

Treatment/Synopsis For A Reality TV Show

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Genre

Reality Series – Sport Gaming Competition

Title

“X n O Dreams”

About The Game “X n O Football”

3-dimensional moveable football field table using mockup plays, programs, and dice with other various football-related devices. It is a fast-moving situational football experience of precise football outcomes. Participants act as head coaches, coordinators, and players, and in non-competitive functions, officiating, commentating, and analysts.

Logline

A struggling football game inventor and adventurous sponsor create a prize money gaming competition in a rural town that has lost their treasured football program

Supporting Pitch

X n O Dreams is compelling content considering the unique game and its powerful stimulus of human emotion. It’s all about football, addressing the popularity of gaming, the proven success of competition shows, and finally, a game and show that is gender neutral.

Article Documentation Samples

“Rural Communities Struggle to Adapt to Life Without Football” **Source:** The Atlantic

“Small-town Michigan high schools dump traditional football” **Source:** Bridge Michigan

Key Characters

Jeffrey: Inventor of the game, it's his blood, Mr. everything, a man of a thousand hats, he has extensive experience on what it takes to be competitive in this game. To some people he is a "celebrity" and to others a "big city invader" in this emotionally spiked experience

Devin: The sponsor, knows the popularity of football and must convince his superiors that this deal would suit their standards of promotion and help them appear as philanthropic, using a "giving back to the community" approach, he must take the personal risk to make it work

John Poulos: Jeffrey's brother who is his right-hand man, the public eye piece, he's a brilliant salesman who can sell an Eskimo ice, and he'll get the ball rolling with the constant distraction of his quarrelsome wife

Ralph: Plummer, known as an offense guru from the bar stool, hates fantasy football, he's been down lately and behind on work around the house due to a bad back and telling his wife Theresa that he's joining a football competition will be no easy feat

Matt Ralph's son a 6th grader, believes he is better at gaming than his father ever will be and initially can't get his head around why he can't compete deciding to form a rebellion group

Jerome: He tried out for the NFL but didn't make it and now is a Janitor at the high school, he is bitter and short when it comes to anything football, and many have questions if he could become useful in the event.

Jill: A waitress at a sports bar, always loved football, never was allowed to play with the boys growing up, she is continually dismissed when conveying her football strategy observations during televised games, but she may not be denied this time around

Debbie and Mary: Former cheerleaders, often disagreed with the high school coaching staff decisions during games but never had a say until now when they put a team together

Susie: Bartender, she grew up on the sidelines of her father's coaching years but never got to coach herself, she is one of the guys, full of knowledge and she'll be sought out by a few forming teams that are her friends

Sam: owns the local hardware store, a former college player, left the game due to injuries, he thinks he knows it all, is combative and short tempered and often storms out of heated discussions, can he be approached for help is the question to a few

Alesha: In high school, wants to go to college for journalism, in her mind this is a great opportunity to get involved as a such, but she'll have to convince her mom Wynona that it will not be a distraction from her studies

Synopsis

Foreword By The Author

I have spent nearly a third of my life creating this remarkable game, it is a product of hundreds of college and pro-game observations. The accuracy of the game and its football experience is remarkable. It comes at a steep price of incalculable man hours, and financial expense. I walk a fine line between me being everyone's hero or a perceived fool, you decide...

Story

Down on his luck and insolvent from years of creating, protecting, and promoting a remarkable team football gaming device, Jeffrey now faces - a final challenge - before he will have to "give up" a life of pursuing a long-standing dream that he believed was his destiny. He knows a chance to "win money" is always an eye catcher, and his one-of-a-kind game is an ideal competition instrument. He convinces a receptive sponsor to join him executing in a rural town that has lost its football program.

They'll set up shop and begin 3-key stages of introducing the game, train the interested, and starting the season. There are mixed reactions over the event but the chance to win big bucks playing a game overcomes all and the "The Road To The X n O Bowl" begins!

The sponsor must lay down the rules of the deal, and course of action. Many see this as a saving grace and begin to support the "new guy in town event" adjusting normal life to get in on the action. Problems do surface encountering the antagonists - the doubters and having to enforce some upfront rules such as no kids allowed to participate.

The game introduction events give the town a chance to all get together also promoting gossip and a bit of unrest as the most unlikely show up and the question arises where is the former high school football team?

As the training sessions start trash-talk and relationship issues surface and the town begins to divide into their chosen game event functions. Even if they hate each other, they must find a way to work together. The hot topic of “who is capable and who is out of their minds” fills the air, and even the local sports radio station starts a segment on the action.

Epilogue

Once the season starts, the drama deepens but in a completely spontaneous manner that can only come from playing the game. We do not know who wins not only the big money prize, but bragging rights for the ages!

One thing we learn at the end of it all is...

“The game changes the way you watch football, and for the town, they will watch it in a unity they have never known before!”