Unit 2: Development of Youth Sports; Impact on Families

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Transfer

The overall impact of sports on the familial relationship.

Enduring Understandings

Scholarship awards have led to a greater specialization of youth sports in America.

The dynamics of youth sports today has impacted the family unit both negatively and positively.

Essential Questions

Does youth involvement in sports bring about social change within a society?

What impact do college scholarship awards have on youth sports?

In what ways does the media impact youth involvement in sports?

How does parental involvement impact youth competition?

Resources

Chromebooks

Document Camera

Google Slides

Google Docs

Selected Articles

Video Clips

Graphic Organizers

Content

Vocabulary

Organized sports, The Pleasure and Participation Model, active participation, The Power and Performance Model, High-Performance Sports, Sportsmanship, Sports Specialization, Sports Trends, Fundraising, Alternative Sports, Sports Socialization, Functionalist Theory, Conflict Theory, Socializing Agents, Commercialization and Privatization

Skills

Trace and assess the participation trends in organized youth sports from the 1950s to present day.

Compare why there has been an increased involvement in youth sports over the past several decades.

Examine the impact scholarships have on the involvement in youth sports.

Assess how the media influences ideals of winning, titles, and championship; and how it has trickled down to the youth level.

Examine prominent examples poor sportsmanship within youth sports.

Describe the various issues that families have to deal with when participating in youth sports.

Standards

SOC.6.1.12	U.S. History: America in the World: All students will acquire the knowledge and skills to think analytically about how past and present interactions of people, cultures, and the environment shape the American heritage. Such knowledge and skills enable students to make informed decisions that reflect fundamental rights and core democratic values as productive citizens in local, national, and global communities.
SOC.6.1.12.D.5.d	Relate varying immigrants' experiences to gender, race, ethnicity, or occupation.
SOC.6.2.12.D.5.c	Assess the influence of television, the Internet, and other forms of electronic communication on the creation and diffusion of cultural and political information,

worldwide.