</b>	<b>Some times</b>	<b>A lot of the time</b>	<b>All the time</b>
1. Showing appreciation for good play by opposing player/team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Supporting the referee/official/umpire	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Providing positive encouragement to players	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Displaying sportsmanlike behaviors to team members and fans of the opposing team	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Congratulating opposing team and fans win or lose	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b><i>How often this past season did you observe your child's coach engaging in the following negative behaviors?</i></b>	<b>Never</b>	<b>Almost Never</b>	<b>Some times</b>	<b>A lot of the time</b>	<b>All the time</b>
1. Yelling at a player	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Yelling at a ref	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Yelling at a spectator or fan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Encouraging 'rough play'	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Encouraging play outside the rules (e.g., faking an injury, shirt pulling, taking a cheap shot)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Using inappropriate language	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Acting like a "bad sport"	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>