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Planning & Preparation

- The surveys are in Scantron® (bubble sheet) format and can accept pen (blue or black ink only) or No. 2 pencil.
- Bring pens and No. 2 pencils with you for respondents.
- Be sure barcodes are placed on surveys before administration. Barcode instructions and templates can be found in the Partner Portal Evaluation section.

When to Administer

- This survey is only for children in grades 3 through 12. For summer programs, children should have completed 3rd grade.
- This survey should be taken during the last lesson in the series.
- Plan 10 minutes during the last session to administer surveys.

Administration

- To ensure data collection is not jeopardized it's important to administer surveys consistently to all groups and to remain neutral in presenting the survey and answering any questions that arise.
- If multiple people will be administering surveys, they should all be trained on appropriate and consistent administration.
- We can't assume participants can read it on their own, so please read items and responses aloud to the group.
- When you administer the survey, do not prompt by telling them what the words or phrases mean (you can do that after).
- Tell participants to select the best answer for them, but that they can leave the answer blank if they don't know which response to choose.
- Have a copy of the survey available for yourself to be able to read questions and answer options from.

Introduction

- You should include an introduction for respondents before handing out surveys. The introduction is brief and
 conveys a neutral perspective. An abbreviated introduction is also included at the top of the survey.
- Text in italics can be read aloud.

Now that we have finished the lessons, it's time to fill out a survey about this program. We use answers to make the program better for others in the future. Pick the most honest answer from the choices. Don't write your name or anything else on the survey, just your answers. Do you have any questions?

- Let's get started. The first question is...
- The first answer is...
- The other answer choices are... Continue with items 2-11.
- For item #12: There are several answer choices, and you should mark all that are true for you. I will read though the list and pause for you to fill in circles of any answers that apply to you at this time.
- For item #13 during the school year:
 - o Fill in the circle for the grade you are in now
- For item #13 during the summer:
 - o Fill in the circle for the grade you just completed.



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Returning Completed Surveys

Collect surveys, and mail to the Michigan Fitness Foundation with a cover sheet for scanning.



