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**INFORMATION:**   
Author’s credentials:   
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Scope and purpose of the work:   
 The purpose of the work is to show that the more parents want their kids to become the next A-Rod or some other professional all-star the more the kid wants to quit. This shows that the kids have no hoice but to do whatever their parents say which in this case is to win. This takes all the fun out of the sports.  
  
Intended Audience:   
Parents with young athletes  
  
  
  
**SUMMARY**   
Thesis or main idea:   
More parents are making their kids start sports at a younger age so they have more time to become better than everyone else.  
  
Summary of main arguments:   
The main argument in this article is the fact that the kids complain that the sport is no longer fun, but their parents don’t care and make them play anyway.  
  
  
  
**EVIDENCE**   
Summary of evidence:   
Evidence shows that parents need to relax with their children and give them a hug or something for their hard work during their game.  
  
  
  
**EVALUATION**   
Evaluation of research:   
Parents make sports less fun when they become too involved with winning.  
  
Evaluation of author bias:   
The author is more on the side of the children because she believes that kids should be able to have fun when they play sports.  
  
  
  
**REFLECTION:**   
I believe this article was good because it gave me a lot of information about how parents are unable to control themselves when they are put into the situation of pressuring their children into overdoing themselves.