

Do professional athletes have a duty to serve as positive role models?

Professional athletes have a duty as positive role models. They are always kept on eyes from their fans. Their behavior and attitude impact a great influence to people such as working people, children, or even senior people. I have three reasons to support this idea.

Firstly, when a professional athlete is thriving in his or her career, people are curious how the athlete has reached to the position. For example, once a book written about Otani Shohei, a really popular baseball player, was released, working people are eager to buy it to learn his way of thinking. Furthermore, they would like to mock what the athlete has done.

Secondly, a success story of an athlete cheer the people, especially children. Players fascinate people with their play and the way they dedicate to their business. Particularly, children are easily attracted by players who work in the same field. Top athletes earn enormous money and have fame which guarantee their prosperous lives. Children dream for such lives in their future.

Finally, elderly people will be cheered by watching games in which top athletes play. Watching sports on TV is one of their enjoyments. Great success of athletes makes a wonderful impact to senior people. They provide the seniors with energetic power.

In conclusion, professional athletes, especially those in the limelight, affects people positively. Therefore, they are responsible for their behavior not only on their play, but also their ordinary lives. People are greatly influenced by professional players. (241 words)

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Q1) Should the private life of a professional athlete be protected?

Yes. People are curious about famous people's private lives. However, a professional athlete also need time to relax as same as we do. Being exposed to people's eyes is stressful, so everyone has the right to be protected on their private life.

Q2) Should children be encouraged to play more sports?

Yes. Children can learn great experiences from playing sports. In modern society, a lot of children are

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コメントの追加 [内藤6]: their

コメントの追加 [内藤7]: career

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コメントの追加 [内藤10]: purchase

コメントの追加 [内藤11]: <imitate
mock =making fun of them in a bad way

コメントの追加 [内藤12]: inspire people to challenge
anything

コメントの追加 [内藤13]: performance

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コメントの追加 [内藤17]: are cheered up
=feel more positive

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attracted to play games displayed on a computer or a smartphone. This prevents children from playing sports. Children should be encouraged to play more sports for their health.

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