

new and meet challenges. He was always respectful to his team leaders and coaches and was willing to accept their instructions, advice, and directions.

When it was time for him to choose what to do after his high school, he was not hesitating. He had always dreamt to go to the US and try his luck there. So, he is studying at the university in Fullerton, California. He does not have time to play soccer at the professional level, but every week he plays with his friend and remembers the times when people of his country were supporting him in important matches. Unfortunately, many of the young people he knows were not as successful as he was. He tried to analyze why that could happen and realized that soccer brought not only fun into his life.

He has witnessed and experienced tears, blood, and sweat. He has been playing soccer for years and remembers his tears of joy and frustration streaming down his face. Many a time, he has knelt on the ground with a look of disbelief and despair but always managed to pull himself up and go on. He knows also what a person feels when he is running with the arms spread wide because he has scored the most important goal and his team has won. He knows that there is no room for uncertainty or weakness. All of his night dreams are about scores and goal opportunities. The sweetest feeling for him is the sense of pride and confidence in his ability to take the winning prize home.

He has enough stamina to endure a long run of a basic soccer match. It consists of 2 periods known as halves which make up an hour and a half game and he enjoys every minute. The only thing that seemed hard for him was to learn how to deal with losing. However, he found the way to benefit even from his losses. He was honest and fair with himself, and he tried to analyze every minute of the match to see the drawbacks which could lead to the defeat. It happens in soccer that a player falls down on the pitch. In such a case, he is supposed to stand up

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