Morals and Ethics

Morals- Are the goodness or correctness of character or behavior. Ethics is the theory or system of moral values.

It is good to play by the rules. It’s natural to want to win. However, it is difficult to teach moral and ethics in our day in age. Kids are now trying to imitate professionals. The reason why this is bad is the fact that more and more professional athletes do not have good morals and ethics, concentrate only on winning, and are not positive role models.

The obsession of winning in sports has taken away from morals and ethics. This is why it is more important than ever to teach morals and values in sports.

Also, it is more common to hear about performance enhancing drugs in sports. Steroids are becoming more common. Efedra is an over the counter drug that is becoming more popular. It is an energy giver.

At Georgia, a former player was given grades he did not earn, paid money, and etc. The school punished themselves in order to not meet the harsh punishments of the NCAA.

Another problem is violence. There is the use of violent language and actual violence. Gambling is also becoming more prominent.

The people that have a say in morals and ethics are: Parents, who have a major responsibility to teach their child fair play. The Physical Education teachers teach students the effective domain in school. And Coaches have to make sure that winning is not more important than morals and ethics.