



7 QUALIFIERS OF THE LEGACY BUILDERS

1. They see themselves as a Mentor not just a Coach

They not only coach the technical and tactical, they focus on developing the whole person. Mentors seek to have lifelong relationships. They are relational and hold their athletes accountable.

2. They are Teachers Not Screamers

They are process driven rather than results driven and they teach constantly while being 'easy to please and hard to satisfy'. They may be a loud excited coach; however they are not mean-spirited screamers, who always have to look at the scoreboard.

3. They Develop Trust not Fear

Relationship driven coaches are constantly cultivating trust with their athletes through consistency. They refuse to do anything that will dissipate trust such as sarcasm or motivating by shame and intimidation.

4. They get 'personal' with players

They have healthy and appropriate personal relationships with their players. They most likely call them by their first name and or give them a positive 'nickname' that speaks greatness.

5. They can walk through their locker room or clubhouse without fear

Top coaches create a climate and culture where players welcome their coach's presence in their clubhouse or locker room. They also know when to let the players have their space.

6. They make every player feel safe, secure and significant everyday

Relationship Driven Coaches lead in such a way that secure and significant in the organization. Dictators could care less about these basic human needs.

7. They Develop the Whole Person

Today's top leaders realize that for optimum performance they must develop the entire person, not just their technical skills. This leader hits all the components developing the physical, mental, social,