

I firmly believe we need to ban sports betting advertisements and all reference to sports betting on TV before it becomes more entrenched in our culture! I grew up watching an AFL game on TV every weekend with my family, something that I am hesitant to do now with my own kids for fear of them starting to take an interest in betting! Very soon all of our children will consider football to be synonymous with sports betting!! I definitely do not want to see this happen.

I don't mind if people want to bet but I do mind that we are all being encouraged to participate via increasing advertising. I am worried that very soon our kids will think it is normal.

On top of the fact that sports betting now makes watching sport a far less attractive family activity and the fact that it is slowly but surely building a new generation of sports betting participants and the fact that corruption/illegal activity can only proliferate in this environment, I am actually wondering who benefits from it? Ok, the sports betting companies and TV companies selling advertising but these people do not concern me.....I care about the welfare of my kids and what their generation is going to look like when they grow up!

Please try to do something!!!!