

Reasons for dropping out of sports ranked according to mean importance

REASONS FOR DROPPING OUT OF SPORTS (SCHOOL AND NON-SCHOOL)

BOYS

1. I was no longer interested
2. It was no longer fun
3. The sport took too much time
4. The coach played favorites
5. The coach was a poor teacher
6. I was tired of playing
7. There was too much emphasis on winning
8. I wanted to participate in other non-sport activities
9. I needed more time to study
10. There was too much pressure

GIRLS

1. I was no longer interested
2. It was no longer fun
3. I needed more time to study
4. There was too much pressure
5. The coach was a poor teacher
6. I wanted to participate in other non-school activities
7. The sport took too much time
8. The coach played favorites
9. I was tired of playing
10. Games and practices were scheduled when I could not attend

Reasons why boys and girls play inter-scholastic sports ranked according to mean importance

REASONS FOR PARTICIPATING (SCHOOL SPORTS)

BOYS

1. To have fun
2. To improve my skills
3. For the excitement of competition
4. To do something I'm good at
5. To stay in shape
6. For the challenge of competition
7. To play as part of a team
8. To win
9. My parents or close friends want me to play
10. To get to a higher level of competition

GIRLS

1. To have fun
2. To stay in shape
3. To improve my skills
4. To get experienced
5. To do something I'm good at
6. To play as part of a team
7. To learn new skills
8. For the excitement of competition
9. I like the coaches or teachers
10. For the team spirit

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