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Life is like a Soccer Game

“The secret is to believe in your dreams; in your potential that you can be like your star, keep searching, keep believing and don’t lose faith in yourself.” – Neymar. My passion for soccer started when I was a little kid, I was about 3 years old when I first kicked a soccer ball. Soccer for me is a stress release, a pain-killer, a way to forget about all of the problems I have going on and just be happy and enjoy life for a moment. Some people might even say that soccer it’s like a religion to me.

My passion for soccer started when I was a little kid, I was about 3 years old when I first kicked a soccer ball. When I was 3 years old I used to look out the window and see other people play; so, one day I told my mom I would like to try out soccer, she agreed and she put me on a soccer team. At the beginning, I wasn’t really sure what was I doing but throughout time and experienced I figured out what I was supposed to do and what was the best position for me in the field. I started as a goalie but I figured that it wasn’t really for me, then I tried out the position defense, that wasn’t for me either. For a few years, I played the position mid, I liked because you get to go up and down the field, I felt like that was the right position for me. But a lot of the coaches I had, had told me that I have the potential to become a striker, at first I was scared because... well, striker, it’s a really important position in the field, all of the goals depend on the

strikes. So, I gave it a shot, I became a striker I scored a lot of goals throughout the middle of middle school till now.

Soccer for me is a stress release, a pain-killer, a way to forget about all of the problems I have going on and just be happy and enjoy life for a moment. Soccer is like life, life can be complicated, hard, dirty, painful, and really stressed. I see that a soccer ball can be defined as happiness, everyone wants to take it away from you, they want you to be stressed, they want to bring you down, etc. just like in a soccer game everyone wants to take the soccer ball away from you. Whenever I feel sad, or I'm just going through a lot, I can go outside and play some soccer, and my mood change, I get happy and I forget about all of the things that are going around me. I rather have a ball to my feet than a cigarette or a beer in my hand. This is another reason why soccer is my passion, I get to forget about all the things that are going on around me and be happy for a little bit until reality comes back.

Some people might even say that soccer it's like a religion to me. I think most people would say that soccer is like my religion because of how much time I spend practicing it, watching it, and even talking about it. But I mean I guess it's like what John Anthony Burgess Wilson said "Five days shalt thou labour, as the Bible says. The seventh day is the Lord thy God's. The sixth day is for football." I do a lot of things, I go to school, I go to church, but you'll never see me doing things that are not related to soccer. There is some religion involved in soccer, though, a lot of soccer players and soccer fans, pray to their god to help their favorite team win a game. I believe that soccer it's a way to get everyone together no matter what color you are, where you from, etc. soccer will unite people just like Jesus used to do. So, I do believe that there's a little bit of religion involved in soccer.

In conclusion, soccer has been my passion since I was a little kid, I kicked my first soccer ball when I was about 3 years old. For me, soccer is a stress release, a pain-killer, a way to forget about all of the problems I have going on and just be happy and enjoy life for a moment. I spend a lot of time doing things that are related to soccer or will help me towards my soccer dream so some people might even say that soccer it's like a religion to me.