

## Reference List (for Exam II)

The following is a list of all the outside readings that we have covered in Sports Economics. The first three items listed were distributed in full in class, and are “assigned” readings — which means that test questions could come directly from the article. For the other items listed, test questions would come only from material covered in class. Nonetheless, students may still want to read the whole work.

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