

Project 5: The love for sports



In the image presented above this is just one of the many effects sports can have on people. These are loyal fans whom some of which devote a lifetime of loyalty and sacrifice to the team of their choice. Sundays for football fans is a day where they put problems aside and lock fears away. They come out with their favorite player on the back of a jersey, face painted, and screaming as loud as they want. The joy demonstrated here is in my opinion very wholesome and brings me a lot of happiness to see.



The fans aren't the only people who get to show their true emotions on Sunday. The players in this league no matter the team they play for are just as honored to represent their city. They pride, discipline, and sheer will to play is inspiring. To the people watching and a great message to send our youth who are thinking about a life in sports. The players are seen as heroes in the eyes of some people. They are an inspiration and great role models. They are the true meaning of buckling down and putting yourself out there to achieve what you truly want in life.



Nothing says pride to me like being able to represent your entire country on your jersey. Playing for your city is one thing but your entire country is another. I grew up playing soccer so anytime I get the chance to watch team USA compete I feel a sense of pride and patriotism. It's a very awesome feeling knowing during the world cup our entire country is in sync. Even if soccer isn't your sport to watch it's hard to not cheer for your own country. The energy shown in a soccer stadium with the world watching will send shivers down your spine the feeling is unlike anything else.



Sports are a great way for someone to get an opportunity they thought was impossible. For some people, they may think they are stuck in a certain situation or living arrangement. That isn't always the case, sports have given some people the chance of a lifetime. A chance to make life better not only for them but for their entire family. Athletes who couldn't have dreamt a better life are now the living the dream. Creating generational wealth, inspiring other athletes, and proving that hard work can pay off. No matter the neighborhood you grow up in or the situation you think you're stuck in. Good things come to those who work hard and focus on the bigger picture.



Sports can be a great way to make friends and bonds that can last a lifetime. The connections I personally made in my days playing soccer will last a lifetime. I made a lot of friends through sports, I grew up with teammates and had the honor of playing with some of them from a very young age all the way through high school. At a young age, sometimes people can struggle to make friends and sports will take them out of their comfort zone at first. Once they get more comfortable and see each other as teammates first then everything after that just falls into place.



Sports can be a great way for people to escape from a reality they don't like being in. I personally can't relate to this I grew up in a great living situation with no complaints. This however isn't the same for everyone. For some people, they look forward to sports way more than others for reasons we might not understand. They may feel like they need sports they might have a much deeper appreciation for them. Sports can be a release and for kids they need something productive to put that energy into. They need an escape something where the moment they step on the court or field all their problems go away. Where they can feel safe and feel like they can fit in with the other athletes around them.



Now that I have been out of sports for so long as far as playing goes, I am still an avid watcher and supporter. I have a lot of great memories I am fortunate enough to look back on to reminisce on the good times I had while I played. The places I was able to travel, the tournaments I won, the laughs I shared, and the friends I made along the way. I look at the trophy's I have and remember what it felt like to raise it above my head. The joy I felt and being able to share that with my teammates, coaches, and family is something that I treasure. The memories I made will last a lifetime they are something no one can ever take away from me.