

# It's More Than Just A Game

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It's more than just the cheers; it's the hard fought battles,  
the blood, the sweat and the tears.

It's more than just a gym; it's the intensity of the game  
that rest's within.

It's more than just the refs; it's the girl that continues to  
give her all until nothing is left, just to be the best.

It's more than just the players; it's the ones who impress  
their so called "haters."

It's more than just the coaches; it's the team that shows  
up and remains level headed as the end of the game  
approaches.

It's the ones who don't let bad calls become their  
downfalls. It's the ones who get back on defense, yelling  
"I got ball."

It's those who play with patience, ready to make a move  
and take a chance when it should be taken.

Past the hostility, the taunts and the pain; the word  
basketball is **MORE** than just a game.