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To: [Eric Dill](#)
Subject: Students letter to me about paying for sports at the school
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Eric, I received a letter yesterday from a student (maybe you were given a copy of the letter?), who questions why it costs money to play a sport at school.

Could you write a reply to this student and copy me?

His name is : [REDACTED]

He says: " I think sports should be free because not all of the kids who try out for them want to have a career as an athlete some of us including myself just want to try something new, but with the high amount of money that parents have to pay for kids to play a sport just makes it harder for people to be interested about sports. I hope we can do something about these high costs of playing sports at school because it will make our schools more united and fun."

Eric, if playing sports at our schools is "free" why is [REDACTED] writing this to me? He thinks it costs money to play, and I have been told by many other students they feel the same way.

Please write to [REDACTED] and let him know the truth. I am interested in exactly what you will write to him, maybe you can send it to all of the schools and ask them to run your letter in their student newspaper.

I notice you have stopped writing a column for the local papers, hopefully you could at least address this topic and send it to the local papers as well.

I know we both want to get the truth out there and get as many students participating in sports as possible. Sports should not just be for those that can afford it. [REDACTED] deserves to play, even if he can not pay a penny.

I look forward to your response and to also reading it in the papers.

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