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## 5 Steps To Writing Articles For Sports Networker

As a Sports Networker author, your success is our success. We are committed to providing you with the guidance, training and resources needed to help you write great content and make your role as an author easy, enjoyable and rewarding!

Here are the 5 steps to writing articles for Sports Networker:

### **1. Coming Up With Article Ideas**

*Watch the 4 min video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twlBhCFbSVw>*

The first step in writing articles for Sports Networker is deciding on a topic to write about. And, of course, we are open to suggestions on any article topics you might have. But, if you are stuck for an article idea, we have a number of articles that we'd like written.

Check out this page to view our Categories, Related Categories and Articles Wanted:

<http://sportsnetworker.com/write-for-us/articles-wanted>

## 2. Submitting Your Article Idea

Watch the 3 min video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VmtCXun-o>

Once you've decided on an article you'd like to write, send an email to [editor@sportsnetworker.com](mailto:editor@sportsnetworker.com) with the following information:

- **Article Title (Subject)** - you can change this later, so don't worry about coming up with the perfect title. Just send us something that describes your article topic
- **Article Summary (Email Body)** - send us a short summary about the article you are going to write

## 3. Writing Your Article

Watch the 7 min video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wk2Kvdllloxw>

Once your article idea has been setup by our editors, you will receive an email with instructions on how to access the article to start writing. Here's what you need to do next:

- **Log In To SN** - go to <http://sportsnetworker.com/wp-admin> and log in with your Username/Password. (Or click the "edit" link in the email you will receive when your article is setup)
  - If you don't remember your Password, click the "Lost Your Password?" link and follow the instructions. If you don't remember your Username, email [editor@sportsnetworker.com](mailto:editor@sportsnetworker.com) and we'll send you the info.
- **Access Your Article** - once you log in, you will land on the Dashboard. From there, you want to click on "Posts" and then click on the article you've been assigned (Or click the "edit" link in the email you will receive when your article is setup)
- **Write Your Article** - once you open up the article, you can now start writing your content. There are a number of styling features available to you in Wordpress, so feel free to play with it and let us know if you have any questions.

## 4. Tips On How To Write Your Article

Watch the 7 min video: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pCc-Yu\\_g3M](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pCc-Yu_g3M)

There are a number of ways to write an engaging article that our viewers will find valuable and we've put together some ideas that will help guide you in the right direction.

Check out this page for info on article requirements, types, styles, formats and qualities of a good article

<http://sportsnetworker.com/write-for-us/article-writing-tips>

## 5. Finalizing Your Article

Watch the 4 min video: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AdF1HEgDmio>

Now that you've dove in head first and started writing your article, there are a few things that you need to be aware of to finalize your article before it will be published.

- **Leave Editorial Comments** - if you have any questions or comments regarding your article, you can add an editorial comment to notify our editors.
- **Submit A Photo** - if you have a photo that you'd like us to use in your article, you can send it to [editor@sportsnetworker.com](mailto:editor@sportsnetworker.com) Otherwise, we will chose an appropriate photo for your article.
- **Submit For Review** - once you are finished writing your article, click the big **BLUE** button that says "Submit For Review" to notify our editors that your article is completed and ready for review

Once you have completed these all of the steps above, your article will be passed along to our editorial team to optimize and publish your article live on SportsNetworker.com

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to leave them in the comment box on <http://sportsnetworker.com/author-training-5-steps>