

# 2005 Youth Sports National Report Card

The Citizenship Through Sports Alliance convened a panel of youth sports experts from across the country to evaluate youth sports in the United States. CTA is a coalition of national, amateur and professional sports organizations, including the NCAA, Major League Baseball, the NBA, WNBA, and NHL.

The panel evaluated community-based sports programs serving children ages 6-14, relying on their own experiences as youth sports leaders, authors, sociologists, sports psychologists, coaches, and parents. For more information on the CTA and the Report Card visit their webpage at <http://www.sportsmanship.org>

## Areas of Review

## Grade

**Child-centered Philosophy**

**D**



**Coaching**

**D-**



**Health and Safety**

**C+**



**Officiating**

**B-**



**Parental Behavior/Involvement**

**D**



**A= Outstanding; B=Good; C=Fair; D=Poor; F=Failing**