

## One Goal Sports Basketball 2009-10

What makes One Goal Sports a great experience for your family?

One Goal Reply to each question below:

### Response Text

Good environment, competitive but good sportsmanship.

What a blessing to know your family experienced these things. Thanks for the input!

Great attitudes of the coaches and refs.

We're glad you experienced Christ-centered role models in these critical areas in the One Goal ministry. Thanks for the input!

The coaches are so nice and supportive of the children. The atmosphere created by One Goal is exceptional.

Thank you. The One Goal aim is to build an atmosphere where Christ Jesus is glorified. Thanks for your input!

Positive experience for my child and we loved it.

Wonderful! It's vital that children encounter an experience in sports that's uplifting. We're also glad you loved it. Thanks for your input!

The other kids and their parents. The use of MTSU for basketball has been very nice, also.

Community is built by parents and their investment in each other's lives. Children are a joy and the tick-tock of the ministry. You're right! MTSU is a fabulous place to play. It's the only place in town that can handle our volume of people while allowing us to play multiple games. Oh yeah, let's not forget what a blessing it is for those families with multiple children playing, especially children in different age brackets. Thanks for your input!

We have played basketball and soccer for many seasons and have never had a negative experience. I appreciate very much the positive reinforcement by the coaches, playing in one location on one day.

We are pleased to hear of your positive historical record within One Goal. By no means is this the perfect ministry with perfect people. Therefore, it's a blessing to know Christ is honored. Playing in one location and on one day is tremendous for everyone. Thanks for your input!

<p>We only have one child and it was great for him to be able to be with other children and learn teamwork. We are also glad that One Goal is a christian organization.</p>	<p>So much of our culture operates from an individualistic mindset and creates a selfish mentality if not corrected. Teamwork is so important because it teaches serving others and making others better. We are pleased to have you involved in the One Goal ministry. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>The Christian atmosphere.</p>	<p>One Goal Sports was, is, and will always be a ministry focused on sharing the love of Jesus Christ through sports. It is encouraging to know that you experienced this aspect of the ministry. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>Equal treatment of all players</p>	<p>Equal treatment of players is so important. Every player, regardless of skill and ability, should realize his/her worth as an person and player. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>We like the Christian atmosphere and the Christian coaches. My son also likes only having one practice a week and one game a week.</p>	<p>We're pleased the Christian environment has been realized in your involvement. One practice and one game a week is sufficient. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>Focuses on things other than winning</p>	<p>You're right! Winning is not the most important thing. As a matter of fact, winning and losing isn't the enemy. It never has been and never will be. The issue is how individuals respond to adversity (losing/process) and prosperity (winning/process). Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>able to meet new friends, contacts We play to have fun, learn the skill, and the love of the game. Our coach did great teaching the fundamentals and the team attitude</p>	<p>What a great testimony to hear you say these things. It encourages One Goal to continue improving what we do. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>It's all in one location and its focus is on Jesus Christ.</p>	<p>Jesus, Jesus, Jesus! We're pleased to know you've experienced Jesus Christ. MTSU is such a blessing to our league. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>Relaxed atmosphere.</p>	<p>In the midst of intense play, it's good to know a relaxed atmosphere exists. Thanks for your input</p>

christ-centered somewhat	We've noticed from time to time that Jesus can be pushed to the side for the sake of the game at hand. Your observation is a good reminder for the ministry to not lose sight of the most important goal, namely, Jesus Christ. Thanks for your input!
Organized, learns new skills, and Christian based	It's encouraging to hear that your family has benefited such things. Thanks for your input!
yes	
Christ 1st!	Praise the Lord that you've seen Jesus magnified. Thanks for your input!
Because it great exercise and fellowship with Christ based values.	We are joyful to hear your family has witnessed such elements within One Goal Sports. Thanks for your input!
It wasn't a good experience. On days of practice and games-there were not enough seating-just seemed like this organization was very incompetent.	We regret to hear of your less than rewarding experience with One Goal Sports. Seating is very important and if it was an issue from the beginning, it would have been nice to have been made aware of how it affected you and others much earlier. The earlier we find out such things, the quicker they can be resolved. We added an extra court this season that we didn't occupy last season. We learned that this was not the best decision and we will not do this again next year. If there were other reasons beyond the seating issue that led to an incompetent view of One Goal, we welcome additional feedback. With any additional feedback, we also encourage possible solutions to remedy the issues. Thanks for your input!
coaches that cared	It blesses us to know that you and your family experienced caring coaches. Thanks for your input!
Not Sure	
No pressure on the children - no one yelling at my child	WOW! That's great. Coaches are mentors. These children need to play the game without added pressure. Thanks for your input!
it was great	Great. Thanks for your input!

<p>Good learning environment, very positive. This was our second year with Coaches Robert and Gary. I highly recommend them. Very good role models.</p>	<p>We have great coaches. We are blessed you had a good season and overall experience with the coaching staff. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>It is Christian based and promotes good self-esteem!</p>	<p>Thank you. We've noticed that any and everytime Christ is exalted lives are impacted for his glory. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>This season was not a good experience for our family. I think that One Goal is losing its way, by going away from what it is that differentiates it from the other leagues.</p>	<p>We regret to hear of your less than rewarding experience with One Goal Sports. We are not sure, specifically, what is being referenced. However, we imagine that the issue hinges on keeping score in the older age bracket. Score keeping is a touchy area. We understand that score can both positively and negatively affect the morale of players, parents, and coaches. Score is not the enemy. One Goal has seasonally fought not to keep score when in fact, many parents, coaches, and players themselves know the final outcome. If One Goal is to differentiate itself from other leagues, what better way to do it than in teaching parents, players and coaches that the final score does not dictate success. We find it more beneficial for One Goal not to run from score, rather embrace it, and rise above societal expectations. If score keeping was not the issue you were referring to, we apologize for our wrongful assumption. We hope this explanation was helpful. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>Familiarity with the people involved. Opportunity for children to experience God's presence in another setting than Home and Church.</p>	<p>It sounds like community is a valuable thing for you. It's good to hear that you and your family are experiencing God's glory outside of the home. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>Community.</p>	<p>Community is important. We're glad you've witnessed it. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>quality people that it attracts.</p>	<p>Great. Thanks for your input!</p>
<p>Christ Centered</p>	<p>Jesus through sports. Thanks for your input!</p>

we were new the community. I'm glad my child has had the opportunity to meet others with similar backgrounds.	Similarity is a good thing and helps one another get assimilated. It's good to have you in the Murfreesboro community as well as the One Goal community. We hope to see you many more seasons. Thanks for your input!
Doesn't take so much time for games and practice that you lose family time.	We definitely want to take the time to instill Christ-centered values and sport fundamentals without imposing too much on the families. Thanks for your input!
Christian-based, no heavy focus on winning.	Thanks for your input!
Everything about One Goal is great, where else can you find Christian Principles and Sports in the same place, however, would like to see a little more emphasis on the kids learning to be better athletes	We're delighted that you enjoyed the mixture of Christian values/teaching and sports. If by "better athletes" you mean more soundly teaching sport fundamentals, that is a focus worth improving on. Due to limited practice logistics (i.e. one practice a week for one hour) coaches sometimes forget about personal fundamentals and shift to teach more game day scenarios (i.e. positions, spacing, etc). We hope this is what you were referring to. If not, please let us know. We'll definately continue to focus on instilling this idea into our coaches. Thanks for your input!
Well rounded program	Thanks for your input!
Something we can do together as a family	Community! Community! Community! Thanks for your input!
Not overly competitive	Good observation. Thanks for your input!
Being able to have my child share his faith with other kids.	Incredible. This is the first time we've seen a response like this. That's so cool. Keep sharing about Jesus. Thanks for the input!
atmosphere	Thanks for your input!
emphasis on sportsmansh ripr first, then skills... not winning, and not gloating	We're glad you've experienced these elements at One Goal Sports. Thanks for your input!
The christian non-competitive atmosphere.	Thanks for your input!
The love the positive attitudes. And I love the scripture and devotion.	This ministry was founded on the reality of Jesus Christ. We want to contiue sharing the hope of Jesus with others through sports. Thanks for your input!
The ability to teach our children in a Christian environment.	Praise the Lord. Thanks for you input!

it is laid back but exciting at the same time and fun to watch	We're glad you can relax and have some fun at the same time. Thanks for the input!
Family oriented.	Wonderul. Thanks for the input!
people friendly atmosphere	Praise the Lord. Thanks for you input!
Everyone is usually nice.	We're glad that everyone is usually nice and not usually mean. Thanks for your input!
We love the whole program...they learn but have fun!! I do like that you keep score for the oldest teams, I would like at least the 8-9 to keep score too...I think this is also is a learning experience for them and at that age they can handle it. Thanks for offering such a great sports program for our children!!	We've considered opening score keeping to the 8-9 yr olds next season. Thanks for your input!
Great coaching and positive atmosphere all for the glory of God!	Thanks for your input!
The quality time spent watching your child grow and learn new things is special. My child would get excited when he did something new and that is great to see. Sometimes it takes a different adult than yourself to teach them certain things.	Great observation. It appears you learned as much as your child. If we allow ourselves the opportunity to grow, the Lord often teaches us so much about ourselves than we knew coming in. Thanks for your input!
The Christian Sportsmanship and promoting a healthy and spiritual lifestyle.	Jesus and sports is what we're about. Thanks for your input!
My son enjoys basketball, and I enjoy seeing him get the exercise and having a program that is Christian based.	Thank you so much. Thanks for being a part of One Goal Sports. Thanks for your input!
It is just fun being around other people that have the same goals as we do.	Praise be to the Lord. Thanks for your input!
The focus on the spiritual aspect of sports and life.	Jesus and sports is what we're about. Thanks for your input!
I love that we can practice and have games locally, without travel time.	Yes, yes, yes! Keep it local. Keep it simple. Keep it relevant and make Jesus known. Thanks for your input!
The comfortable and friendly environment. We all have enough stress in our lives, especially our kids. The basketball is very nice, too. You guys are doing a great job and we really enjoyed our season.	Thank you for the encouraging words. Thanks for your input!
Less competitive for younger/beginner kids	Thanks for your input!

Great coach with great Christian message	A great coach whose perspective is on que will always result in a good outcome. Thanks for your input!
Playing ball for fun; therefore, working on team play, good attitudes and less pressure from win, win, win.	Excellent testimony. Thanks for your input!