

## **Community. Leadership. Inspire Others. (:60)**

My reason why is community. My reason why is leadership. My reason why is to inspire others. Why do thousands of teenagers here in South Dakota participate in high school sports and activities? My reason why is friendship. Their reasons are as diverse as the students themselves. But the one thing they all share is the opportunity to have fun and learn important life lessons. Lessons like supporting their community, learning how to be a leader and building lifelong friendships. My reason why is defying expectations.

Is there a grade school or middle school student in your family? Then encourage them to participate in a sport activity when they go to high school. My reason why is to make a change in the world. This message presented by the NFHS and the South Dakota High School Activities Association.