

SPORT, BUILDER OF TEAM HUMANITY

For many, sport is a school of life.
OSE shares this conviction.
But it believes that sport is even more.



THE BODY

Sport is one of the few places where human beings can meet in what they have that is most universal. The body. On a field, languages, cultures, beliefs, or origins remain. But they take a back seat.

• Effort is understood by all.

• Courage is understood by all.

• Solidarity is understood by all.



THE REALITY

Sport is also an environment where reality imposes itself immediately.

One can cheat with appearances.

One can sometimes cheat with words.

But on the field, everyone always ends up revealing something of themselves.



TIME AND SPACE

Finally, sport possesses a unique strength: **it condenses time and space.**

In a few months, a sporting season allows one to experience events, difficulties, joys, and achievements that, elsewhere, would sometimes take years.



THE SYMBOLIC ENVIRONMENT

Sport then becomes much more than a physical activity.

It becomes a symbolic environment where human beings learn to fulfill themselves with others.



THE TEAM

Every team is a school of experience.

Every team is, also, a school of human relations.

There, one learns :



to give



to receive



to trust



to cooperate



to find one's place



THIS IS WHY OSE CHOSE SPORT

- Because it allows young people to discover themselves, to know themselves, and sometimes to become friends for life.
- Because it transforms encounters into friendships.
- Friendships into fraternity.
- And fraternities into lasting bridges between peoples.



Thus, from the intimate to the universal, everyone progressively discovers that they belong to an even larger team.

TEAM HUMANITY