

Issues in Sport

Select one of the following issues/topics to research. Issues not on the list can be added with teacher permission.

- Drugs and the Athlete – Steroid Use & Football etc.....
- Violence in Sport – athlete-athlete, athlete-coach, athlete-fan, fan-fan??
- Cheating in Sport
- Canadian Government's Role in Fitness and Sport – are they doing their job?
- Sport and Feminism – female athletes portrayed as butch? Lesbians?
- Media Coverage of Female Athletes – beach volleyball, calendars etc...
- Corruption in sports with Judging
- The Minority Athlete – black, Hispanic – roles for minorities (black QB's in football, black head coaches etc..)
- Commercialization in Sport
- Has the Media Corrupted Sport?
- Is Sport a Threat to Our Environment?
- Sport and Making of Nations
- Sport and the Breakdown of Gender Roles
- Race and Ethnic Relations in Media and Sport
- The American Influence in Canadian Sport
- Stress and the Athlete
- Sport and Politics
- Sport Role Models – do professional athletes automatically agree to being role models?
- The Disabled Athlete: Equal Access?
- Contemporary Coaching Attitudes and Philosophies
- Prejudice in Sport – vs. women, disabled, elderly – women in high level sports positions?
- Performance Enhancing Substances: Myth or Reality?
- History of Sport at Your High School
- Sporting Legends and Their Impact on Canadian Sport Culture
- Homosexuality and Sport
- Sport Participation in Decline
- Contemporary Controversies in Sport
- Sport and Team Spirit and Pride: Why Are We Different from Americans?
- Olympic Games – should professionals be allowed to participate in all events?
- The Value and Importance of Sport in Society
- Questionable Coaching and Training Methods
- The Values of Sport for Children
- The Importance of Sport in Our Schools Today
- Sport Millionaires (athlete salaries!) vs. Third World Inequities: International Imbalance?
- Children & Sport – Competition or Co-operation – what should the coaches promote?
- Fans/Parents and Children – what can be done?
- High prices for athletic 'wear' pay the big salaries and endorsements – is this fair?
- Declining Physical Activity/Phys Ed for children – is the future of our children in jeopardy?
- When (what age) should body contact be allowed in sports (e.g. hockey, rugby etc..)
- The Female Athlete – issues surrounding
- Nutrition in schools – can it be done?
- Intramurals vs. extracurricular – which is more important?
- Should athletes be able to go on strike? What about careers, which rely on, sports entertainment?
- Defining a truly amateur athlete
- Winning is everything!!!!
- Nutrition in schools – can it be done?
- Sport as a Reflection of Society
- Participation in Sport or Physical Activities
- Fighting in NHL Hockey – needed or not?
- Athletes in the media
- Current (recent) Issues
- Other