

## **Journalism 12**

### **The Sports Story: Ideas**

#### 1. Profile a Player

- When the player started the sport
- Influences throughout career
- Highlights personally
- Personal gains
- Future with the sport
- Connections between life and what is learned in the sport
- The daily routine of life with this sport
- Sacrifices
- Injuries/illnesses
- What other interests the player has

#### 2. Profile a Coach

- When coaching began
- Who or what influences coaching style
- Philosophy on the sport
- Memorable games
- Outside influences
- Memorable players
- Regrets
- What influences his/her players' successes
- Current trends in the sport
- How the sport has evolved/progressed/changed at a school/local/national level
- How much preparation do high school students get for university sports
- Practice routines – importance of; how much is too much or too little

#### 3. Cover a Game

- Top players/scorers
- Exciting parts of the game
- A player's comments about the game
- Reaction of fans and coaches

#### 4. Athletes Who Have Moved on in the Sport

- Coaches can list these players – who plays university/college level and beyond

#### 5. A Team's History

- Comments from particular players in grades 10, 11, 12
- Components of the team
- Team's wins and losses
- Highlights of wins
- Changes in team from beginning of season to end
- Coach's reflections

6. How to Play a Sport
  - What's involved in joining a sport
  - How to play it
  - Benefits
7. Profile the Phys. Ed. Curriculum
  - What sports are played and why
  - Students' reactions to the programme
  - Teachers' reactions to the programme
8. Teachers or Bedford Area People who have been Successful in Sport
  - What first interested the person in that sport
  - What did he/she gain from being involved in it
  - Where is the player now
9. Facilities/Programs Available in Bedford Area for Athletic Activities
  - Where are they
  - What do they cost
  - What benefit is there
10. Sport Supplements
  - Compare and contrast brands
  - Interview supporters and opponents
  - Find experts (i.e. check with nutritionists)
11. Benefits of Sports vs. Other Activities
  - Cover both sides of the issue
12. \$\$ in Sport
  - Cost to run a team
  - Cost to the player
  - Compare/contrast costs in various sports; male vs. female sports
  - \$\$ in a career in sport
13. Careers Related to Sport
  - What university/college programs are available
  - Interview students planning on attending
  - Interview those already attending programs
14. Violence in Sport
  - Is it there
  - Observations as a fan
15. International Sport
  - Team
  - Controversies/Issues
  - Venues
  - Coaching
  - Player(s)

- Observations as a fan
- Other