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Persuasive paper

Hair accessories in sports

Playing women's sports is fun and a good way to stay in shape. When you dress for a game you don't have to worry about any rules, except for when it comes to your hair. As a participant in sports, I know how hard it is to meet the regulations about hair accessories. I think that some of the rules are not fair.

A rule in hair accessories is that you cannot have any bobby pins. One of the things I have against that rule is that many girls have layers cut in their hair. When you're playing sports, if you have layers, not all of your hair can get pulled back into the pony-tail. Hair in your face usually means you can't see. That could result in many bad things, even injuries.

Another rule in most sports is that if your team wears bows, they all have to match, be attached in a certain way, and can only be made out of specific materials. If you have bows they all have to be same pattern and color, and have to be attached by something non-metallic. Also, they can only be made out of fabric or ribbon. Duct tape is a growing product where many things are being made out of the many colors. It is easy to make bows with them quickly for the team, but you cannot have duct tape bows for sports.

Another new hair trend is getting feathers in your hair. They come in all colors and can be attached many different ways. Some are attached by rubber bands, clips to hold them in, and a bead you weave in your hair. According to rules of attire for sports, you cannot have them because the beads and clips can hurt your head. A study was done that said the places that the beads and clips are generally applied have a one in four thousand of chance being hit and causing serious injury. I think the only reason that they made it a rule against having them is because

they don't want the referees to have to look through girls' hair to make sure that they are attached in a sport-safe way.

I can understand some of the rules and why they have them set for girls' safety, but I do not think that some of them are easily done or fair for girls. I hope that one day the rules about hair accessories will ease up and it will be better.