

# DDD

*Dad Deep Dive*

Podcast

## I Love To Watch You Play!

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### Synopsis

With the rise of select sports come- the increased pressures on our kids to do better, be better, and work harder, so that the coveted college scholarship might stay within our grasp. While doing our best is a worthy pursuit, we have possibly allowed our enthusiasm to become a source of stress and anxiety for these kids that we love. What do our kids need from us whether are in competitive athletics or not?

## deeper reflections

- What type of support and encouragement did you receive growing up?
- If you felt pressure from your parents or (an adult) - in any area of your life, what effect did this have on you today?
- How has this affected your parenting- positively or negatively?
- Have you asked your kids lately.. do they feel encouraged and supported by you? or feel pressure in any area of their lives?
- What can you do differently to better encourage your kids?

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