“Sport for All, Play for Life”

Please join us as Tom Farrey visits the University of Florida’s Dept. of TRSM for a town hall meeting to discuss his breakthrough expose of youth sports in America, *Game on: The All-American Race to Make Champions of Our Children*, and his work to address the ills of youth sports in America with the Aspen Institute.

**Tom Farrey**
Director, Aspen Institute’s Sports and Society Program
Investigative Journalist, ESPN
Author of *Game On*

**Date:** Friday, November 2nd
**Time:** 3:00pm - 4:00pm
**Location:** Florida Gym, 260

**Biography:** Tom, a graduate of the University of Florida, is a veteran investigative journalist, Emmy Award-winning correspondent for ESPN, and the author of *Game On: The All-American Race to Make Champions of Our Children*. Farrey’s work over the years has explored the connections between sports and the largest themes in society; education, globalization, technology, race, gender, poverty and ethics, among others. In 2011, Farrey also became director of the Aspen Institute’s Sports & Society program, a vehicle for convening leaders and fostering dialogue around topics of critical importance. The program helps inspire solutions to major issues so that sport can best serve the public interest, starting with the health needs of children and communities.

Farrey joined ESPN in 1996 after eight years with The Seattle Times. His stories have appeared on the ESPN newsmagazines Outside the Lines and E:60, as well as SportsCenter, ESPN.com, *ESPN The Magazine*, and ABC’s World News Tonight and Good Morning America. His work has won two Emmy awards for Outstanding Sports Journalism and top national honors from, among other organizations, Sigma Delta Chi/Society of Professional Journalists, the Asian American Journalists Association, the U.S. Basketball Writers Association and the Women’s Sports Foundation. *Game On* is recognized by many experts as the leading journalistic work on contemporary youth sports. The book is a required text in university courses on more than a dozen campuses, from Oregon State to Michigan State to the University of Florida.