



Sporting Debate Topics

Here are some debate topics you can try in a debate discussion with a partner or small group. You can discuss the topic right away or research your topic first. Remember to discuss your side of the issue using facts to help with your debate and include reasons why you are for or against the chosen topic. Take turns presenting your opinions and remember to listen to the opposing view. Use the dictionary to help you with difficult words.



- Should schools support sports programs?
- Should steroids be used by weight lifters?
- Are men or women physically stronger?
- Is there too much violence in sports?
- Does violence in sports affect children's behavior when they play similar sports?
- Do athletes get too much media attention?
- Should fighting during hockey games be punishable by law (i.e. seen as an illegal assault)?
- Do women's sports programs receive enough attention?
- Should taxpayers support athletes to participate in the Olympics?
- Should all athletes be tested for drugs in their system?
- Do professional athletes make too much money?
- Should athletes endorse products?
- Should coaches be allowed to shout at children?
- Should men and women be able to play professional team sports together?