

My Rules of Life

Some people think of life as a game. They are correct, because in life you live by laws, or pillars, as there are rules in every game. Some people have many “rules,” some have only a few. I know that I live life by “five rules,” and those rules are: determination, faith, respect, trust, and also courage.

One of my rules is determination because you must be determined to achieve a goal or get somewhere in life. Let me tell you a story about determination. I started wrestling six years ago in the first grade. I won my very first match of my life in my first tournament. I only won one match that year. For the next five years I won a total of four matches. I was starting to get down on myself, but then I looked up. The next year I went twenty-eight and two, and I was runner up at the OVAC tournament. Big difference isn't it? In other words, never, ever give up—no matter how bad you think it is. Determination kept me going, so that's why it is one of my rules of life.

My next rule of life is faith. Faith is one of my rules because if you stop believing in your dreams they will never happen. Take the Boston Red Sox for example, if they would have given up faith they still would have been “cursed” and wouldn't have won the World Series. So in other words, keep believing!

My next rule of life is respect. If you show respect to someone, you will receive respect back. “Do unto others as you want them to do unto you,” states the Golden Rule. So if you want respect...show it.

My other rule is trustworthiness. One must be trustworthy. If you can't trust anyone, then who will you depend on to do their part in a project? So, if you can trust people, it will be easier to do things like group projects.

My last rule and probably the most important is courage. It takes courage to do some stuff in life that otherwise you will never do if you didn't have the courage. Another reason why courage is my most important rule is because if you don't have courage, how will you try new stuff in life?

In conclusion, I must say I will live by these rules in life in order to become a better person and to become successful in all that I do.