

Writing a Persuasive Letter

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The address of the person you are writing to.

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Dear Principal Aseesh,

Greeting

Your friendly hello.

Introduction

A brief explanation of the opinion you are going to express.

I am writing to **insist** that you allow our school to play rugby league as an official school sport. **My reasons are** very clear and simple - it would show our passion for rugby league. As we support the Queensland Maroons, it would give opportunity for rugby league fans to follow in their heroes' footsteps and **it would** encourage more girls to get girls playing in a male-dominated sport.

Firstly, as Queenslanders, we are passionate and unwavering supporters of rugby league. It can be a long and tiresome wait for the State of Origin campaign to begin. **If we were to** play rugby league at school, **it would** be like having our own school State of Origin all year round! The students playing would also be more passionate and try hard, as many of them are already rugby league fans.

Secondly, I know so many of my fellow students and I are outlandish fans of the Queensland Maroons. My friends and I often talk about our favourite players and what they do. We also spend lots of time on television. **If we were to** play rugby league at school, I would be over the moon! I was an honorary Maroon! Players such as Cameron Smith and Greg Inglis are phenomenal role models for the students of our schools and we would love to play like them one day.

Finally, rugby league is currently only played by men. **This is highly unfair!** There are lots of girls in my class that are very talented at sports. **I think** these girls **should** be treated the same as me and have the chance to play rugby league.

Principal Aseesh, Hammersville State School is already a magnificent school. **Please** make it even more so **by** bringing rugby league to our school!

Yours sincerely,
Mason Bennet

Signature

A polite farewell and your name.

Reasons

A sensibly ordered list of reasons, including time conjunctions.

Conclusion

A strong final statement.