

# Mott Poll Questions



## Youth Sports & COVID-19

*The following questions were answered by parents with children age 6-18 years old.*

Q1. In the past 6 months (since August 2020), has your x-year-old child participated in organized sports...

	Yes	No
a. Through school?		
b. Through a travel team or private organization?		
c. Through community leagues (parks & recreation, YMCA, etc)?		

Q2. For sports through school, did parents receive information about the following COVID-19 precautions?

	Yes	No
a. Masks and social distancing guidelines for players		
b. Masks and social distancing guidelines for parents/spectators		
c. Whether/when players should get tested for COVID-19		
d. When players should sit out of practice or games due to COVID-19 exposure		
e. When players can return to play after having COVID-19		

Q3. Rate the following aspects of communication about COVID-19 precautions for your x-year-old child's sports through school.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
a. Giving clear information about COVID-19 precautions				
b. Consistent enforcement of COVID-19 precautions				
c. Treating children (players) fairly				
d. Listening to parent concerns				

Q4. How would you describe the COVID-19 precautions for your x-year-old child's sports through school?

1. Too strict
2. Too lenient
3. About right

Q5. For travel teams or other private sports, did parents receive information about the following COVID-19 precautions?

	Yes	No
a. Masks and social distancing guidelines for players		
b. Masks and social distancing guidelines for parents/spectators		
c. Whether/when players should get tested for COVID-19		
d. When players should sit out of practice or games due to COVID-19 exposure		
e. When players can return to play after having COVID-19		

Q6. Rate the following aspects of communication about COVID-19 precautions for your x-year-old child's travel team or other private sports.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
a. Giving clear information about COVID-19 precautions				
b. Consistent enforcement of COVID-19 precautions				
c. Treating children (players) fairly				
d. Listening to parent concerns				

Q7. How would you describe the COVID-19 precautions for your x-year-old child's travel team or other private sports?

1. Too strict
2. Too lenient
3. About right

Q8. For sports through community leagues, did parents receive information about the following COVID-19 precautions?

	Yes	No
a. Masks and social distancing guidelines for players		
b. Masks and social distancing guidelines for parents/spectators		
c. Whether/when players should get tested for COVID-19		
d. When players should sit out of practice or games due to COVID-19 exposure		
e. When players can return to play after having COVID-19		

Q9. Rate the following aspects of communication about COVID-19 precautions for your x-year-old child's sports through community leagues.

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
a. Giving clear information about COVID-19 precautions				
b. Consistent enforcement of COVID-19 precautions				
c. Treating children (players) fairly				
d. Listening to parent concerns				

Q10. How would you describe the COVID-19 precautions for your x-year-old child's sports through community leagues?

1. Too strict
2. Too lenient
3. About right

Q11. If your x-year-old child had COVID-19 during a sports season, how would you decide when he/she could return to practice and games? *Select the most likely way you would decide.*

1. After a certain number of days, according to the team/league guidelines
2. After being cleared to play by a doctor
3. When the child feels well enough to play
4. Other

Q12. Why did your x-year-old child not participate in organized sports since August 2020? *Select all that apply.*

1. Child not interested in sports
2. Sport was canceled due to COVID-19
3. Parent decided it was not safe due to COVID-19
4. Cost
5. Problems with transportation
6. Other

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