

Houston Youth Sports Survey

Please answer the following questions about your experiences with play by choosing the option that best describes you.

There are no right or wrong answers. Please read each item carefully and select your response carefully.

1. What grade are you in?

a. 3rd Grade

b. 4th Grade

c. 5th Grade

d. 6th Grade

e. 7th Grade

f. 8th Grade

g. 9th Grade

h. 10th Grade

i. 11th Grade

j. 12th Grade

2. With which gender do you identify?



Male

Non-binary/Other



Female

Prefer not to answer

3. What is your race (or ethnic origin)?

a. Black/African American

b. Hispanic/Latino(a)

c. White

d. Asian/Pacific Islander

e. Native American or American Indian

f. More than 1 of the listed options

g. Prefer not to answer

h. Not listed here

4. Do you use a brace, a prosthetic, a wheelchair, or similar equipment?

a. Yes

b. No

5. How much do you agree with the statement below?

There is a safe place to play in my neighborhood.

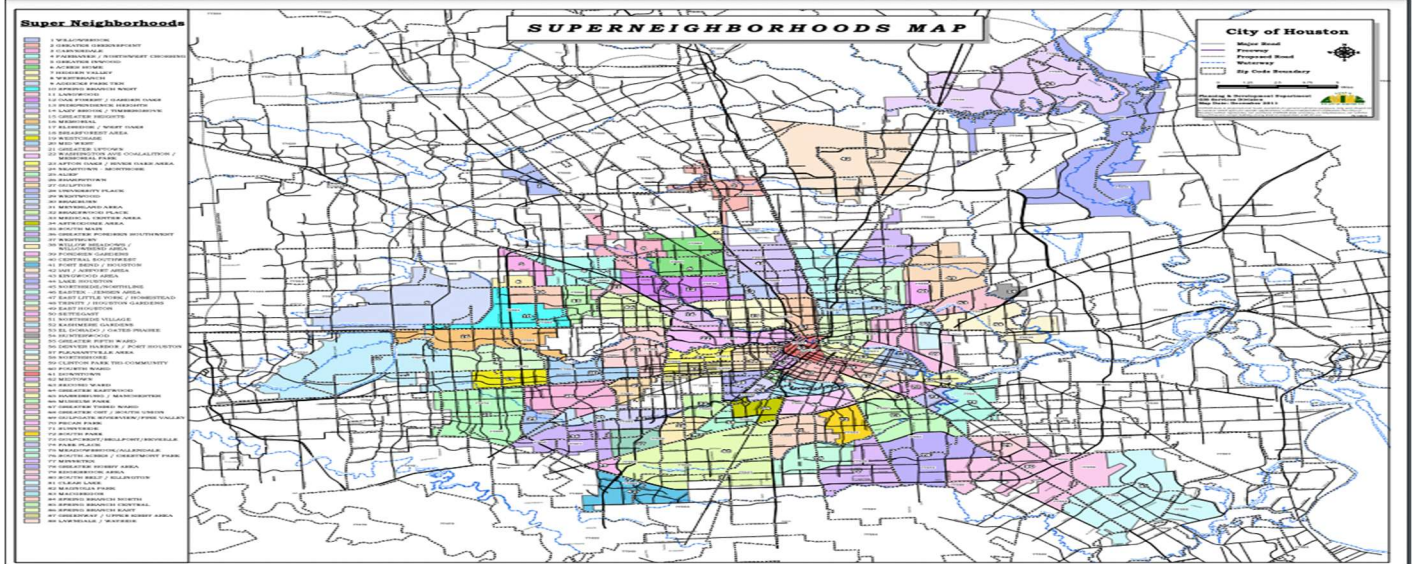
a. Strongly agree

b. Agree

c. Disagree

d. Strongly disagree

6. Circle where do you live?*



Acres Home
Addicks Park Ten
Afton Oaks / River Oaks
Alief
Astrodome Area
Braeburn
Braeswood
Brays Oaks
Briar Forest
Carverdale
Central Northwest
Central Southwest
Clear Lake
Clinton Park / Tri-Community
Denver Harbor / Port Houston
Downtown
East Houston
East Little York / Homestead
Eastex - Jensen
Edgebrook
El Dorado / Oates
Prairie
Eldridge / West Oaks
Fairbanks / Northwest Crossing
Fondren Gardens
Fort Bend / Houston
Fourth Ward
Golfcrest / Bellfort / Reveille
Greater Eastwood
Greater Fifth Ward

Greater Greenspoint
Greater Heights
Greater Hobby Area
Greater Inwood
Greater OST/South Union
Greater Third Ward
Greater Uptown
Greenway / Upper Kirby
Gulfgate Riverview / Pine Valley
Gulfton
Harrisburg / Manchester
Hidden Valley
Hunterwood
IAH Airport
Independence Heights
Kashmere Gardens
Kingwood
Lake Houston
Langwood
Lawndale / Wayside
Lazybrook / Timbergrove
MacGregor
Magnolia Park
Meadowbrook / Allendale
Medical Center
Memorial
Meyerland
Mid-West
Midtown

Minnetex
Museum Park
Near Northside
Near Southwest
Neartown / Montrose
Northshore
Northside / Northline
Park Place
Pecan Park
Pleasantville Area
Second Ward
Settegast
Sharpstown
South Acres / Crestmont Park
South Belt / Ellington
South Main
South Park
Spring Branch Central
Spring Branch East
Spring Branch North
Spring Branch West
Sunnyside
Trinity / Houston Gardens
University Place
Washington Avenue
Coalition / Memorial Park
Westbranch
Westbury
Westchase
Westwood
Willowbrook
I don't know

7. What sports do you play regularly?
(Check on all that apply) *Note: "Sports you play regularly" means participating at least 20 days during the year, whether on a team or with friends*
**required*

☐ Basketball



☐ Figure Skating



☐ Lacrosse



☐ Track & Field



☐ Cheer/Step



☐ Soccer



☐ Street Hockey



☐ Ice Hockey



☐ Gymnastics



☐ Boxing



☐ Tackle Football



☐ Rowing



☐ Fencing



☐ Badminton



☐ Karate



☐ Flag Football



☐ Biking



☐ Swimming



☐ Field Hockey



☐ Kickball



☐ Baseball



☐ Skateboarding



☐ Parkour



☐ Softball



☐ Step/Dance



☐ Golf



☐ Frisbee



☐ Rock Climbing



☐ Wrestling



☐ Check here if the sport you play is not listed on this page. You can share other sports that you play on the next page.

☐ Squash



☐ Volleyball



☐ Tennis



☐ Rugby



☐ I have never played sports.

☐ Cross Country/Running



8. Are there sports NOT listed in the previous question that you play regularly?
- No
 - Yes (please explain): _____ *(write-in option available here)*

9. Where have you played sports? (Circle all that apply)

- a. At school on a team
- b. At a recreation center on a team
- c. Playground/Park
- d. At an afterschool program
- e. At school during recess
- f. At a recreation center not on a team
- g. On a travel team
- h. At school during P.E.

10. Please make a selection about each of the places where you have played sports.

Item	Has enough places to play	Has enough places to play, but they need to be improved	Has some places to play, could use more	Doesn't have any places to play	I don't know
School	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Park/Playground	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Rec center	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neighborhood	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

11. How do you usually travel to play spaces, practices and/or games? (Choose two)

☐ Driven by a family member



☐ Walking



☐ Taxi/Uber/Lyft



☐ Drive myself



☐ Biking



☐ This doesn't apply to me



☐ School Bus



☐ Public Transportation (bus, subway, train)



☐ I use another way to get around

☐ Driven by Someone Else/Carpooling



12. What sports would you like to try?
(Check on all that apply) *required

<input type="checkbox"/> Basketball 	<input type="checkbox"/> Figure Skating 	<input type="checkbox"/> Lacrosse 	<input type="checkbox"/> Track & Field 	<input type="checkbox"/> Cheer/Step 
<input type="checkbox"/> Soccer 	<input type="checkbox"/> Street Hockey 	<input type="checkbox"/> Ice Hockey 	<input type="checkbox"/> Gymnastics 	<input type="checkbox"/> Boxing 
<input type="checkbox"/> Tackle Football 	<input type="checkbox"/> Rowing 	<input type="checkbox"/> Fencing 	<input type="checkbox"/> Badminton 	<input type="checkbox"/> Karate 
<input type="checkbox"/> Flag Football 	<input type="checkbox"/> Biking 	<input type="checkbox"/> Swimming 	<input type="checkbox"/> Field Hockey 	<input type="checkbox"/> Kickball 
<input type="checkbox"/> Baseball 	<input type="checkbox"/> Skateboarding 	<input type="checkbox"/> Parkour 	<input type="checkbox"/> Softball 	<input type="checkbox"/> Step/Dance 
<input type="checkbox"/> Golf 	<input type="checkbox"/> Frisbee 	<input type="checkbox"/> Rock Climbing 	<input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling 	<input type="checkbox"/> Check here if there are no sports on this page that you want to try. You can share other sports that you want to try on the next page.
<input type="checkbox"/> Squash 	<input type="checkbox"/> Volleyball 	<input type="checkbox"/> Tennis 	<input type="checkbox"/> Rugby 	<input type="checkbox"/> I don't want to play sports
<input type="checkbox"/> Cross Country/Running 				

13. Are there sports NOT listed in the previous question that you would like to try?

a. No

b. Yes (please explain): _____ *(write-in option available here)*

14. What do you like most about playing sports? (Choose three)

- a. Playing with friends
- b. Exercising to stay healthy
- c. Making new friends
- d. Making my family proud
- e. Learning new skills
- f. Competing
- g. Supporting my teammates/friends
- h. Making a good play
- i. Getting better at sports
- j. Playing on a nice field /gym
- k. Getting away from problems
- l. Having fun
- m. Having a coach who cares about me
- n. New uniform
- o. Winning
- p. Feeling supported by my friends/teammates
- q. Challenging myself
- r. I don't like playing sports.

15. If you don't play sports very often, what are the reasons why? (Choose three)

- a. Sports are too expensive
- b. No time to play due to schoolwork
- c. My friends don't play sports
- d. I'm not good enough to play
- e. I don't want to get hurt
- f. I am not interested in sports
- g. Not enough information available about sports programs
- h. I don't have a way to get to practices/games
- i. Too many bad coaches
- j. No time to play due to family responsibilities
- k. Sports are too serious
- l. The fields, gyms, and/or courts are bad quality
- m. I don't feel welcome in athletic activities
- n. I don't feel safe at the fields, gyms, or courts
- o. I play sports very often

16. Do you have a park within a short walk (10 minutes) of your home?

- a. Yes
- b. No

17. Do you believe parks are needed in our city?

- a. Yes
- b. No

18. How often do you visit a park?

- a. Every week
- b. Once/twice a month
- c. A few times a year
- d. Never

19.

20. How often does an adult ask what you want to do in gym class, practice, or when you are playing?

- a. Never
- b. Rarely
- c. Sometimes
- d. Often

21. Thinking about the team/activity that you currently or most recently participated in. Please read each item below and select the answer that is most true for you. *NOTE: "Coach" can also mean an instructor, teacher, guide or other leader of your activity. If there was/is more than one coach on your team, the questions are about the coach that you spent/spend most of your time with. If a statement is not applicable to your activity, please select "not applicable."*

Please rate how often your coach does the following.

Item	Almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always	Not applicable
The coach made me feel good when I improved a skill.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The coach encouraged me to learn new skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The coach told us to help each other get better.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The coach told us that trying our best was the most important thing.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The coach said that we should help each other improve our skills.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The coach said that all of us were important to the group's success.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. Thinking about the most recent season you played a sport at school or in a program, please select the answer choice that best describes HOW OFTEN the statements below happened while you played that sport.

If a statement is not applicable to your activity, please select "Not applicable."

Item	Almost never	Rarely	Sometimes	Frequently	Almost Always	Not applicable
I felt physically safe participating in this sport program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt like I learned more about how to play this sport.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I had fun participating in this sport program.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I felt like the practices and games for this sport took up too much time.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

23. Have you taken this survey before?

- a. Yes
- b. No