

*Will Parents Still Allow Their Kids to Participate in Extracurricular Activities?*

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Despite the new studies and discoveries on how sports can be harmful to one's health and body in the long run, Will parents still allow their kids to participate in extracurricular activities?

Sports are a big part of the American culture, as a matter of fact sports play a significant role in others cultures around the world which they are played in other countries as well. Though sports are played based on the fun and excitement that it provides, the escape route it provides for young males and females when needed, or whether they are just simply being played for good quality exercise. Sports are still a risk on any level whether it's on the little league, high school, collegiate, professional, or intramural level, so what are the chances one is willing to take when playing sports is what separate the fans/non-athletes from the real athletes. The purpose of this study is to first see why do parents let their kids play sports? And are they going to continue to let them participate in them despite these new studies and discoveries showing the short term and long term effect it can have on an athlete based on its dangerous physicality that comes with sports. We will conduct this research using quality research and six interviews from students at the University of West Georgia based on the perspective of current, former, and non-athletes from different generations. Collecting results from this research will give us a good perspective on the world's opinion based on sports during this decade.