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KEYS TO GETTING PUBLISHED

1. Find a sporting event you want to attend and report on as news.
2. At the event, take notes on everything you may report on. What is the date? Who is competing? What sport is being played? What is the weather like? How many people attended the event? Who scored points and how many? Who finished first, second and third? How loud was the crowd? What did the officials and coaches do?
3. Take pictures, video and/or audio of the event. Further document what happened at the game, race or competition.
4. See if you can interview athletes, coaches or other officials to get quotes for your article.
5. Collect any scoresheets, timesheets, competitor lists or other documentation about the sporting event.
6. Go to https://en.wikinews.org/wiki/Wikinews:Writing_an_article, start your article and follow the guidelines. Remember most important facts at the top, least at the bottom. Be neutral. Make sure all the facts are verifiable from your notes. Follow the style guide.
7. Include all documentation about the event on the article talk page in a section called journalist notes.
8. Submit your article for review.

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