



The business of sports

What role does ethics plays in sports?

To understand the role ethics plays in sports and competition, it is important to make a distinction between gameship and sportsmanship.

Gameship is built on the principle that *winning is everything*. Some of the key tenants of gamesmanship are:

- it's only cheating if you get caught
- athletes and coaches have no interest responsibility to follow the rules
- the ends always justify the means

Ex of gamesmanship : tampering with equipment, covert personal fouls

An ethical approach *is sportsmanship*. Under a sportsmanship model, healthy competition is seen as a mean of cultivating personal honour, virtue, and character. Ethics in sports requires 4 key virtues :

- **Fairness :**
All athletes and coaches must follow established rules and guidelines of their respective sport.
Athletes and coaches are not discriminated against or excluded from participating in a sport based on their race, gender or sexual orientation
- **Integrity :**
Similar to fairness → was not designed to test demonstrated a lack of personal integrity and violates the integrity of the game
- **Responsibility :**
Many times athletes and coaches will make excuses as to why they lost the game
To be sportsmanlike requires players and coaches to take responsibility for their performance, as well as their actions on the field. This includes their emotions.
- **Respect :**
All athletes should show respect for teammates, coaches, officials...
All athletes should show respect for their players, opponents, officials...
All fans, especially parents

Sportsmanship : esprit d'équipe

Fairness : justice

Set a part : mis à part

Gameship : stratagèmes

Tampering : trafiquer

Teammates : coéquipiers



In America, you can choose whichever team from whatever city, no questions asked. You don't have to have lived there, gone to school there, or even ever been there.

Terrace culture in America is quite different to the Europe. When you will attention a game, there are singers. Every so often cheerleaders or an electronic scoreboard will rally the fans into a round or of generic chant like « I believe that we will win ».

(I BELIEVE THAT FOX WILL WIN)



The state, your business

Quelques recap des textes

Legal highs : blanket ban, punishments ...

The outlawing of legal highs could see a blanket ban on new substances and up to 7 years imprisonment for anyone caught dealing them. The plans intend to ban the new generation of psychoactive drugs to protect the public from the risks caused by infested, unknown and potentially harmful drugs.

The legal highs which contains substances with effects similar to cocaine, cannabis and ecstasy will be banned.

Academics, research into diseases are disagree with that, because it twill be « disastrous and very destructive for the researches ».

Childcare : anti-vaccination

Parents who refuse to vaccinate their children will miss out on Government benefits of up to \$ 15,000 per child. It is a very important measure to keep our children and our families as safe as possible.

It is a sensible step : we believe fundamentally in the science of vaccination.

Australia has vaccination rates of over 90% for children aged 1 to 5 years, but Government said more than 39,000 children under 7 were not vaccinated because of their parents' objections – an increase of more than 24,000 children over the past decade.

Fans who re-sell tickets online face criminal sanction

Tens of thousands of people who try to sell ticket to sports events and gigs on the internet will face criminal sanctions under a new government crackdown. The ticket must re-sell online at the face value ; the event organisers will be entitled to cancel the tickets if they are sold for a higher amount than they were originally bought. People will be committing a criminal offense and face fines of up to \$ 5,000.

Ticket touts as « classic entrepreneur ».

Confiscation of the lunchbox

The Government has said that teachers are free to take and keep any item from pupils' lunchboxes if they think they are unhealthy or inappropriate (parents were outraged for scotch eggs, peperami)

Many parents said that the quality of school meals is very unfair → food including high sugar dessert, pizza ... (obesity)



Tax benefit supplements: prestation fiscale

Will miss out on : manquer

Benefits: allocations

Fines: amendes

Criminal offense: délit

Ticket touts: revendeur de ticket

To be uproar: être révolté