



## Looking in on a sandlot game

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Eleven-year-old Diane has been playing sandlot baseball since she was six.

She likes the feeling of competition and baseball, but she doesn't like the crowds.

"I hate it when all the parents start yelling and screaming. It sort of embarrasses me," she said.

But Diane likes all the cheering when she does something well.

"I wish the parents and spectators would just watch and be quiet. If somebody makes a mistake they really get on them. It really hurts, I know."

Diane's parents come to almost every game.

"My parents really aren't that bad, they don't boo and yell that much because they know how I feel."

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