

Athlete's Friends or Foe?

Do athletes need to be paid so much money? We pay a lot of money to watch a game played by overly paid adults. People are starving while athletes are playing these games easily played by kids and getting millions of dollars for it.

How much money do they make you ask? Well in 2004 Tiger Woods made 87 million dollars, race car driver Michel Schumacher made 80 million dollars, Peyton Manning made 42 million, Michel Jordan made 35 million, Shaquille o' Neil made 31.9 million, and A-Rod signed a 10 year 256 million dollar contract. Major league baseball players make 2.7 million each person and 67.6 million is how much the team makes a year says an expert who writes for progressiveu.org.

Kids and adults are starving because they do not have enough money to get by. But we are giving athletes millions of dollars for games. What if you were a person who was starving and did not have enough money to get by, what would you do? Would you appreciate the athletes who get paid millions of dollars. We should take half of their money and use it to feed the homeless and the needy.

In conclusion, athletes clearly make too much money. We should use that money to help the homeless and the people who are starving. We don't need to have athletes if they need to be paid millions of dollars.