



WHAT THE STRONG KIDS ACT DOES:

This legislation would provide funds for a grant program to be administered by the Department of Health and Human Services and derived from the federal excise tax on sports betting. **Fifty percent** of the tax collected would be directed to this new grant program.

Nonprofits and government organizations at the national, state and local level would be eligible for funding.

An estimated **\$200 million** a year would be available to invest in youth sports as a result of this bipartisan legislation. Leader co-sponsors: Representative Mike Carey (R-OH-14) and Nanette Diaz Barragán (D-California-44).



*Young athletes participate in a community youth sports program.
Photo courtesy of the City of Douglasville.*

ELIGIBLE USES OF FUNDS

-  Reducing family participation and registration costs.
-  Expanding access to adaptive sports for children with disabilities.
-  Supporting coach training and upgrading safety practices.
-  Implementation of policies to protect young athletes from physical or emotional misconduct”.
-  Acquiring or modifying local physical activity and sports venues.

**Why the
STRONG Kids
Act?**

Only
58%

of kids play youth sports despite the clear health and wellness benefits. Together, we can remove obstacles to give more kids access to sports programs that build confidence, connection and character.