* Do you agree or disagree with the following statement? Children should only play sports for fun, not in competitions or contests.

Entertainments such as playing sports can teach valuable points to the children and have prominent effect on making their characteristics. So, parents who have substantial role in the nurturing their children should decide that their children play sports just for fun or as competition. The controversial question which arises here is whether children should play sports just for fun or playing those as competition. Personally, I disagree with this statement that children should only play sports for fun, not in competitions or contests. I feel this way for two reasons which I will elaborate on in the following essay.

First and foremost, it would be a great opportunity for children to learn some general hints by playing their favorite sports not only as hobby but also as contest. Based on this approach they can learn that they should have plan and good preparation to be successful in the contest or competing with other children in the sport fields. Subsequently, they get aware that life is same as competition and if they want to be successful in their life, they should try hard and be more creative. Studies have investigated this question that playing sport as competition could be appropriate entertainment for children to teach some hints for their future and having these hobbies without any ambitions may be just wasting times.

Secondly, experiencing competition sport is the suitable leisure and children should teach beside their contest that they should be friend with each other and friendship and their friends are more important than winning or losing in competition or every contests in their life. By considering these points, we can claim that purposeful entertainments such as sport competitions not only aren’t harmful for children but also are instructive for them in future life. Psychologist have expressed that if children be taught that friendship is more important than winning in their sport competitions, in the future, these kind of children could be more sociable and be more friendly with their colleagues in their jobs or commercial competitions.

To sum up, I am of the opinion that playing sports as competition for children couldn't be harmful. This is because they learn that by attempt and effort in each field they can be successful and life is same as sport contests and also they learn that friendship and support their friend thorough the contest, make them more sociable and friendly.

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