

Sports & Politics

1. Do professional athletes have a responsibility to be positive role models for young people?

2. Should famous people (including professional athletes) have more power just because they are famous?

3. Do you think sports and politics should be kept separate? Explain.

4. Can you think of a time when an athlete DID get involved in politics? Or when they used their fame to speak out about an issue?

5. Should athletes speak out about causes they believe in OR should they just butt out, keep their opinions to themselves and stick to their day jobs?

6. Should teams / employers be able to set rules to prevent athletes from making political statements while representing the team?

7. Do you think that having a professional athletes take a stand about an issue has a real impact on that issue?

8. Should athletes “give back” to the communities in which they play and earn a living?
