

41 Affirmations for Competitive Sport for Teenagers

A moment to pause, reflect, and choose a useful next step.

1. My place in an activity does not depend on looking like an advertisement.
2. My current season does not have to decide my entire future.
3. I can tell a trusted adult about a concern.
4. I can ask what a coach means by a particular expectation.
5. I can have friendships and interests outside competition.
6. A plan can be useful without becoming an unbreakable rule.
7. I can recognise the practical demands on my time.
8. Missing one opportunity does not erase my reasons for being active.
9. I can keep trusted adults involved in concerns.
10. I can recognise interests beyond results.
11. I can ask for appropriate guidance.
12. I can respect my own and others' boundaries.
13. I can allow a sporting goal to develop over time.
14. I can recognise pressure from adults without assuming it defines my worth.
15. I can ask for appropriate guidance about a physical concern.
16. I can set a boundary around humiliation.
17. I can be proud of effort without promising a professional career.
18. I can choose a suitable option for the time and space available.
19. I can make practical preparation simpler where possible.
20. I can review a goal when my circumstances change.
21. Respectful participation includes how I treat other people and myself.
22. I can ask for a clear explanation rather than copy something I do not understand.
23. I can let another teammate develop at a different pace.
24. I can speak up about an arrangement that does not feel right.

25. I can value school, rest, relationships, and sport as parts of a life.
26. I can ask how selection decisions are communicated.
27. I can ask for help with a scheduling conflict.
28. I can look for support that respects a realistic starting point.
29. My value is not a result, ranking, body shape, or number on a device.
30. I can notice enjoyment without turning it into another target.
31. A change of plan can be thoughtful rather than a failure of commitment.
32. Physical activity can have a place in my life without occupying every part.
33. I can recognise a useful experience without turning it into a public achievement.
34. I can carry one lesson forward instead of judging the entire session.
35. I can recognise that a highlight does not show everyone's ordinary practice.
36. I can change a goal thoughtfully as I learn.
37. I can enjoy parts of the sport that are not about winning.
38. I can be a young person whose future has room to develop.
39. A routine is allowed to fit an ordinary week rather than an ideal one.
40. I can notice continuity without demanding a perfect streak.
41. My commitment can include thoughtful adjustments.

Choose words that feel believable. Pair them with a small action. Affirmations support reflection; they do not guarantee outcomes or replace professional care.

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