

Purpose. Love For The Game. Help Others. (:60)

Why do teenagers play high school sports? My reason why is a sense of purpose. My reason why is love for the game. My reason why is to inspire others. One reason student-athletes seldom mention is to get an athletic scholarship. They know that only 2% of all high school athletes are awarded a sports scholarship and most of those are worth far less than the cost of tuition.

So, why do they play? My reason why is commitment. My reason why is friendship. A sense of purpose, love for the game, to help others, friendship. There are lots of great reasons to play high school sports and to participate in other high school activities like cheerleading, debate, and music. Tell us your reason using the hashtag #MyReasonWhy. This message presented by the NFHS and the South Dakota High School Activities Association.