# Coaching Excellence

# Expect Excellence

# Demand Excellence

Never Forget

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit." Aristotle

# Make Excellence A Habit The Coaching Journey Why do you coach? Do you know why do your athletes compete?

#### Coaching Makes a Difference



## Coaching!



"Difference between eating from a cereal box and being on one."

#### How many of you coach?

Sprints & Hurdles

Jumps

Throws

Distance

Combined Events

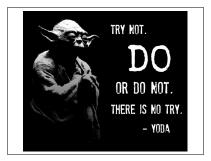
Walks



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The Coaching Process  The process of coaching has a foundation in pedagogy, supported by science , forged in experience, proven & tested in the competitive arena.	
Coaching  Not something you do, something you are!	
Be here now! Seize the Moment!	
Create a culture of discipline  Self Discipline and Personal Accountability	

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Don't try harder, try different

#### Coaching Process

Evaluate

Learn

Understand

Implement

Evaluate Again



#### Preparation

Tomorrow Began Yesterday

"When people believe in boundaries, they become part of them." Jazz legend Don Cherry





#### The M's

Meaningful

Manageable

Measurable

Motivational

Mindful



Are you a prisoner of your experience or have your learned from experiences?

#### Comfort Zone

Nothing Great is Achieved There

Get comfortable with being uncomfortable all the time



"You must do the things you cannot do"

Eleanor Roosevelt

#### Technical Knowledge

This is a given, in some ways the easiest part of coaching





### Leadership

Complex/ Personal/Relational

You can't please everyone - Make a decision and hold to it!

#### **Emotional Intelligence**



#### Three C's

Calm

Cool

Collected

# Create a culture of discipline

Self Discipline and Personal Accountability

#### Specialize in Being a Generalist



"We are drowning in information, while starving for wisdom. The world henceforth will be run by synthesizers, people able to put together the right information at the right time, think critically about it, and make important choices wisely." E.O.Wilson





#### Future

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it" Alan Kay

#### Reflection/Debrief







"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." Margaret Mead



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