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Take Back the Game

Why We Need to Put the Fun Back in Youth Sports



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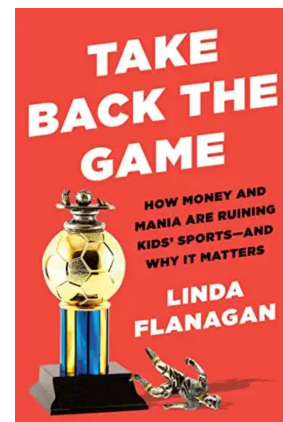
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Take Back The Game author Linda Flanagan takes a look at how the youth sports industry sells the idea that competitive play provides access to colleges and university thus putting stress on children and their families. Ultimately, how do we put fun back into youth sports?