

SPORT = IDOL

SPORT = OPPORTUNITY FOR WORSHIP

Use God as a rabbit's foot/good-luck charm for your personal gain, win, or power

God chooses you to reflect His excellent character through your effort, attitude, intensity and sportsmanship

Compete to prove and justify your value and worth

God has determined your value and worth before you even compete

Disrespect for the rules (often ignoring or breaking them) and only abide by the rules when it is to your advantage or you might get caught if you publicly violated the rules

Compete by the rules all the time because they express what is fair, just and orderly (God's character) in order for the game to flourish

Winning is everything and the only thing

Competing to win consists of a serious challenge while enjoying the pursuit

Happy when your opponent competes poorly or is hurt because your only concern is your welfare (winning)

Believe and want the best both for your team and Your opponent because everyone is striving together toward excellence

Unrealistic expectations for yourself/team and fail to acknowledge your physical limitations

Accept your God-given abilities and your physical limitations

Give 100% only when coach, scout, family, friends, media, others are watching

Give 100% both publicly and privately because God is your audience

Do whatever it takes to win because the end justifies the means

What matters most is how you approached and played the game

View your opponent as the enemy and competition like war

View your opponent as co-competitor who deserves respect

Celebrating victory gets expressed through taunting, strutting and forms of showboating because it is all about you

Celebrating victory is expressed respectfully, appreciatively, and joyfully because it is about more than you

Jealous of other's success because it means they are out-performing me

Thankful for others' success because it pushes me to perform better

See sport as a right and something you must have in order to make it in life

See competition/sport as a privilege and gift

Unteachable spirit and disrespectful toward coach/authority

Teachable spirit and respectful toward coach/authority

Sport is your deliverer from your past, your poor circumstances or your family situation

God delivers and redeems you