SPORTS ADVOCACY IN EDUCATION

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Sport is highly considered as a significant part of education. Through sport we develop the skills and discipline of the student-athletes in various events. It is just right that we develop sports advocacy in school in order to further enrich the athletic prowess of the learners.

In promoting sports advocacy in every school, the MAPEH teacher should be instrumental in doing this action. It is vital that the teacher should share the importance and benefits of sports to the learners. Learning what sports can provide would stimulate the interests of the students to join in different sports activities.

The teachers particularly the ones teaching MAPEH are responsible in leading the students to varied sports activities where they could discover their inclinations, develop their skills and grow as athletes. The wide array of choices should be presented by the teachers in order for the students to fit in on the sport events they are fitted to.

After selecting and realizing the kind of sport genres that the students are inclined with, the teachers should give proper orientation on the background, rules and regulations of the specific sports. In this way, accurate information may be provided for the benefit of the student’s knowledge.

Another great step in sports advocacy is the implementation of proper sports training to the students. The MAPEH teachers in particular having the know-how in sports should act upon the realization of training to the athletes. Having hands-on training with the students would inspire them to further learning and acquisition of the required sport skills.

After the training, the MAPEH teacher should address the appropriate concerns of the student-athletes. Having known their difficulties and teaching them how to hurdle them would invigorate more the interest and sports spirit within the athletes.

Knowing and understanding the stages of development of each student-athlete is also one way to win their interest in sports. By letting them share their experiences in training and in performing their respective skills would further boost their morale in exhibiting sports and in aiming for excellence in it.
Sports advocacy in the school entails different steps but the fruit of it is on the part of the students. The school being the primary venue in honing the students should give more importance in sports for we develop and transform athletes within the school bound.

MAPEH teachers being the prime advocates of sports in school should manifest the love and dedication in sports. The focus combined with passion can meaningful promote sports in every learner.

Let sports advocacy run in the school system for if there is sport there will be a budding athlete who will not only shine in the school events but also in other sports venues as well.

The school should serve as a perfect training ground for the future players who will prove that the Filipino youth can reach glory in the field of sports.

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