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I Can Do This

Hey, I'm Jones; I'm an 8th grader at South Shaver Middle School. My favorite sport is football and I really want to try out for our school's football team but I don't make good grades and I play around too much. Coach David said I would have to start making better grades and stop playing around with others. I can do this! I thought to myself the next day I walked in class with complete focus. I sat away from friends during class periods and studied every day after school. My grades were getting better and guess what football tryouts are next week! Coach David called me into his office and said he saw a big difference in me and that I can try out for the team. I was so excited and proud of myself. I ran home and told my family the good news, everyone was so happy for me they couldn't wait to see me play on the field. From now on I will always follow the rules and stay because I want to continue playing football throughout my school years. If you want to play football in school remember you have to make good grades. You can do it!