



Success Story

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Hi Coach Andrew,

I wanted to let you know of Michael's success story. He participated in Playball at Poway Country Preschool for a couple of years. He enjoyed it so much we enrolled his two brothers when they started at the school.

We found out in May of this year that Michael had an autism spectrum disorder "Asberger Syndrome". Fortunately he is pretty High Functioning, and we found that through your efforts and Playball he does not have as much difficulty with gross motor skills that these children usually do.

He enjoyed soccer skills during Playball so much we enrolled him in AYSO and he has become quite a soccer player. He's able to run the ball down the field with the best of them and scored many goals. He's working with another player who's quite advanced passing the ball down the field. His OT therapist was quite surprised at his level of gross motor skills when he began last month.

I tell everyone that Playball was key in developing his gross motor skills, as it was reinforcing skills weekly that Michael needed to be successful. Michael is able to play with the mainstream as opposed to being in the VIP league were many of the Asberger children play.

Thank you Coach for your support of Playball and your dedication to the children, it made a difference in Michael and we can't thank you enough for that.

Joanie
Parent, Poway Country Preschool