



i9Sports Association is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

Be a Game Changer.
All Kids Deserve the Opportunity to Play.



**The benefits of
youth sports are
exponential!**

Get them in the game.

EIGHT benefits to youth sports

Academic Success: Studies show that students who participate in youth sports have higher grade point averages, attendance rates, standardized test scores and educational aspirations.

Healthy Lifestyle: Not only does exercise help children maintain a healthy weight, children who exercise are more likely to continue the practice into adulthood and lead healthier lives.

Fun: The number one reason kids play sports is to have fun and we think all kids should have the chance to play and have a good time.

Self Esteem: Research shows kids who play sports, especially girls, have higher levels of confidence and self-esteem.

Stress Relief: Sports help adolescents to feel less stressed and have better mental health as young adults, according to a University of Toronto study.

Skill Development: Strategic thinking, teamwork, leadership and motor skills are learned by playing sports – all valuable skills for a successful future.

Goal Setting: Participation in sports helps children learn to set goals and work hard to accomplish them whether it's individually or as a group.

Teamwork: Kids who play sports learn that being part of a team means working together toward a common goal, encouraging others when they make a mistake and celebrating together during a victory.

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great local programs:**