

THE WHY BEHIND A COMPETITIVE TEAM

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1. Competing challenges you and pushes you to improve vs rec is just for fun and doesn't motivate or challenge to improve because there's nothing to compare yourself to.

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**2. Competition teams teach winning and losing. You learn a lot from winning you learn more from becoming a good loser too. Sometimes you have to Fall so you can
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3. Competition teams teach camaraderie in your own team and with your competitors. Working towards a common goal unifies and builds lifetime friendships.

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4. Competition teams teaches goals and working towards goals accomplishing goals and looking at what you can do when you don't reach goals how to adjust to be able to meet goals next time.

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5. Competition is just fun! It's electric to be at competitions and the energy is alluring. When kids don't compete they often quit because being onstage in front of judges is electrifying and keeps you wanting to come back for more. (example people that come watch the spudman tend to want to do it because of the feeling energy of the competition)

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