

# LOVE THE GAME

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**L**ove the game for the pure joy of accomplishment.

**L**ove the game for everything  
it can teach you about yourself.

**L**ove the game for the feeling of belonging to a group  
endeavoring to do its best.

**L**ove the game for being involved in a team  
whose members can't wait to see you do your best.

**L**ove the game for the challenge of working harder  
than you ever have at something and then harder than that.

**L**ove the game because it takes all team members  
to give it life.

**L**ove the game because at its best, the game tradition  
will include your contributions.

**L**ove the game because you belong to a long line  
of fine athletes who have loved it.  
It is now your legacy.

**L**ove the game so much that you will pass on  
your love of the game to another athlete  
who has seen your dedication,  
your work, your challenges, your triumphs...  
and then that athlete will, because of you,

**LOVE THE GAME.**