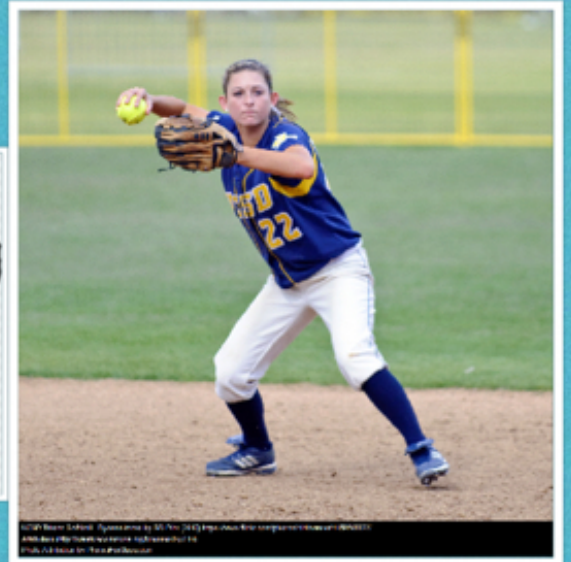




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# Iditarod vs Softball

"Haw"! A musher yelled on the snow on the trail leading his dog team to Nome, Alaska. The Iditarod is called The Last Great Race® because it is unique and there is nothing else like it.

In the Iditarod you have to have 12 to 16 dogs to race, and you have to train the dogs and have a friendship with them. In the Iditarod you have to have good sportsmanship. Both men and women can race in the Iditarod. You have to rest for 24 hours on one of your checkpoints. Willow is the start of the race, and Nome is the end of the race.

"Strike one!" Yelled the umpire as the ball slid across the plate. Softball is a sport where two teams play against each other and use a bigger ball than baseball. In softball if you're a visitor you get to bat first. If you're the home team you are the outfielders. If you're the outfielders you pitch first. If you want to be a pitcher you have to go to a special class to learn how to pitch.

It was tough to choose between Iditarod and Softball as the best sport, but Iditarod won because in the Iditarod you have to have good sportsmanship, and in in some sports you don't have to have sportsmanship. The Iditarod wins also because it's about the dogs!

