

The following are some of the numerous questions that must be considered in class;

1. Do blacks lose by winning in sports?
2. What's the impact of sports on the black community and the racial myths of America?
3. Why do blacks excel in sport and not in coaching? Is it genetic or cultural?
4. What's the nature of the difference between sportsmanship and gamesmanship?
5. Is it unethical to foul intentionally during and athletic competition?
6. ~~Will~~ <sup>Should</sup> my teammates expect me to cheat if it will result in a win?
7. Should it be the desire to win or to compete?
8. Why is there so much more violence in the world of sports than in the world at large?
9. Should student athletes be paid especially if they generate quite a lot of funds for the university?
10. Where is the "fun" in sports or is it all about money and winning?
11. Are coaches caught in a bind when they are expected to teach sportsmanship (the spirit of the law) and are fired for losing a few games?
12. Is there ethical conduct in inter- collegiate athletics?
13. What are over 68% of players black and only 8% of them playing as quarterbacks?
14. What are the problems associated with players making more money than their coaches?
15. How do black and white agents play race cards to retain black players?
16. Should we continue athletic scholarships or should scholarships be based on need?
17. Is it disadvantageous to be moral in sports?
18. Are college athletes exploited?
19. Is the NCAA founded in 1945 a monolith?

20. What's the difference between: "players and student athletes," and "clubs and teams?" (Walter bias)
21. Is it true that sport is the most pleasure we can get from one body in public.
22. What does Phi Alpha Sigma Athletic Honor Society say about sports ethics?
23. Should dwarf tossing be considered a sport?
24. What's the David Kopan story?
25. Do colleges lower their standard for admission and retention of student athletes?
26. How did Dexter Manley of the Washington Redskins graduate from college (Oklahoma State University) even though he could neither read nor write?
27. Should athletes be considered as celebrities?
28. What does it mean "to be like Mike?"
29. Why is the largest university in the USA, University of South Florida, with over 34,000 students and with great academic programs, suffering anonymity today?
30. Why does the University of Florida get the most applications in the nation?
31. Why does an NFL team cost up to \$500 million today?
32. Was it ethical for Sports Illustrated to publish the picture of Shawn Kemp's baby?
33. According to Vince Lombardy, "Winning isn't all, it's everything." Is that right?
34. Should sports figures serve as roll models?
35. In one of his town hall meetings, President Clinton asserted that sports are the only areas where racial harmony exists. Is that right?
36. Is it ethical for an athlete to author a book he/she never wrote?
37. Is it ethical for a celebrity to endorse or advertise a product he/she hardly uses or a product about which he knows nothing?
38. How much of an athlete's personal life do journalists need to report?
39. Is emphasis on interscholastic athletes placed on educational and moral values or is it on actions that enhance the chances of victory?
40. Where do we draw the line between violence, aggression and unsporting behavior?
41. How should athletes, coaches, officials and even fans conduct themselves under the guise of the game?
42. Is there sex bias in sports broadcasting?

43. Is the media's coverage of men's and women's sporting events and sports achievement fair?
44. What's the nature of the tactics sports agents use to lure and represent professional athletes?
45. Is it only a game?
46. What are the various economic aspects of professional sports?
47. Is there a game we don't see?
48. How significant is the media influence on sports events and media control over the game we experience?
49. Is the NCAA firing blanks?
50. What's the nature of NCAA's policy powers and its effectiveness in preventing exploitation of college athletes?
51. Does gambling pose an ethical problem on college and professional sports?
52. Do nice guys finish first?
53. Is there always a moral dilemma facing athletic directors, coaches and sports managers?
54. Can athletes survive type casting?
55. Are athletes identified and stigmatized in their sport experience by their gender, race and sexual orientation.
56. Do teachers and students tend to assume that student athletes are not as smart as their schoolmates? Why?
57. What's the nature of the use, abuse and regulation of performance enhancing substance in sports?
58. What makes and unmakes sports celebrities?
59. What is the impact of sport training and discipline on children and the role of parents, coaches, and others in protecting against 'sport abuse'?
60. Are student athletes more or less disciplined than the rest of the students?
61. How far do some universities go to protect the interest of their criminal athletes?
62. Should student athletes with criminal records be denied free-ride?
63. Do agents play the race card to retain black athletes?
64. Do black agents say, "I can relate to you better?" and do white agents say, "I can get you what a black agent can't?"

65. Is ethics simply acting in accordance with what one ought to do?
66. What are the consequences of winning and losing?
67. How much is commercialization in sports today? (Last year NFL made \$18 billion deal with media.)
68. Do success strategies and ethics always conflict?
69. How many white athletes employ the service of black agents?
70. Is there conflict of interest in sports journalism?
71. Are intentional walk and intentional foul unethical?
72. Do fans expect more now that athletes earn more?
73. Have the sport programs of Duke, DePaul, Villanova, and North Carolina and similar institutions done more for them than their academic programs?
74. Are sports anything more than entertainment?
75. Do whites tend to give blacks the edge in sports because it's not as important and it preserves their superiority?
76. Why is being gay such a big deal in sports?
77. What are the moral problems behind such issues such as the fact that the odds of becoming a professional basketball player are 1 to 10,000/12,000?
78. Why is it that black athletic ability reflects negatively on other black abilities?
79. What's the consequence of the NBA for an African American looking for a job?
80. Do lesbians have more support in their sport than gays?
81. Why did the L. Sprucewell story make so many headlines in a society that supports violent sports like boxing, wrestling, hockey and dwarf tossing?
82. Why does Sports Illustrated complain that athletes have sex outside of marriage when the same magazine exploits women to sell its magazine?
83. Does winning take away from the spirit of the game?
84. Why is Rodman's first book the best selling athlete's book of all times?
85. Is it always okay to do it if there is no rule against it?
86. Does one always make a sacrifice to be ethical?
87. What about fan behavior in intercollegiate sports? E.g. Taunting their opponents?

88. Does sportsmanship involve recognizing a good play even by an opponent?
89. When home teams are always introduced better than visiting ones, is it a problem of hospitality?
90. What does a handshake represent before and after games?
91. Does coming first always mean "success" and fourth always mean "failure?" (Bonnie Blair)
92. Why must every football injury be published to help gamblers?
93. Is gambling intrinsically evil? → uh
94. Is ethics in sports an oxymoron?
95. Why do women compete against girls if boys aren't allowed to compete against men?
96. If winning is the only goal, then why do teams get into competitions knowing they have no chance?
97. At what cost should we win if winning is the goal of every coach out there?
98. Does the NCAA and colleges suppress student athletic economic opportunities?
99. Is championship different from winning?