

PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM



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Your child has been invited to participate in an evaluation of his or her 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 your child participates he or she will complete a questionnaire, which should take about 15 minutes.

Participation is completely voluntary; your child may stop participating at any time. Should you or your child have any questions, he or she is welcome to contact the researchers at plc@nd.edu. Your decision to participate or not will have no effect on your child's sports participation or prejudice her or his future relations with the University of Notre Dame. One benefit of participating in the study is that the results will be used to improve the quality of youth sport coaching.

If you do not wish your child to participate in this study, please indicated below, and return this form to your child's coach or athletic program administrator and/or contact us by e-mail (plc@nd.edu) or phone (574-631-7343).

I understand that my child's 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 child's 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 permission to use excerpts from what my child may write without identifying my child as the writer.

Date

Print Name

Signature

Signature of Investigator

Please check if you do not want your child to participate in this study