

Instructions: This paper is worth 20 percent of your grade. Papers should be word processed and *double spaced*. **They are due no later than 11:59 p.m., Sunday, April 21 via Blackboard.** **Please do not email me the papers – submit them via through Blackboard.** Doublecheck that you are filing the correct version of the paper to Blackboard.

LATE POLICY: Papers that are up to 24 hours late will receive a 10 percent penalty. Papers that are 24:01-48 hours late will receive 25 percent off. *No late papers will be accepted after 48 hours.*

Paper No. 2 should cover PRIMARILY Barnes' book and in-class/Zoom discussion, as well as the readings and discussions pertaining to the TED Talk by Rain Dove, as well as the articles by Judith Butler, Eastman & Billings and Connell & Messerschmidt.

In the last chapter of "Fair Play," Katie Barnes offers their positions on many of the topics they researched and wrote about. However, Barnes explicitly states that they hope the reader has considered their own positions on the issues, values and what they believe to be true.

Thus, for your second paper, explain your positions on YOUTH SPORTS, COLLEGE SPORTS, PRO/OLYMPIC SPORTS, FAIRNESS and LEGAL INTERVENTION.

When crafting your answers, do not lean simply on emotion and personal experience. Use the assigned readings – again, primarily Barnes' book, but also the others – and outside sources to develop, support and express your positions.

I will be reading and evaluating for the soundness and completeness of your argument, the reflection of your knowledge of capitalism, sports media complex, gender construction and its place in all of it, as well as your writing prowess (clarity, sentence structure, punctuation, and grammar).

Hint: PROOFREAD. I prefer you use APA style, but I'm not a stickler so long as you CITE SOURCES and include a list of references in a consistent manner.

READ [THE GRADING RUBRIC](#) before you start writing -- I tell you how to get an A. I can promise you will not do well on this assignment if you revert to unoriginal, *SportsCenter/sports talk* radio-type banter.