



# Madison 56ers

## 2018-2019 Survey Results



# 95%

would recommend  
**Madison 56ers to others**



### Strengths

- Club Culture & Philosophy
- Facilities
- Training Opportunities
- Coaching Expertise
- Administration/Organization

### Growth Opportunities

- Coaching Consistency
- Parent Engagement
- Player Feedback & Evaluation
- Community & Alliance Engagement
- Communications

## Survey Comments

"I really appreciate that fees have been held at an affordable price."  
 "I was a bit skeptical of the cost and travel time commitments ... I am really glad I acquiesced. It's been a terrific experience for him."  
 "Why do high school teams pay full fee when they receive less training and games than non-high school teams?"  
 "The travel at the higher levels is getting to be very difficult. It feels as if we are traveling every weekend, and that no other club comes to play in Madison"

"Coaching has been exceptional."  
 "Current coaching situation is very good. Prior ones have not always been."  
 "The coaches have too many teams. Our coach misses many practices and games because he is coaching other teams."  
 "Really like the positive attitude of coaches and how they motivate the athletes to perform and be the best they can be."  
 "Offer consistent coaching and training across the teams – at an early age group level, not all teams receive consistent coaching which puts the lower tiered teams at a disadvantage."

"Having the Oregon indoor facility is a real difference maker."  
 "Winter training, many camps and other training opportunities"  
 "Improve waiting area for parents at indoor facility."  
 "You guys basically give the players unlimited soccer, options for indoor playing when it rains, practice with other teams if they cannot make their own practice. You guys are great!!"

"Well organized and reliable communication"  
 "For new families, [would like] improved intro communication. Especially "off time" options/recommendations regarding camps/futsal/training."  
 "Be more transparent. I would like to know where all of our money is going."  
 "Seasonal updates/newsletters from the board. What's new, improvements that are being made or discussed to keep people in the loop. It may get more people wanting to volunteer."

"I like that the club promotes excellence without the players feeling pressure to win."

"We like the focus on player development over results, especially for the younger age groups."

"The 56ers could support the Madison feeder clubs better - Magic, Regent, Cap City - and develop more players from within the city of Madison."

"I think the 56'ers foster a great team atmosphere and challenging learning experience so the kids can grow and build life long friendships."

"More effort needed to remove barriers and think creatively about how to expand access to underrepresented demographics."

"Some coaches place too much emphasis on results and not enough on individual player development"

"I think this club has been great for my son. He is developed as a player and made great friends."

"I've got kids at very different levels of competition and they are both having a great experience."

"Would be great to maybe once a year get some individualized feedback on one strength and one area to improve on for each player"

"Keep the youngest development teams more positive and fun."

"Wish younger players had more opportunities to be put into different positions; stratification into positions happens very early."

"...it feels like girls program has been left behind and [needs] some energy, focus and commitment to bringing in top female coaches and invigorating this part of the program."

"Fall 8<sup>th</sup> grade team was a bit disorganized and lacking in games."  
 "Have fewer teams. I think we dilute our brand/product and simultaneously handcuff our alliance clubs when we add third and fourth teams at ages."  
 "Great team experience and a strong competitive schedule in the WI/IL area."



**454**  
**Individual**  
**Comments**