

Choosing Sides: Pro-athletes' salaries are too high.

(TOPIC)

PERSPECTIVE Fans/PRO

- makes ticket prices too high
- firefighters & doctors save lives
-athletes just play
- not all athletes give to charities
-Some keep it all

PERSPECTIVE Athletes/CON

- shows our value
- need to maintain lifestyle
- We donate a lot to charities
- take risks at career-ending injuries - need money in case we can't keep playing
- Salary caps keep things reasonable

PERSPECTIVE Coaches/PRO

- limits who you can afford to sign
- make more money than coach
- Some teams have more money to work with
- some teams get stuck with bad players because they can't afford to trade them for better players

PERSPECTIVE Owners/CON

- increases value of franchise
- makes the franchise look good
- sets the bar for coaches to maintain a good team
- makes more money for owner if he sells