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“Invent Your Own Sport” Project

Your job is to invent a unique, new sport that does not already exist. There are three parts to this project:

- **Design a Playing Surface** – Draw a map that outlines the basic shape and set-up of your sport’s playing surface.
 - Label the dimensions on your map. How long is your surface? How wide?
 - Mark any important lines or other shapes on the surface that are connected to your rules and regulations. Are there any scoring areas? Are all players allowed to go anywhere they would like or are there restrictions? What about any safe zones or penalty areas?

- **Create a Scoring System** – Come up with a way for a person or team to earn points.
 - What are plays that will earn you points? Is there more than one way to earn points?
 - How many points is each play worth? Does each “score” count as 1 or are there multiple ways to earn points? Be specific in your explanation and include all possible point categories.

- **Rules and Regulations** – Write a list of rules for your sport.
 - Be specific about what you CAN and CANNOT do in a game.
 - Is yours a team or an individual sport? If it’s a team sport, how many people can be on a team? How many players can be out on the player surface at a time?
 - What happens if you break a rule? Does your sport have penalties? Included specific details and examples!

Overall Expectations

You will be responsible for sharing and presenting this information with your peers in our class. You need to type your work or use your neatest possible handwriting. I expect nothing but your best effort!

This project is a great opportunity to be creative. There is really no right or wrong answer. However, it is critical that you take the time to explain your sport carefully. Use specific details and examples as much as possible!