

## **SSUNS National Football league Position Paper**

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### **Topic One: Health Concerns**

One huge concern in the NFL is the player's health statistics. Since this sport is a full-contact game lots of injuries occur in both games and practices. The most common injuries these athletes can get is strains, sprains, fractures, dislocations and concussions. Concussions have become a huge concern in this sport because they can increase players on getting dementia, and chronic traumatic encephalopathy. There are plenty more injuries players get such as spinal cord problems and other serious problems. Scientists have done a study on the players and the results showed that NFL players live longer than regular men, they have a much lower rate of cancer related deaths and the risk of them dying from a heart disease is lower compared to the actual generation.

### **Topic Two: Rules**

The NFL has revised rules so that the game itself won't prevent injuries and it will remove dangerous play from the game. Rules do change, whether its for health reasons or the safety for the players. The NFL is trying to improve the rules of the game just for the safety of the players.

### **Topic Three: Technology**

The NFL has been increasing each and every year with more rules, new players, new teams, and of course technology. Technology is huge in the NFL. Fans use technology to watch the game or even use it so they can be updated on the statistics of the game, but technology can also change the game too. Teams use technology to look back at a game and see each others mistakes and how they will improve them. In 1956 Ohio inventor John Campbell and George Sarles established an electronic communication system for their quarterback so that the coach can communicate to their player on the field. Now the electric communication system has improved by a lot. Also the NFL is experimenting with quarter-sized radio-frequency identification transmitters in the shoulder pads of each player.