臺北市政府政風處廣告



The basketball team of Integrity University includes starter Eric and bench player Charlie. They have just finished shooting practice. At that moment, Eric's phone displays a news alert: "Center for the Dream Basketball Team charged with match fixing."



- Oh! Look! Isn't that Ken, the star player? The news is reporting that he took five million from illegal betting groups to participate in match fixing.
- What? Match fixing! I'm a loyal² fan of Ken, and it's so disappointing³ to find out that he's **involved**⁴ in match fixing. Who would want to watch such a deceptive⁵ sport?
- Indeed! If I were his teammate,⁶ coach, or family member, I would feel ashamed too.
- One rotten apple spoils the barrel!
- This incident⁸ is a good lesson for us. Whether or not we become



- **professional**⁹ players in the future, we should always embrace 10 the spirit of honesty and fair **competition**. That's the only way to be true to ourselves and everyone who trusts us.
- You're right! For the sports environment to thrive 12 sustainably, 13 everyone involved—players, referees, and even **spectators**¹⁴—must take responsibility. Only with a clean competitive environment can athletes like us truly shine. Haha, I'm considering entering the professional basketball draft next year. If I become the top pick, I'll earn more than just five million a year!
- Well, just keep practicing hard and focus on making it into the top five players on the school team first!

籃球小辭典

- * starter [starta] 先發球員
- * bench player [bɛnt∫] [pleə] 板凳球員;後備球員
- * shooting [ʃutɪŋ] 投籃、投球
- * center [sɛntə] 中鋒
- * referee [/rɛfə`ri] 裁判
- * draft [dræft] (運動) 選秀會

翻譯 Chinese Translation

「誠信大學」籃球隊先發球員學長 Eric 和板凳隊員學弟 Charlie 剛完成投籃訓練,此時 Eric 手機顯示新聞快訊: 「『夢想籃球隊』中鋒打假球遭法辦……」

Eric: 唉!你看!這不是看板球星 KEN嗎?新聞報 導他收受違法博弈組頭 500 萬元配合打假球

BR.....

Charlie: 什麼?打假球!我也是 KEN 的忠實球迷耶, 沒想到他竟然涉及打假球,真是太令人失望 了。誰會想去看這種欺騙觀眾的假比賽啊?

Eric: 是啊!如果我是他的隊友、教練或家人,也會

感到很羞愧

Charlie: 「一粒老鼠屎,壞了一鍋粥!」

Eric: 這事件是一個很好的借鏡,不論我們未來是否 成為職業球員,都應該具備誠實、公平競賽的 運動家精神, 這樣才對得起自己及所有信任我

們的人。

Charlie: 你說的沒錯!運動環境想要永續發展,球員、 裁判、甚至觀眾都有責任,有乾淨的比賽環境 才有我們運動員大展身手的空間。哈哈~~我 正考慮投入明年的職籃選秀,如果成為選秀狀 元,年薪可就不只500萬元!

Eric: 好好認真練球吧!先進入校隊五人的先發球員

名單或許比較容易。

字彙 Vocabulary

- 1. alert [ə`lɜt] n. 警報、通報 (news alert 指「新聞通知、
- 2. loyal [loɪl] adj. 忠實的、忠誠的
- 3. disappointing [ˌdɪsə`pɔɪntɪŋ] adj. 令人失望的
- 4. involve [ɪn`valv] v. 涉及、參與(常用be involved in sth表示「涉及某事、與某事有牽連」)
- 5. **deceptive** [dɪ`sɛptɪv] adj. 欺騙的、騙人的
- 6. teammate [tim_met] n. 隊友
- 7. ashamed [ə`ʃemd] adj. 羞愧的
- 8. incident [Insədənt] n. 事件
- 9. professional [prə fɛʃnəl] adj. 職業的、專業的
- 10. embrace [ɪm`bres] v. 欣然接受、樂意採納
- 11. competition [.kampə`tɪʃən] n. 競賽 The competitive [kəm`pɛtətɪv] adj. 競賽的
- 12. thrive [θraɪv] v. 興盛、繁榮
- 13. sustainably [sə`stenəbli] adv. 永續地
- 14. spectator [spek/teta] n. 觀眾、觀看者

Info Box

前言中的 charge [tford3] 指「起訴」,文中 charged with 為被動 is charged with 的省略,因新聞標題常 省略 be 動詞以求簡潔。match [mætʃ] 指「比賽」, fixing [`fiksin] 為動名詞,表示「以非法手段影響結 果」,因此 match fixing 就指「比賽作假、打假球」。

第1句bet [bɛt] 指「打賭、賭博」,現在分詞betting作 形容詞用,illegal betting group 即「非法博奕集團」。

第4句rotten [rotn]指「腐爛的」, spoil [spoil]作 動詞指「糟蹋、搞壞」, barrel [berəl] 指「桶子」; one rotten apple spoils the entire barrel 字面指 「一顆爛蘋果毀了一整桶」,相當於中文俗語「一粒老 鼠屎,壞了一鍋粥」。

第5句 whether or not S. + V. 在此為副詞子句,表 示「不管、無論……(都……)」。

第6句top pick字面義為「首選、第一個被選上的人 事物」,即選秀「狀元」之意。

第7句 make it into ... 指「成功打入……」。

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