

Let's Be Real (:60)

Let's be real, the odds of a high school athlete getting a college scholarship and making it to the pros are very slim. Don't get me wrong, it's OK to dream of becoming a pro athlete, even a famous one. But that's not why I play. My reason why, I love the competition. My reason why is community. My reason why is leadership. My reason why is to challenge myself. My reason why is love for the game.

And hey, if we don't make to the pros or on to the cover of Sports Illustrated, that's OK because there's every to believe we will excel in something even bigger than sports. We'll excel in life. There are lots of great reasons to play high school sports. Tell us your reason by using the hashtag #MyReasonWhy. This message presented by the NFHS and the South Dakota High School Activities Association.