



Taking Sport Seriously

Social Issues in Canadian Sport
Third Edition



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is a unique collection of primary Canadian readings in sport and recreation.

Widely used in both its first and second editions in courses across Canada, this third edition has been completely revised, reorganized, and expanded to highlight significant issues in sports since the start of the new millennium. This edition features 85 new articles, all published since 2000.

In addition to looking at the relationship between sport and factors such as violence, gender/sexuality, race/ethnicity, the economy, and the media, this new edition also features sections focusing on sport and socialization, deviance, social class, politics, education, disability, and the future. Articles have been selected from a wide variety of sources including *The Globe and Mail*, *Policy Options*, *Toronto Life*, *CBC Sports*, and *Briarpatch Magazine*.

Taking Sport Seriously is an invaluable resource for students, practitioners, and anyone interested in the problems and prospects of sport and recreation in Canada today. No other single volume contains such a wealth of readable Canadian material on the subject.

This book calls on readers to "take sport seriously," not as a competitive enterprise, but as an object of study.

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