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Persuasive Letter

“Volleyball Is Just as Hard as Football”

Dear Fellow Americans,

You have heard the phrase,  
“Volleyball is Easier than Football”.

Well, have you ever heard this phrase? It’s  
on the shirts of Girls that play volleyball  
everywhere.

“If Volleyball Was Easy, They’d call It  
Football”. This is true in many different  
ways.

Firstly, football is just remembering plays  
and doing them, after that you just run  
around with the ball and try to score  
touchdowns. While volleyball is a lot more  
than just running around with a ball trying to  
score touchdowns. Volleyball is  
remembering your offensive and defensive  
plays, which I think is especially hard when  
you’re running a 6-3.

Secondly, volleyball is very fast moving  
people!!! It’s not just touch, point, stop,  
serve, touch, point, serve, point! I know that  
football is fast moving too but *come on*. If  
you haven’t gotten my point yet or you’re a  
dead hard football fan and won’t listen to me  
because you still think volleyball is a wussy  
sport and not even worth talking about,  
notice that *I’m still trying to tell you!!!*

Thirdly, in volleyball, on top of your  
offensive and defensive plays, you have to

remember where to go on the different hits  
(a.k.a. Outside, Middle, Weak)! There’s also  
“Free Ball” where someone just passes or  
sets it over. This play is also fast moving!  
Also remembering whose ball it is to hit it?  
And “Setter’s out!”? You do everything you  
can in volleyball. You *never let the ball  
touch the floor*. Even if you have to sacrifice  
your body to even get a *touch* on the ball,  
you still do it.

Perfect example. Once, when my BFF  
Bailee Daniels on my volleyball team  
actually *hurt* herself trying to get her second  
touch, since she’s a setter. She sacrifices her  
body and hurt her ankle so we had to get my  
other BFF Kelsey to change into her other  
jersey so she could be a setter in the game.

Fourthly, you have to talk in volleyball. I  
don’t know if it’s just me but it seems to get  
very very quiet in football.

Also, football has this little thing called,  
oh what’s the name? *Professional  
Referees??!!* In some volleyball tournaments  
*you* have to ref the game, not some guy or  
girl that looks like he/she is a skunk with  
his/her one half blown off that’s all white.

One more thing, a thing that we all get to  
be sometimes, angry fans and coaches. In  
volleyball where you ref the game, you have

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to *deal* with the angry fans, not just throw down a yellow thing that looks like panty hose and tell them to leave.

One other thing, I do not despise football, I actually really like it. I'm just trying to get my point across as a volleyball player. I especially love watching Mizzou football, but I think we all can agree that the KC Chiefs stink worse than the Pee wee League.

So next time you open your mouth to say, “Volleyball is easy compared to football”, think about all the things I have written to try to get my point across to my fellow Americans.

Trust me; Volleyball is just as hard as football.

In Best Wishes,

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