

Writing Prompts

Use the following ideas for classroom discussion or a writing assignment:

Lesson in Losing

Each of the teams that played today hoped they would win. They knew that in the end, one team would win and one team would lose. Losing a game may not be easy. Learning how to work through losses and disappointments is important in sports and school.

1. Think about a time when you lost a game or made a mistake. What happened? How did you feel?
2. What are some lessons that you learned after losing, or making that mistake? What are some important ways to move forward after losing or making a mistake?

Managing Time

The athletes on both teams are also students. We call them “student-athletes.” The student-athletes missed classes to play the game. They will have to make up the work they missed.

1. Think of a tip you would give these student-athletes to get their schoolwork done during basketball season. Why is it important that student-athletes manage their time well?
2. What does a student-athlete have to do to be a good student and a good basketball player?