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BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
PRE-SEASON

Play Hard. Don't Blink. Protective Eyewear Program
PARTICIPANT COACHES QUESTIONNAIRE

In exchange for the protective equipment, your league has agreed to mandate the use of the protective helmet while players are at bat and running the bases. In addition, each participating team coach will need to complete this pre-season evaluation as well one post-season.

These evaluations provide us with very important information to monitor the success of our program so please return them promptly to your league administrator.

Team Name: Team Playing: [ ] Baseball [ ] Softball

Coach Name: County:

Number of Children on Team: Team Composition: [ ] Male [ ] Female [ ] Both

Ages of Children on Team: [ ] 5-7 [ ] 8-10 [ ] 10-12 [ ] 12+

Has a child you've coached ever suffered an eye/facial injury during a game? [ ] yes [ ] no (from a minor injury, to those requiring medical attention)

Will you be mandating the use of the children's protective eyewear while they are playing? [ ] yes [ ] no

Before learning about the Play Hard. Don't Blink. Program, were you aware of the types of sports protective eyewear that is available? [ ] yes [ ] no

Do you consider using the protective eyewear to be a good idea? [ ] yes [ ] no Why do you feel this way?

- [ ] Protects vision
[ ] Helps performance/Not having to worry about being hit
[ ] Interferes with performance/Design of equipment
[ ] This type of protection not needed

Do you believe that your players will like using the protective eyewear? [ ] yes [ ] no Why do you think that they will feel this way?

- [ ] Protects vision/Smart thing to do
[ ] Helps their performance/not having to worry about being hit
[ ] Interferes with their performance/Design of equipment
[ ] Role models wear protective eyewear/"Cool" thing to do
[ ] Role models don't wear protective eyewear/Not a "cool" thing to do

Please rate how difficult you think it will be to get your team to wear the protective helmets?

- [ ] Not difficult at all
[ ] Somewhat difficult
[ ] Extremely difficult

Comments:



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