MOTIVATING ALL TYPES

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Introduction:

What is our march?

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Attitude

Work Ethic

Character

What do we believe in?

Commitment

Competitiveness

Courage

Confidence

Concentration

Control

How vested will we be?

Level of Commitment = Dedication + Sacrifice

Modes of Motivation:

Intrinsic—play to individual needs

Hitting the target—Fit the campaign to the market

Personal inventories & assessments

Assigning staff to challenging cases Address deficits in individual C's

Extrinsic

Ring the bell!

Visual aids:

Countdown Clock

Top 5 Board

Newsletters

Individual vs. Team Movation:

Individual Motivation

Player Profiles

S.M.A.R.T. Goal Setting

Make goals matter

Eliminate clutter

1-on-1 "face time"

Team Motivation

Program Theme

Seasonal Theme

Off-season Drive

Testing and personal achievement

Pre-season—what's the plan

Conditioning sessions

Control the mind

Schedule dynamics

4th quarter fist

Music/video

Eliminating goal times

Breaking the rock

Past scores

Competition

Toughness vs. Enlightenment:

Helping athletes discover their capabilities

No Reserve, No Retreat, No Regret

The dream is free, the journey is not.

It IS their job.

Addition by Subtraction

Communication:

The role of body language

Words vs Tone/Body Language

Posture & fatigue

Keying on the eyes

Speaking to the group—players vs coaches

Staff Motivation

Evaluation/assessment & the Complete Coach

Pick your spots and throw them in the fire

Use the strengths of each member