Informative Speech Outline

1. The General purpose of my speech is to inform my audience of the importance of the soccer and the impact the English Premier League has on the culture of England.
2. The specific purpose is to stress the idea that soccer and the league are more popular in the UK than any individual sports league in the United States.
3. The type of speech this is formal.
4. My central idea is that the English Premier League is an essential part of England’s culture, and the well being of certain cities is often based on the success of their respective soccer teams.
5. Soccer, and the English Premier League, are two of the determining factors of the well-being of a city in England
6. Soccer is one of the most important aspects of English culture, and the standings of the English Premier League as well as the performance of the England National Team can often be seen reflected in the attitudes of different English cities.
7. Almost the entirety of England’s population is fans of soccer, and they wish the best for the teams they support, causing them to rally and support them every weekend when they have their matches. (Bleacher Report)
8. The basis of popularity of soccer in England is in the rivalries and animosity between certain teams, the fact that the sport is played at an international level, and that many believe the sport was invented in England.

Body 1

1. The first major cause of the passion Englanders have for soccer is the heated rivalries between certain teams in the premier league.
2. Manchester United vs. Liverpool (TalkSport)

* Two of the all-time highest ranking teams in England
* Several historic moments of soccer produced in matches between the two

1. Arsenal vs. Tottenham (Talk Sport)

* Both based in North London
* Several fights have broken out between the two In past years

Transition: While the basis of the Premier League is that the teams are solely from England, another factor that plays a part in the importance of soccer to people from England is that the sport is also played at an international level.

Body 2

1. International soccer provides another way for the people of England to unite under a common goal/desire.
2. The World Cup is the single biggest sporting event in the world, and every four years, the people of England unite to support their team (BBC)

* Placing fourth in this past world cup
* The fans get to watch all of the English players from different clubs play together

1. There are no rivalries in international soccer, everyone from England wants England to succeed (BBC)

* Uniting under a common goal
* Boosts comradery and national pride

Transition: International soccer is so important to the citizens of England because many believe the sport was first created there.

Body 3

1. There are several strong pieces of evidence pointing to the idea that soccer was created in England
2. The FA was created in England (Bloomsbury News Blog)

* Created the rules known in the modern game
* Eventually inspired FIFA, the international organization used for soccer

1. The first ever national league, the English Premier League, was established in England (Bloomsbury News Blog)

* Created the basis for soccer leagues within nations
* Several countries followed suit.

Transition: The idea that modern soccer was created in England is what makes many British people take great pride in the sport.

1. The rivalry and competition between clubs, international soccer, and the fact that modern soccer was created in England is what makes the sport so important to almost every citizen of England.
2. Oftentimes, the state of English soccer is seen reflected in the attitudes of its citizens, proving how influential the sport is to the wellbeing of the country
3. Soccer has a very interesting way of using rivalry and differences to somehow bring the people of England closer together, but the fantastic mixture of emotions is what makes the sport so important to the people of England.

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