

Sports Story Ideas: More Ideas Than You Can Believe

Physical Education/Health/Sports
Course offerings-modifications, new
Sports as exercise-relationship to resultant health benefits
Diet and weight control
Conditioning-purpose, methods
Aerobics-types, purpose, benefits, dangers
Equipment and apparatus-cost, care, safety
First aid-basic skills, lifesaving techniques, CPR training
Hygiene and nutrition
Safety practices-sports, home, school, community
Tobacco, alcohol, steroids, drugs-use, abuse, health effects
Uniforms-cost, cleaning
Minimum competency skills-in physical education classes
Minimum competency skills-coaches
Awards and competition-ratings, contests, games, meets
Physical fitness for handicapped
Tests and examinations in physical education classes
Coach/teacher liability
Swimming pool-behavior, safety, chemical treatment
Athletic field maintenance
Alumni achievements-how are you former stars doing?
Team spirit vs. hot-dogging
Managers/coaches-functions, purpose, training
Athletes-amateur and professional
Physical fitness awards
High vs. low interest sports-awareness
Interest measurements-attendance, ticket sales, financial support
Comparative scores-related facts
Local importance vs. national importance
Rivalries-inter-school, intra-squad, origins
Conditioning-specifics as opposed to a sport
Scheduling-daily, for competitions, conflicts, seasonal, regulations
Equipment-cost, care, storage, repair, set up and removal, security
Star players, individual honors and achievements
Forecasts-backed by reason and interview
Weather-game significance
Home vs. away games-advantage, cost, transportation
Team morale-cause, effects, method, and solution
Systems of play
Play-by-play account-chronological order
Dressing room stories-pre-game, half time, post play
Crowd behavior and school spirit
Winning play
Records-old, new, state, national, team, individual
Injuries-team and individual effects, account, statistics
Injuries-how to treat common ones
Awards-recognition, trophies, contests, ratings
Media coverage-newspaper, radio, magazine, TV
Special conference-pre and post season games, exhibitions, all-star
Psychology of winning
Coaches' roles-interview coach and players
Coaches' philosophies and statements
How are coaches chosen?
Sportsmanship-good and bad
Costs of winning
Costs of losing
Practice-schedules, purpose, procedures, time commitment
Parental involvement
Off-season-workshops, camps, conditioning
Diet and nutrition
Traditions-team, school, community
Progress of players-freshmen through senior, physical development
Player experience-individual and team play
Band-music as part, role
Cheerleaders-role, purpose
Fundraising techniques-button sales to alumni contributions
Coaches' spouse involvement
Graduation and student relocation-effects on team
Co-ed players and teams-peer and public relations
State rules and regulations
Starting line-ups-selections, qualifications
Bench warmers-attitudes, psychology, function
Trainers-from conditioners to medics
Good luck charms, superstitions
Mascots
Inter-sport training and conditioning
Weight problems-changes, classification, control
Financial problems-gate receipts vs. expenditures
Team captains-selection, role, qualifications
Most valuable player-selection process
Advanced scouts have responsibilities to other campers
Athletes active in summer earn national/international titles
Autumn brings many hunters
Student prepares for Olympic competitions
Letters given to academics as well as sports
Female managers to the football team
Football can be fatal
Football season-the problems it creates
Girls should be allowed to play football
Girls sports-needs or detrimental?
How effective is the athletic code?
Hunters find joy outdoors
Ice-skating can be fun
Skateboarding-hobby or hazard?
Karate expert demonstrates expertise
Latest sports fad to hit the school-hockey sack/koosh ball
Playground basketball
Marshal arts fascinate many
Mopeds-mostly for fun
Mountain climbing-a way to revitalize physical and mental batteries
Not everybody is the best at a sport the first time
Offensive linemen perform thankless tasks
'Other sports' deserve same recognition as football
Fears of a fledgling football player
Students' opinion on females jocks
Powder puff football game
Pro-wrestling-why fans love it
Psyching up for the game-it's all in your head
Raising funds for athletes
Booster clubs
Scouting-origin and development
Skiing-why students love it
Students select favorite sports activities
Surfers tell about the sports
Training and dedication the key to swimming
Students into flying
Water skiing the latest craze
Juggling
Athlete's activities in summer earn titles
Camping
Acrobats and injuries
Co-ed backpacking
Baseball card collecting
Cross-country skiing
Darkhorse athlete comes to forefront
Fencing
High school students with Olympic aspiration
Horseback riding
Athletic code
Ice-skating
Skateboarding
improving tennis skills
Car racing
Does the coach use videotapes? Does it effect coaching styles?
Should varsity athletes be required to take physical education?
Advantages/disadvantages to being both teacher and coach
Role of athletic trainer
Poll varsity coaches for top athletes
Why do students fail physical education?
What is the newest varsity team? How can teams be started?
Staying fit in the off season
Eligibility for athletes-school, state minimums
Former sports stars-how are they doing?
Cheerleading as a sport
Pay for play
Bungee jumping
Sports and AIDS
Out of season competition
Tennis shoes
Super-fan
Transfer roles
Exchange students playing sports
Personality features as a way to cover all sports
Briefs to cover all sports-scoreboard too