



# **“THE LINK”** Or **“COLLECTIVE COMMITMENT”**

Football Players at Virginia Tech carry on a meaningful tradition. Each offensive player carries a link from a chain that symbolizes teamwork they want to exhibit both on and off the field, as well as responsibility each player has to work towards the success of the team.

Why not try this with your team? Carry the reminder that each person on the team is “part of the whole” and all roles and duties are important. After all is any part of your body more important than another?

Participating on a team, whether as a coach, player or manager, is a privilege that carries great responsibility. Each team member should do what they can to support and serve their teammates. The same principle should carry over into everyday life using our gifts and talents for the good of our family members, neighbors, and those not as fortunate as us.

1. What is “**Collective Commitment**” (we are only as **strong as our weakest link**)-  
use the example of 2 horses pulling a load (20,000 lbs. by themselves, 60,000 together) or “Row the Boat”
2. The difference between “**Chess and Checkers**”. How does that apply to a Team?
3. See the Lessons on “**Teamwork – Everyone is Important**”

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**“MAKE IT A GREAT DAY +1”**