

Should CVMS have competitive sports teams?



For:

Currently at Canyon View Middle School we do not have competitive sports teams. Should we have sports teams or is the cost too high? I think we should have them to help support CVMS. We could also make money, and help Canyon View students develop their athletic abilities before high school.

Sports could help support CVMS. If we had teams to root for, students would most likely have more school spirit. Also they would want to go support their fellow students. This would be great for their self-esteem. So let's go play!

We could make money through sports teams. Well, first of all for basketball or football, we could charge money to get in the games. We could have fundraisers for the sports to purchase uniforms and equipment. Many students would go to the games to support fellow students, so the school would raise most of the money here to support this cause.

Teams would help Canyon View students develop their athletic ability before high school. If there were competitive sports teams in middle school then students would be more prepared for high school sports. Students would actually be able to win some of the harder teams! It would also help keep down the obesity in the school.

Currently at CVMS, we don't have competitive sports teams. The main reason we don't is because of cost. I think we should have teams because we can support our school, make more money, and help our students develop their athletic ability before high school. We should get competitive sports teams at Canyon View Middle School.

By: Kaytlyn Condie

Against:

Although many people are usually positive about the many positive benefits of sports, some worry about the toll sports can take in regards to stress, academics, injuries and extreme competition. They believe that sports should be played for recreation instead of competition.

Sports can cause stress on an athlete. Many kids don't find stress relief on the field. They actually feel more stress there. Some coaches, parents and even teens put too much importance on winning. This can be overwhelming for some teens.

A competitive sport can hurt a student's academics. A student might take easier classes than they are capable of so they can play sports. And they might not get enough sleep at night because they have to stay up late to study. With any sport, you stand a chance of becoming injured. This is something that can't be avoided. Injury can be prevented but there's no guarantee that you won't be seriously hurt.

Competitive sports can create bad feelings toward other kids and schools. Sports bring out the competitive nature in people that sometimes turns to hate or aggression. In my experience of playing sports, I know a lot about this. Sometimes I find myself getting mad at the other team and getting carried away trash talking instead of being a good sport and just enjoying the game.

Competitive sports can cause stress, injuries, and hard feelings toward other opponents and teams. While some believe sports would be good, I believe that they shouldn't be played here.

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