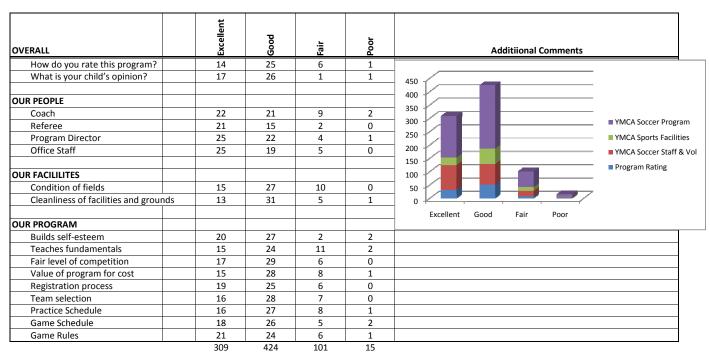


YMCA Youth Sports Evaluation

Thank you for choosing to have your child participate in our YMCA Youth Sports program. Our goal is for each child to learn the fundamentals of the game, develop self esteem and see the value of teamwork and good sportsmanship all while having fun! We are always looking for new ways to improve our program and your opinion provides valuable information. Please take a few moments to complete this evaluation.



What does your child enjoy most about our sports program?

Scoring goals

Just being able to have fun

Getting to Play

He loves soccer - and enjoys playing

It's Fun

Playing sports

Playing in the games

Running and playing. We like having two kids play & practice at the same time in different age groups

Everything

He enjoys soccer

Running; having a chance to play

Coming out and playing with other kids and the sense of being apart of a group

Running around

Active Fun

Enjoys playing with the kids; the coach was encouraging to kids

Playing with other kids

Playing with other kids

Playing with other kids

Learning the game

Play with friends

They have fun and look forward to it

Other children to play with

Games

Playing the game with other kids

Being with other kids and playing

Getting the ball into the goal

Swimming she enjoys; Soccer she hates

Enjoys playing with other kids the most

He is not pressured to be too competitive, but still learns the sport

Fair level of competitiion

Interaction with other kids - snack time

Socializing

She just likes playing

Playing with other kids

Being able to play and be involved with other children

Plavina with other kids

Participation

He enjoyed getting to know the other players and learning to play sports

Getting him out of the house; meeting new friends

Being with other kids and having fun

Playing outside

Meeting new friends and having fun playing on a team

How can we improve our youth sports program?

Coaches need to stick to teaching fundamentals and be consistent in rules during games

Coaches did a good job keeping kids' attention, but need to encorporate rules and basics

Need better, more knowlegable coaches

In multiple sports - hard to schedule w/out conflicts

Make sure parents know the game schedule

More games

The program is great

Have older kids practice more than once a week

I would like to have the coaches names and numbers in case we cannot make it

Decrease cos

Teams seem unfairly matched sometimes

More balanced teams in terms of age (3-5 yrs)

More parent participation

3-5 yrs might only need skill development

3-5 yrs almost too young to understand a game environment. If not more practices before first game

We've been involved in YMCA sports for 20 years - we've always loved the emphasis on fun and learning rather than competition

Time of games too early for some ages

9:00am too early for 3 yr olds to play games

Better communication

More teaching; less "just letting the run"

Longer season

Port-a-potty closer to soccer field

Everything is good

Whot sure what to say, but I would have liked to have seen more technique and position taught about soccer

Coaches need to develop all skills for all children. Also need to be a little more stern to maintain attention and order.

- this holds true for all sports/classes. Out of control kids need to be handled because they are a distraction to others.

Seems like - for at least this soccer season - there was problems with getting a full time coach

Notify better when there is a cancelled game

Overall - I am satisfied with the program

At the end of the gfame season have parents come together and have a pizza party for kids at Marions and pass out trophies

Not happy with playing at the skate park!

Coaches son played all the time

Better schedule communication from coaches

Nothing

Start teaching basic fundamentals other rhan running back & forth

More focus on youner one's playing with one ball

Nothing

If you want 3 year olds to play, they should be on their own team. 3-5 is too big a gap in learning

 ${\it Maybe\ have\ training\ for\ coaches\ or\ training\ manuals\ -our\ coach\ last\ time\ was\ so\ incredibly\ good.}$

- ...the practices were run like true training practices and she was great with the kids.

 $Most\ parents\ don't\ know\ how\ to\ lead\ practices\ and\ aren't\ sure\ what\ to\ do.\ Our\ coach\ this\ time\ didn't\ know\ anything$

- ...about soccer and didn't really teach the kids anything

How did you hear about our youth sports programs?

o Friend	5
o Program participant	19
o Advertisement	7
o Other (Specify)	20

Would you recommend our program to a friend?

o Yes	45
o No	3

The YMCA Youth Sports Program:

o Exceeded expectations	8
o Met expectations	31
o Below expectations	8

The YMCA's mission is to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build a healthy body, mind and spirit for all. Do you feel

o Yes	35
o No	9

Additional comments about our Youth Sports Program

We were dissappointed that there weren't teamsfor the older age group (8 & up)

I loved the team sign-up being based on practice schedule. The website was also helpful

Seems a little less organized sometimes

Do not put RELIGION into YMCA

other teams got to develop skills that our team didn't even know about Purple team was out of control. Throwing ball back in bounds when they wanted Impartial refs needed

The program is run much better this year than last year

Very poor communication. Did not know when pictures were

Didn't say player pledge before games - other YMCA do a YMCA Fair Play Pledge

Parents should have to be at the field during practices and games and not leave the child - then return after game or practice is completed Parents should attend practice and games - coaches sign up to coach, not babysit

- this is especially important for injury concerns as well as support for the child that's playing

Felt my son was not fair playing time. Always made to play the same position - caused him to get bored.