

## Module One: Connection

The #1 quality of an athlete's "favorite" Coach (from the sticky note exercise)
The sticky note exercise shows athletes need:
80% of this from coaches -
20% of this from coaches
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> most important Fun Factor kids identify in their coaches: (according to Fun Maps research)
Amanda Visek found out the top 5 qualities of coaches according to kids are:
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2 5
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Best Practices for Connecting with my players when they arrive at practice every time:
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2 3
The Circle of Champions Process (including why a circle & which hand should be in the circle):

# Module Two: Communication

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	letes duri	ng games.	ve Communication:
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The Rule of One:
The Magic Question:

# Module Three: Character

The Influence of a Coach:	
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It is never	
Which means we must	
develop character in our athletes.	
John Wooden on Character:	
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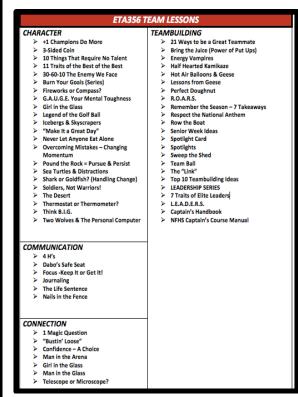
#### Mark Bennett's Concept of Performance:

Performance is NOT about, it is
about
Turning Core Values into Core Behaviors:
Two things must happen –
The Team must:
The Coach must:
Habits of Excellence are:
The Team Values Session:
First List:
When done, all players should:
During the season be sure to:

#### 2-Hour Team Values Session Team Start List Each player has a sheet of paper and you have a whiteboard or large sheet of paper. Have everyone discuss the things they did last season they want to keep doing (hustle, communicate, be positive, etc). Team Stop List Now have everyone list the things they did last season they want to stop doing or things they want to improve. (This can be completed by teams that played together the prior season.) Steps 1 and 2 help create your Qualities of a Great Teammate Start/Stop List. Have players list 3-5 phrases or words that describe a great teammate. They should write these words on the piece of paper you gave them. You may need to prompt them or have a teammate give an example to start. The Core Values Ask each athlete to share their list. Write the words on the BOARD. Ask players to raise hands if they had the same words. Pick the 3-5 with the most votes. You may have to add a word no one listed. These are your Values. Defining the Values Write the 3-5 Values on a piece of paper and have the players define each one. As you define them, talk about what those values look like in action. What Commitment to the Core Values would someone do to show respect, for instance? When you have defined and clarified what those words look like in action, have every athlete sign the board. You now have your commitment to the Core Values. Take a picture. Send it to them, their parents and to us! Value of the Day Each practice, pick a value and talk about it. Ask players to define it. Hold them accountable for living those values in training and in games. Reward them for epitomizing the values. The more you talk about them, the more real they become. www.ChangingTheGameProject.com

# **Team Values Worksheet** Team Name: Season: Player Name: Start/Stop List Start Stop **Qualities of a Great Teammate** We Will Turn Our Core Values into Core Behaviors!

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