

Soccer Wonders

By Leon V.

Leon was an ordinary kid who loved soccer. Well maybe he is not an ordinary kid after all, but something was about to change because of one small moment.

Day 1

My name is Leon and I love the Bundesliga soccer league in Germany. I also like FC Bayern Munich, a team in Germany which has my favorite players, they are Manuel Neuer, Thomas Müller, and Robert Lewandowski. Kids at my school don't really know or watch soccer. So I have to be the player and referee at the same time always calling out the fouls on both teams.

Week 3

The coach at my school taught the kids how to play a game called Gaga Ball. To me, there is no point of

playing Gaga Ball. At recess more than 20 kids come and try to use the soccer ball as a ball for the game, but I had to take it back and play with my fellow friends. Almost every day was painful because friends scream at me, say boo, and made sure they never talked to me for the rest of the week. One of my friends Leo came up to me and said “Why did you do to the people who want to play something they love?”. My response was “I am doing this for the common good,”. Calvin was a person who use To play soccer and when I dived in to take the ball when the game started, the beast was unleashed, and what I mean by that is he ran like a bull to the teacher. Then once he was telling on me, it was like smoke coming out of his ears and he went on talking non-stop. Then the teacher said “Leon? Never mind you can go”. Well looky-looky Mr.Hotshot didn’t win the battle what can you say sometimes the smaller can overcome the bigger. Which reminds me of the World Cup’s final game. 1 person went for France’s team while more than 10 people went for Croatia’s team in my family. 4-2 Croatia lost to France by 2 points. Because of that, I had to pay 1 dollar to my uncle. ☹️ Almost every

day when I take the ball, Leo comes up to me and presses my pressure point on my shoulder. The only people left playing soccer often was Me, Rashad, Konnor, Trevor, and Evin. Kelvin sometimes pop in and play a while then leaves. Rashad loves to rap. Konnor is more of a fan of football and basketball but plays soccer to practice. Trevor likes to play soccer but doesn't watch it. Then finally, Evin loves the Premier League and his favorite team is Arsenal. At least one time the girls came and played against 6 boys while they had an army of more than 10 girls. Though the girls had an army and the boys had a little small refugee group, the boys won 3-0. One of the girls said "We were so close!" and I said "You are more like 3 miles from winning."

Week 6

Same old, same old. Same things still happen but people are still trying to force me and persuade me to give up the soccer ball but I always tell them the same thing, "I have the freedom to do what I want to do, it's in the law.". Boys who play sports other than Gaga Ball, well wait a minute I don't even think

Gaga Ball is a sport! As I was saying the boys who play sports other than Gaga Ball usually meet up at a table at lunch and talk about what we did every day, but every day I keep on telling them “I had issues with you know what.”. See I couldn’t even have the power to say it!

Why We Don’t Play It (2nd Grade, year 2017)

Only 2 or 3 players were left everyday playing football instead of more than 10 people. A bunch people quit football because people don’t get treated fairly. The people who play well get put in the best team while the rest were on the other team.

A Rebellion

I started a soccer club to get people to be in the habit of playing soccer often and inviting friends to play with them. I try to have them play and have meetings on Wednesdays and Fridays. Luckily we have close to 15 members in the club but the soccer club was almost a failure. No one seem to care to

join the club. Then I printed out fliers and passed them around to some boys who might be interested in it. Hopefully after a few days, I get to get those people back!

The End