



Do you prefer sleeping with the window opened or closed? Covers on or covers off?

AGENDA

- Intro to sports & politics (PearDeck)
 - Open a new window -> joinpd.com
- Evolution of a league - activism and the NBA
(Shut Up & Dribble)

Sports & Politics







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



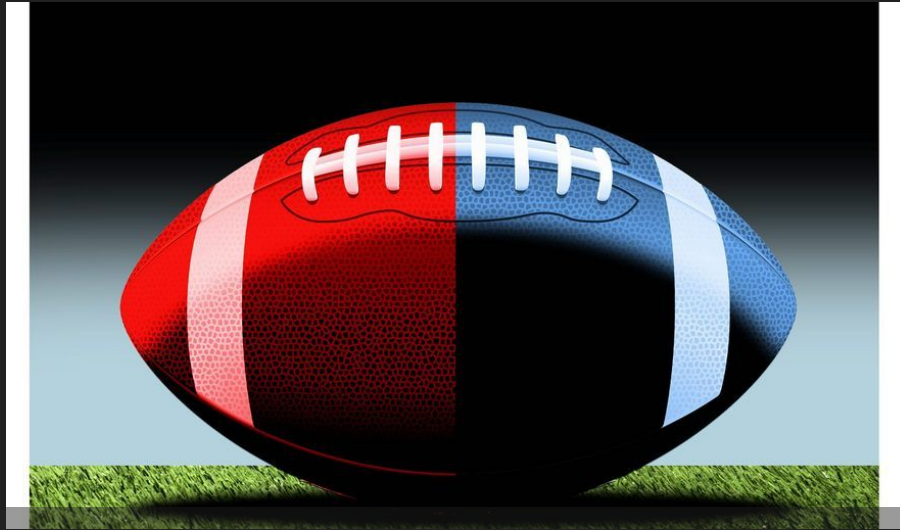
Students, write your response!

Should famous people, including professional athletes, have more power just because they're famous?



Students, write your response!

Do you think that sports and politics should be kept separate?



Students, write your response!

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?



Students, write your response!

Two recent examples...



History of Social Activism In Sport



Not all people think athletes should talk politics...



Should athletes speak out about causes they believe in?

OR

Should they just butt out, keep their opinions to themselves and stick to their



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N.F.L. owners ruled in 2018 that players **can** no longer **kneel** during the national anthem without leaving themselves open to punishment. But the league also says athletes **can** stay in the locker room while it is being performed.



After a wave of political statements by athletes in recent years, the International Olympic Committee has stated that at the 2020 Olympics, "No kind of demonstration or political, religious or racial propaganda is permitted in any Olympic sites, venues or other areas." (Athletes are allowed to express their opinion on social media, outside the Olympic village and in interviews.)

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



Students, write your response!

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



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



Lebron James' "I Promise" School in Akron, Ohio.

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