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### School Bans Cartwheels Because Kids Could Get Hurt

Several schools throughout North America are banning cartwheels because it might hurt kids. Kids are coming in and complaining about injuries, but if you don't politely tell them to suck it up, then in the future they are going to be difficult for them to deal with it because they are going to be pampered in schools. Kids are also complaining about being "scared" of cartwheels and balls. "Officials at Old Priory Junior Academy in the UK said the move came after several students suffered minor back and wrist injuries while attempting cartwheels and handstands during recess.". Parents were annoyed and called the ban "ridiculous" and "silly" saying that, as long as they don't hurt anyone else, kids should be able to do what they want at the playground. The desire to keep the children safe is understandable, but no matter what they do at recess, they are going to get hurt. "If the kids can't do cartwheels, perhaps they'll start playing kickball and there will be an increase in bumped heads and skinned knees. Maybe they'll start playing on the monkey bars and we'll see an increase in falls". You can keep them from doing extremely dumb and dangerous things, but banning things like cartwheels and balls aren't going to do anything but make the child naive, and keep them from learning from getting hurt and possibly helping themselves to fix the problem. Even if kids are prone to getting hurt, it's how they learn and grow. If you take all these things away from them they aren't going to grow up to be as independent, or as capable of learning from the mistakes they made.

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