

He used to be an individualist with few friends and acquaintances. Soccer turned his life upside down. Being a part of the Al-Arabi soccer team, he learnt what it meant to be committed to a team. Sport taught him the basics of teamwork and mutual supportiveness. It showed him the importance of sharing and taking into consideration other people's wishes and needs.

Do you have any specific examples to show this?

He did not even realize the scope of the pressure on him. During <sup>e</sup>Eight years of playing for the Al-Arabi soccer team, he had always been pressed for time. He was a teenager when it occurred to him that it was almost impossible to squeeze all the things to do in the framework of twenty four hours. Nevertheless, he managed to combine playing soccer at the professional level, enjoying weekend matches with his friends and neighbors, and studying at school. He never compromised on the quality of his assignments or the general performance. Soccer inspired him to learn, as it is a kind of game one cannot play without analytical thinking.

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School time was really tough for him. He never got a permission to skip some lesson or test because of the important match that day. He had to ~~do~~ resolve all school issues first, and only after that he was free to delve into his world of soccer. Later, he understood that it was soccer that made him a disciplined person. He learnt how to make best use of his spare time and manage it properly. He balanced his social life, responsibilities, household chores, home assignments, even part-time jobs with playing soccer. He could not be disloyal to his school, so he even joined the school soccer team and became their captain.

Strong discipline and writing had

They told that he controlled the ball with outstanding grace and speed. So, when he was playing, there were dozens of those who wanted at least to watch, if not take part in the game.

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His passion was contagious and the majority of boys in his school and neighborhood were into soccer in a short while. He had built discipline which carried over into the other spheres of life. He realized how demanding sport was. So, he was ready to improve his skills, learn something

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