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Have you played a sport? Have you ever been to a sports game? Has sports changed your life? Well I think sports can change your life.

First of all, Sports can change your heath. According to *Livestrong* playing sports as a kid can help you not take drugs and smoke as an adult. Why? Because if you're healthy and active as a kid you know what's right and wrong. Sports can prevent various types of cancer. Not only that but can decrease the risk of colon cancer by as much as 300%. In an interview with Michael Miller the gym teacher at PS290, he says, "Playing sports helps me have sportsmanship and to eat healthy". I think, as a kid people should play a sport not only for when they get older and to be healthy, but to have fun. When I was in 5th grade sports got me out of the house and I got a lot stronger.

Also, did you know that sports could also help your social skills? In an interview with Michael Miller, Michael says he believes playing with a team is the best. *Livestrong.com* says that playing a sport can boost your self-esteem because you're doing hard work and getting a reward like WINNING!!! Playing a sport can help build friendships says *Livestrong.*com. Playing a sports is a way to get to know people, such as make friends. I think kids should play sports as a kid so they can get to make more friends.

Lastly, Playing sports can help you with school. According to PAMF.com, sports can help you learn time management skills like when to do homework and how to organize your work. Playing sports can help you with hand eye coordination in school like drawing. If people play sports it can help people with school and when they get older, maybe with certain jobs.

Overall, I think that sports can change your life. I chose this topic because sports changed my life such as my heath. Also, I made friends. Whether it's heath or your social life, sports can change your life.