Student 8: a college freshman interested in martial arts

What sports do you like or do you regularly participate in?

I'm passionate about martial arts, specifically Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu and Muay Thai. The discipline and physicality of these sports resonate with me.

What do you hope to gain from these campaigns?

My primary goal is to find a good martial arts gym or dojo near campus where I can train and possibly compete. It's about self-improvement and mastering these arts.

How many times a week do you participate in these sports, and how much money do you typically spend on these sports?

Ideally, I'd like to train thrice to four times weekly. Costs can vary depending on the gym and tournament fees, but I'm prepared to invest in quality training.

How do you feel about connecting with new individuals in the sports community?

I'm excited about it! The martial arts community is incredibly supportive, and I'm eager to meet training partners and instructors who share my passion for these disciplines.

What are some of the factors you consider when choosing a playing field? (e.g. environment, distance, and cost)

The gym's reputation and the expertise of the instructors are paramount. I also consider the gym's location and whether it's accessible from campus. Cost is a factor, but I prioritise quality instruction.

Do you usually suffer from a lack of public facilities or site constraints?

Not really, as martial arts gyms are typically private facilities; I’m more concerned about finding the right gym with the right training partners.

How do you feel about wearing wearable devices like the Apple Watch during physical activities? Do you have any experiences or insights to share?

I haven't used wearable devices for martial arts training. It's a highly focused and hands-on sport, and I prefer not to have any distractions during practice.

Have you used Yelp or similar apps and websites to find sports fields? Why or why not?

I've used Yelp and other review platforms to research martial arts gyms in the area. Reviews and ratings provide valuable insights into the quality of instruction and the gym's atmosphere, helping me make informed decisions.