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# Play Sports Right: Your Way!



## Synopsis

You know the anguish kids feel when their sporting experience has been taken over by pushy parents, and over the top coaches. This book solves that problem by educating and empowering kids to take charge of their sporting lives. This book is a personal conversation between the author, the young sports person and their parents. Every effort is made to engage the minds of young readers and cause them to question the value and direction of their sporting passion. It's meant to be a short read and to stir conversations between children, parents, coaches, and teams--for everyone's improvement. The main section of the book focuses on Dan Brand 1935-2015, who was a 7 time national champion, and two time Olympic athlete. Dan was a great sports parent, and also a coach in his sport. Learn from his advice and example. Dan served as an important mentor to the author.

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styles, and this book opened my eyes to a few things that I hadn't considered. I plan on passing this along to some young players to hopefully help them on their journey through sports and life. Sean C. Dixon Tennis Coach Great read for parents, kids and their coaches. Bill Patton is concise and clear to read, getting his points across in easy to read and applicable ways. "Playing Sports Right Your Way" is one of the best sports books out there. Andrea Georgian Co-Director Maine Pines Racquet and Fitness. I loved this book. It sets a standard, putting into perspective what is really important in sports - fun, passion, and excitement when you play your way. Styrling Strother Transforming the Practice Court Apex, North Carolina

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With over 25 years of tennis coaching under his belt, Bill Patton brings a fresh perspective on the roles and responsibilities of parents, coaches and young athletes in his book "Playing Sports Right - Your Way". This is a cleverly written book written for an 8-12 year old audience; but a valuable read for any young athlete or their parent, regardless of their sport of choice.

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Bill is a tennis nut like myself and he has been coaching tennis but also life lessons on the court for many years. I'm pretty sure everyone will get a great lesson out of his work. Well done Bill!!!

I am a big fan of tennis, and being as such means I am also a fan of people like Bill Patton who continues to improve to overall game of tennis as well as its culture. keep them coming mister!

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