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Survey of Sports Envoys Program Participants

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1 * In what year(s) did you participate in the Sports Envoys Program?
Please select all that apply.

- 2005
- 2006
- 2007
- 2008
- 2009

2 * What countries did you visit as a Sports Envoy? *Please select all that apply.*

- Afghanistan
- Algeria
- Argentina
- Bahrain
- Bolivia
- Brazil
- China
- Colombia
- Congo
- El Salvador
- Georgia
- Iran
- Jerusalem
- Jordan
- Kazakhstan
- Kyrgyzstan
- Lebanon
- Morocco
- Mozambique
- Nicaragua
- Nigeria
- Panama
- Philippines
- Qatar
- Russia
- Saudi Arabia
- Senegal
- South Africa
- South Korea
- Tanzania
- Thailand
- Turkey

- Uganda
- Ukraine
- Venezuela

3 * For which sport were you an Envoy? *Please select one item.*

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Football
- Figure Skating
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Volleyball

4 * Exchange programs provide participants with many important opportunities for learning and engaging people from other countries. In the table below, please identify the **three** most important accomplishments resulting from your participation in the Sports Envoys Program. *Please select three items.*

- Raised awareness and interest in your sport overseas
- Taught players and coaches new techniques and skills
- Broadened your knowledge and understanding of other countries and cultures
- Established personal and professional connections with players, coaches and sports organizations from other countries
- Fostered mutual understanding between the people of the United States and people from other nations
- Served as a representative of the United States
- Served as a representative of your sports league
- Other, please write in:

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- 5 * How much did the Sports Envoy Program meet your expectations?
Please select one item.

Did not meet any of my expectations	Did not meet most of my expectations	Met some of my expectations	Met most of my expectations	Met all of my expectations
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/> 5

- 6 * What was most gratifying about your participation in the program?

- 7 * How effective was your Sports Envoy Program in achieving the following objectives? *Please select one item in each row.*

	1 Not effective	2 Somewhat effective	3 Effective	4 Very effective	I don't know
Improving attitudes and beliefs about the American people	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>
Creating awareness of American culture and values	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting civil and human rights	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>
Creating goodwill	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>
Reaching youth	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>
Reaching girls/women	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>
Reaching the socio-economically disadvantaged	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>
Building sports skills of participants	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting life skills and healthy behaviors of participants	<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2	<input type="radio"/> 3	<input type="radio"/> 4	<input type="radio"/>

- 8 * In addition to technical skills for your sport, what were the main messages and values you tried to convey to your audiences?

- 9 * Since participating in the Sports Envoy Program, have you done any of the following? *Please select one item in each row.*

1 Yes	2 No
Shared your experience with your peers and professional colleagues	
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Shared your experience with the American public through the media, internet or public speaking engagements	
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Encouraged other professional athletes to participate in this type of exchange program	
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Stayed in contact with people and organizations you met during your visit	
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Provided support (educational, technical, financial, material, etc.) to organizations or individuals you met while on your visit	
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2
Visited the country(s) again	
<input type="radio"/> 1	<input type="radio"/> 2

- 10 * Would you participate in the Sports Envoy Program again or join a similar program?

- Yes
- No
- Maybe

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- 11 * Please elaborate on your reasons for not participating in a future program.

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12 * What is your gender?

- Female
 Male

13 If you have additional comments or recommendations you would like to make, please give details here. We value your thoughts and feedback.

14 * How long did it take for you to complete this survey?

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Thank You Screen:

Thank you for completing this survey!