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The popularity of football continues to grow despite the known dangers. A third of players developing problems related to increasingly hard impacts is a substantial figure. With so many children going through Pop Warner, high school and college leagues, the line of competition for these coveted and dangerous professional positions will also continue. Full grown men running full speed into each other is going to cause physical and mental harm regardless of the advances in safer equipment.

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Thank you to Frontline and ESPN for "League of Denial." Without the exposure from this documentary earlier this year, these conditions would continue to take a backseat to the NFL's full-court "no comment" press.

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Considering I've read 4 of his books I'm hesitant to say this, but I think Gladwell's commentaries on sports, and the "10,000 hour rule," have already unravelled. His "rule" has been utterly debunked, so you can imagine it doesn't apply to youth hockey as he tried to demonstrate in Outliers. From this video, he not only thinks boxing "disappeared," but he's also never heard of MMA apparently. Football and the lot have always been known as very dangerous sports.

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We should still be able to engage in things with downsides if we understand what those downsides are.

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Tackle football should not be a high school sponsored activity

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