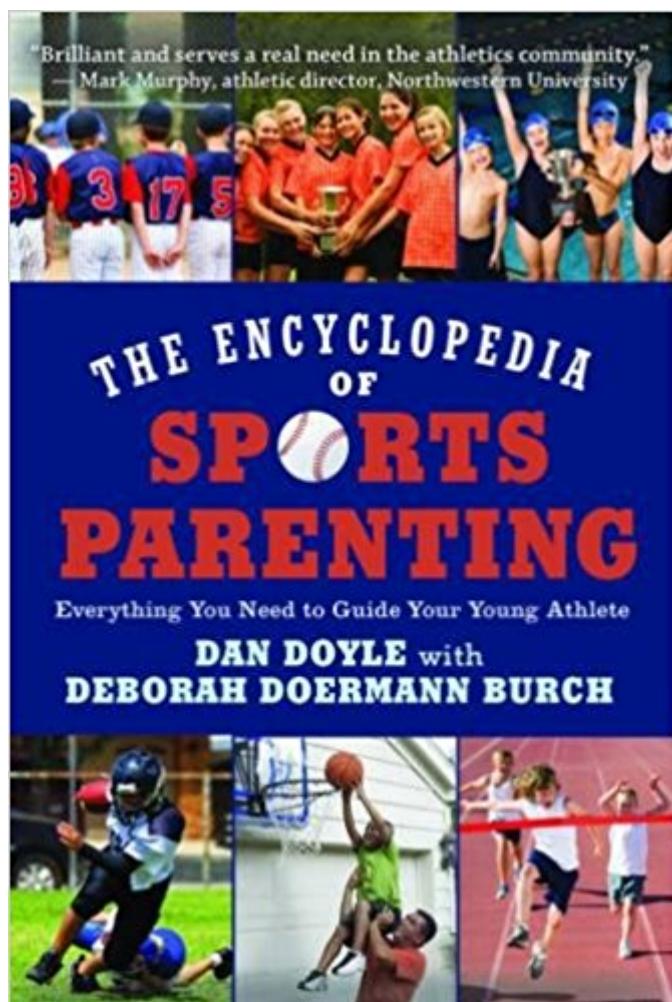


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# The Encyclopedia Of Sports Parenting: Everything You Need To Guide Your Young Athlete



## Synopsis

For more than a decade, former basketball coach Dan Doyle has been traveling the country, speaking to student-athletes and their parents about their involvement in and dedication to every sport imaginable. As founder and executive director of the Institute of International Sport at the University of Rhode Island, Doyle has attended his fair share of sporting events and has heard countless stories about confrontations taking place on and off the court between coaches, players, parents, and even fans. As the years passed, Doyle gathered everything he'd learned and heard and joined forces with Deborah Doermann Burch, a former schoolteacher and parenting expert, to write *The Encyclopedia of Sports Parenting*. Together, they surveyed more than 500 successful sports figures to gain additional insight into what parents can do to guide their children through the competitive, sometimes disheartening—though oftentimes rewarding—world of sports. In this book, parents will learn how to express themselves in various challenging situations, including learning that their children have been cut from teams; have become victims of team violence, hazing, or bullying; or are not receiving adequate and assumedly deserved playing time.

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This approach is so different from any other sports self-help books and pro athlete autobiographies that it is cathartic, refreshing. Wonderfully written; excellent pointers drawn from the best research. Worth the price of the book for parents bemused by the barrage of materials

arriving via all forms of media at their home, in their car, and on their person.Ã¢â€• G. Louis Heath, Ph. D., Sports Literature Association Journal&#147; Brilliant and serves a real need in the athletics community.Ã¢â€• Mark Murphy, President and CEO of the Green Bay Packers

Dan Doyle received his MA from the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy at Tufts University. He is the founder and executive director of the Institute for International Sport. While in this position, Doyle founded the World Scholar-Athlete Games, National Sportsmanship Day, and the Center for Sports Parenting. A former high school and intercollegiate menÃ¢â€•s basketball coach, he achieved a career record of 142Ã¢â€• 45 and led the Trinity College menÃ¢â€•s team to national success. Deborah Doermann Burch received her BA from Bates College and MAT from Duke University. She is a former middle and high school history teacher. She has also managed a healthy insurance claims department and worked as an insurance agent. Though Burch has held many positions, she most enjoyed being a stay-at-home mother when her sons were born. She familiarized herself with the world of sports when they grew to become competitive participants of various sports.

I love this book because I spent years witnessing my mother (Deborah Doermann Burch) and Dan write this book and slave over making it as perfect as it could possibly be. On the original cover, before Dan had charges pressed against him in Rhode Island for embezzlement, the authors were Dan Doyle AND Deborah Doermann Burch not with her. I am seriously saddened that this egomaniac is trying to take all of the credit for writing this book. Without my mother he would have been lost and was lost whenever he tried to write anything without her. As far as sports parenting and parenting and sports in general, this book will never be matched. Buy it. Sadly all the profits go to Dan now.

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