

How to Combine Professional Sport and Education

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Abstract

What is an education and what is a sport for society nowadays?...Rules of society dictate that without any education a person cannot have complete trained thoughts and make the right decisions, and thus cannot become successful...But can the doors be open for sports in our society? Professional sport is an individual's drive for competition, selfish ambition, enormous health and time and money spent for training and preparation. In parallel, professional sports are the key drivers of the country politics – public relations, economy, and popularity of a country. In order to support its athletes country governments pay a lot attention to sport and motivate sportsmen by paying salary. Could this be also a factor to become successful in our society? However, there are people who want to do both - to be educated and to be professionals in sports. In common opinion these two cannot be mixed. It is very difficult to find time to combine them and it is very difficult to decide what to choose if circumstances come... What if a person like me is crazy about his sport results but need to combine it with education?

For these reasons, I want to research this topic in order to understand how widespread this problem is, how difficult it is to combine both spheres, and I want to find the most adequate decision. Due to sports development in Kazakhstan, there are many sportsmen from Kazakhstani Universities with such situation. I want to interview them in order to find the required information for my research. I want to compare their problems by considering such questions like: Does this problem really exist in their lives? What is the reason for this problem to start? What is the impact of professional sport on education? Finally, what is difficult in combining professional sports and education? The answers to these questions will open and complete my research. My research will include data collection such as questionnaire, interview, and observations.

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