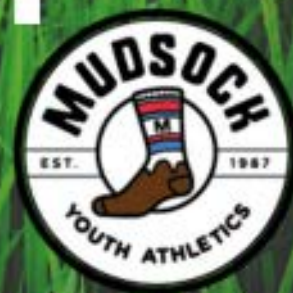


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Our spring season was a little wetter than I like to have, but we need to give a huge shoutout to the city of Fishers Public Works department for keeping the fields open as much as they did this spring. We do not take for granted how much hard work it takes to keep our facilities looking top-notch. It's even harder when Mother Nature doesn't cooperate. Thank you, Ben, Jason, Mike, Ryan, and Shawn and the rest of the DPW crew!

June has already been an exciting month for Mudsock Youth Athletics. As you may know, we created a Youth Action Board with ten high school students from the city of Fishers to give the youth in our community an active voice in our decision-making process for recreational sports. We were blown away with their work. It culminated with an incredible video you can find here. I want to thank Tori Schuh, our YAB facilitator who inspired our Youth Action Board and has them primed for even bigger things next year. Stay tuned for more on that!

In programming news, we're trending towards another full and busy fall season. Football begins mini-camp next month and most of our fall sports will be underway by the time school starts. Did you know that we will have 12 sports in action this fall? That's the most we've ever had in one season. Before school starts, we'll be at the Spark! Fishers street fest and at Before the Bell, HSE Schools' back to school event. Make sure you stop by and check out the latest information on upcoming sports including our Free Play Challenge Card.

If you've been playing with us for a while now, you know that we are big proponents of free play. We intentionally limit the number of activities we offer when school is out. In today's day and age, you probably need to block out your calendar to do nothing, right? It is my hope you and your family get some time to disconnect from the hamster wheel of children's activities and spend some time at a park or in the backyard. Don't get too caught up with summer sports camps and travel tournaments that you forget to catch lightning bugs and watch fireworks, too!

Have a great summer,

Scott Spillman
Executive Director
Mudsock Youth Athletics

