

- Coaching Quick Tips
Head Coach Q-tip
gut check

If you have cultivated a environment where EVERYONE is a student of the game, allow your assistants to venture our and watch other practices (softball or baseball). Attend softball or baseball clinics.

DON'T EVER STOP YOUR THIRST FOR LEARNING.

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STRETCH YOURSELF IN THE AREAS OF COACHING THAT ARE ESSENTIAL FOR EVERYONE TO LEARN!

PUBLIC SPEAKING

GREATER USE OF THE COMPUTER

USE OF TECHNOLOGY THAT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU

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DON'T BE CAPTAIN OBVIOUS!

Any teacher can say: "you're not using your legs, get your butt down, you're swinging out of the zone."

It is the GREAT coaches who teach and inspire at the same time. GREAT coaches provide patient step-by-step learning and create HOPE on a daily basis.

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Q:We are in season and have lost our "fire"

A: Switch up practice. Negotiate with them, "you get shorter practice..if you can.."Make it fun.BE CREATIVE!

- COACHING STAFF INTERACTION
INSIDE & OUTSIDE THE TEAM BUBBLE
(criteria that affects staff interaction)
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"WHAT DID YOU HEAR ME SAY?"

When you are teaching them a drill or skill, be sure they repeat what they THINK they heard. Be sure they UNDERSTAND the purpose of the drill.

(Misinformation is common among coach to coach

& staff to players. BE AWARE).

- IN REVIEW...
“HOW DOES YOUR “TRAIN” LOOK?”
- Do you have a destination (vision/goals).
- Do you have a map (perspective)
- Do you have GPS (where are you on the map)?
- Do you have all parts of the engine and the specialists (coaches) to refine and tweak them when necessary?
- Have you created the proper climate (culture) on the train for all the passengers (team)?
- Does everyone know their place on the train
- Is the train flexible, resilient (injury, poor chemistry, lack of performance).
- Is the train equipped with plans: a, b, 911 (when it goes off the track).
- Does everyone celebrate little successes including the engineer (head coach)
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WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU

SHOWED YOUR STAFF YOUR APPRECIATION FOR ALL THEIR HARD WORK? BE AWARE .

(verbal ‘thanks’ isn’t enough)

Buy their lunch.

Drop a note.

Gift Card.