



DDSL Survey Highlights

Player Survey: (823)

- 48% of DDSL Players play another sport.
- 92% of kids enjoy playing football at their club.
- 17% of kids Like It when a parent or family member speaks to them during a game.
- 66% of kids think Having Fun is one of the most important thing when playing football.

Parents Survey (3,144)

- 38% of kids have played for more than one club.
- 69% of parents attend every game their child plays.
- 65% of parents pay between €250-500 per year for their child to play football.
- 18% of parents pay for their child to attend private football coaching outside of their club.
- 31% of parents go on a family holiday or take a small break during June.
69% of parents go on a family holiday or take a small break during July.
59% of parents go on a family holiday or take a small break during August.
- 17% of parents feel children should have a break from football in June.
50% of parents feel children should have a break from football in July.
40% of parents feel children should have a break from football in August.

Volunteers Survey (1,002)

- 54% of volunteers spend 3-6 HRS volunteering with their club.
26% of volunteers spend 7-9 HRS volunteering with their club.
- 43% of volunteers said volunteering Negatively Impacts on Their Work Life Balance.
- 48% of volunteers said they were given a Role Description when they started volunteering in their club.

Referees (111)

- 90% of referees said they have experianced poor behaviour by parents.
87% of referees said they experianced poor behaviour by coaches.
73% of referees said they experianced poor behaviour on the sidelines.
- 35% of referees said they have suitable acsess to toilets.
- 17% of referees said they have a secure place to leave belongings during the game.

Past Player Survey (140)

- 64% of past players played for more than one club.
- 82% of past players made friends for life playing football in their club.
- What Lifeskills did you develop through football that you now apply in a work environment.
84% of past players said Working as Part of a Team. 71% said Communication. 71% said Leadership Skills.