

US Lacrosse & Positive Coaching Alliance NATIONAL CONVERSATION ON GOOD COACHING

CASE STUDY #8

TROPHY TIME

SITUATION

The league your 10-year-old plays in does not award participation trophies, but some team's coaches buy trophies and distribute them to their players. Your child is not on one of those teams.

QUERY

- What, if anything, do you say to your child's coaches?
- How, if at all, do you approach the subject with league administrators?
- How do you address the situation with your child?

ACTION

- Distribute copies to parents at the next youth sports event you attend.
- Send it to friends involved in youth sports and ask their opinions.
- Share this case and discuss these questions with your child.
- Share your opinion at www.positivecoach.org/CaseStudies.aspx or via e-mail to casestudy@positivecoach.org. PCA will publish all civil responses on our website.
- All case studies can also be accessed at www.uslacrosse.org/programs.



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About the National Conversation

US Lacrosse and Positive Coaching Alliance distribute Case Studies periodically to stimulate conversation among youth and high school sports parents, coaches and leaders about the elements of good (and bad) coaching. If you share our goal that youth athletes receive the best coaching available, help us get these case studies to people you know who are involved with youth sports. Thank you.