



WELCOME

PARENTS NIGHT

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Land Acknowledgement

Cochrane Wolves FC gratefully acknowledges that we live, work, and play on the on the traditional territories of the Treaty 7 region of Southern Alberta. This includes the Blackfoot Nations – the Siksika, the Piikani and the Kaiani, the Tsuut'ina and Stoney Nakoda First Nations and the Metis Nation of Alberta, Region 3.

Find more about on
Truth & Reconciliation

<https://www.cochrane.ca/community-culture/truth-reconciliation>



Adgenda

- 1. Welcome & Introductions**
- 2. Ice Breaker**
- 3. Expectations for club, parents & players**
- 4. Supporting your Child**
- 5. Coaching Styles**
- 6. Communication**
- 7. Q & A Session**



Your Turn

Get into groups of 6 and here's your challenge...

Come up with 1 truth & 1 false

Elect a speaker for your group who will report back - make sure to remember what your three statements are & which one is the false



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A little about our Team

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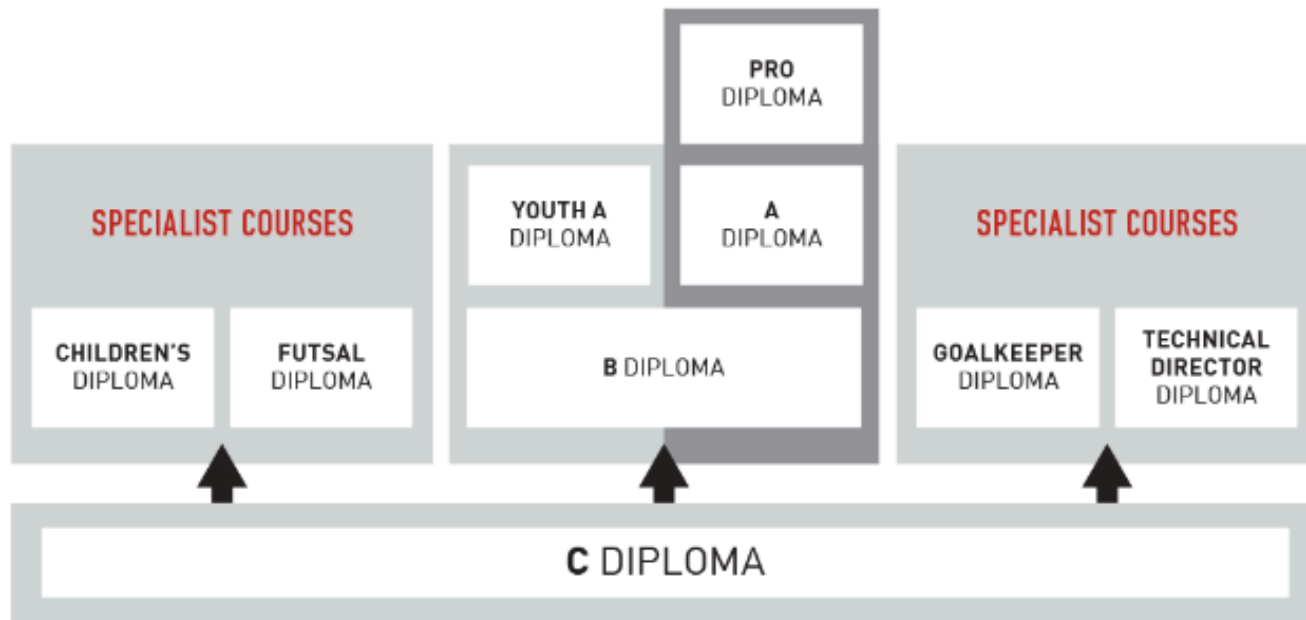
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CANADA SOCCER COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM

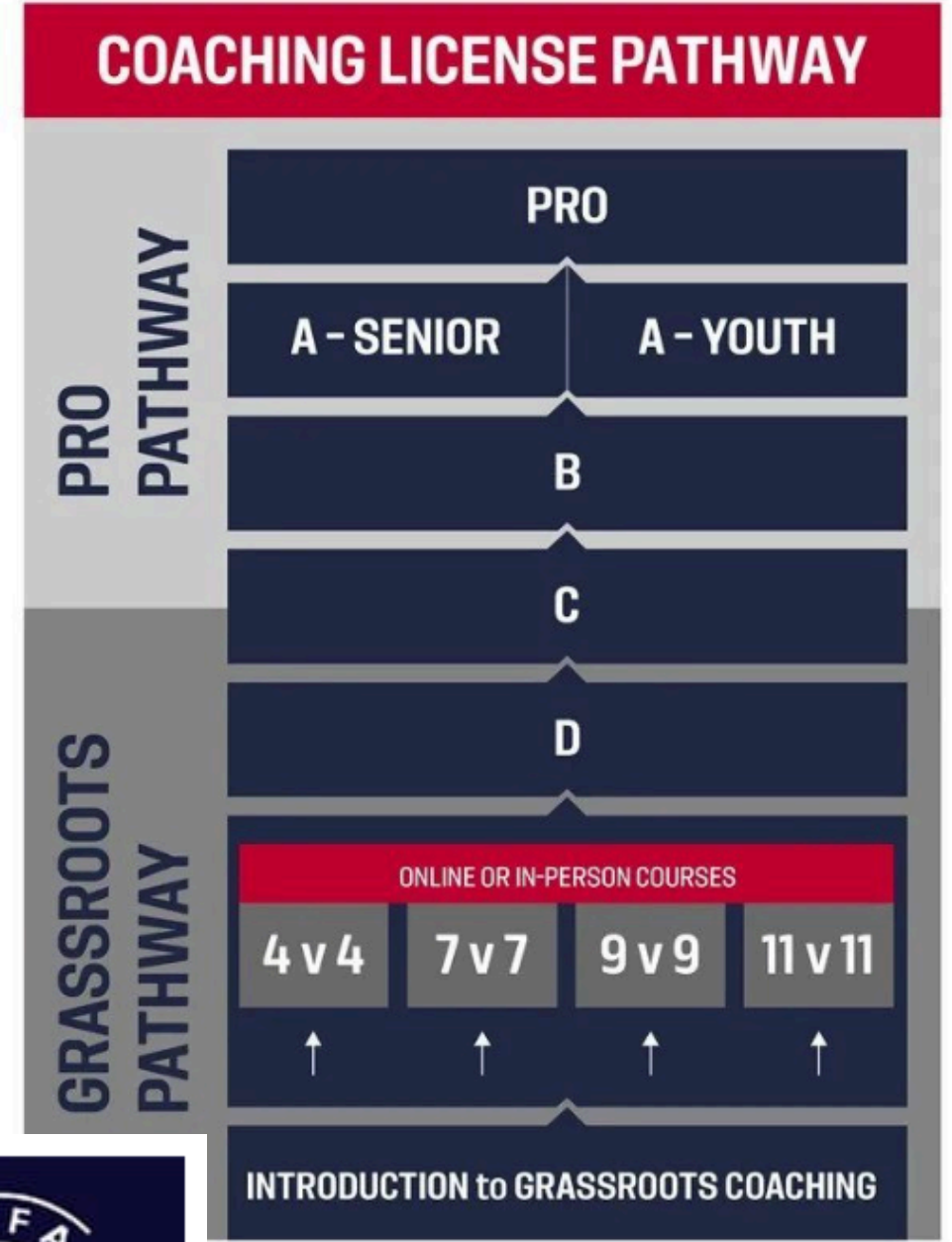
CANADA SOCCER ADVANCED COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM
ONLINE MODULES + PRACTICAL WORKSHOPS + EVALUATIONS

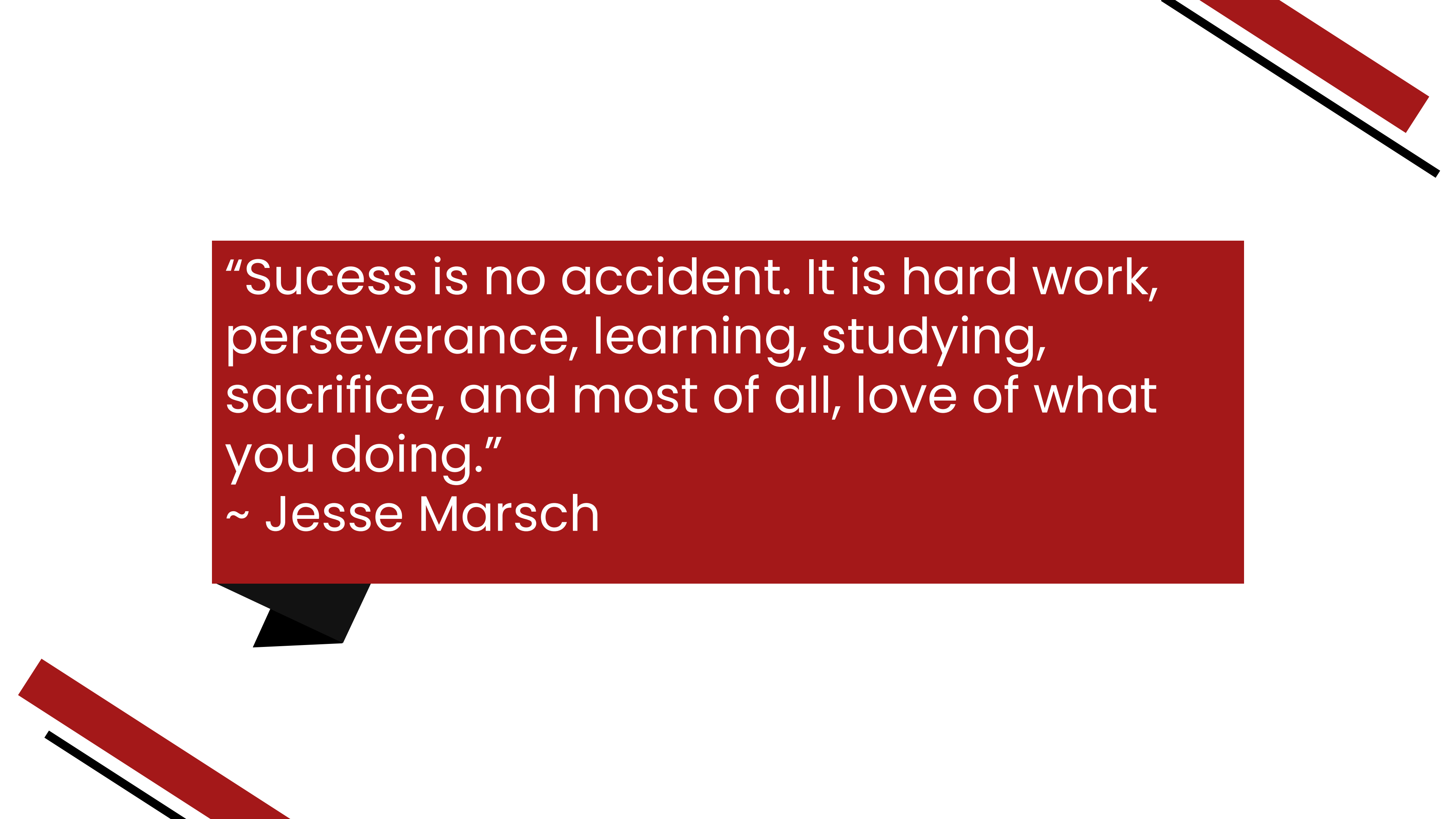


CANADA SOCCER GRASSROOTS COACH EDUCATION PROGRAM ONLINE MODULE + PRACTICAL WORKSHOP



Life long Learning - Striving to be the best we can be





“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you doing.”

~ Jesse Marsch

Break out



What are your expectations for your child's soccer experience?

Break out



What are your expectations for the club?

Fostering Growth Mindset & the WHOLE Person

EFFORT
OUTCOME



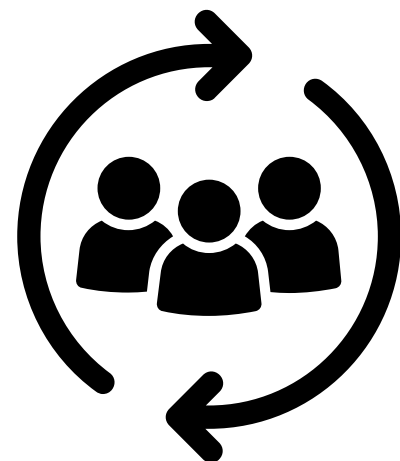
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Club Expectations of Parents & Players

Attitudes



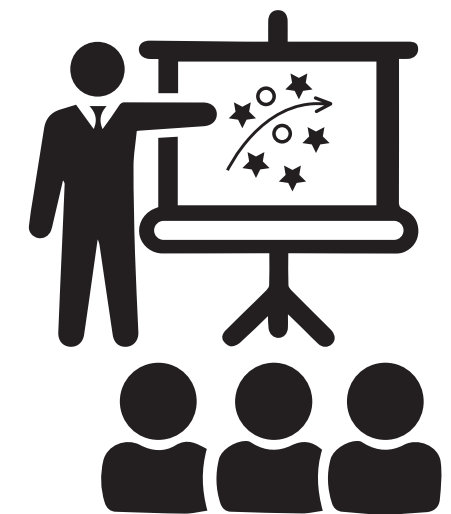
Behaviors



Responsibilities



Environment



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Club Expectations of Parents & Players

Attitudes

- Positive
- Respectful
- Empathic

Behaviors

- Supportive
- Open Minded
- Accountable

Responsibilities

- Prepared
- Communicate Early
- Speak Up/Call out

Environment

- Inclusive
- Safe
- Welcoming

As a member of a Canada Soccer Quality Soccer Provider Club, we are all responsible for upholding the standards.

Why do kids play sports?

Because it's **FUN**, they do it because they enjoy it.

What makes sports FUN?

- Trying your best
- Coach treats players with **Respect**
- Enjoys playing the game
- Get along with teammates
- Being active

What reduces enjoyment...

- | | |
|---|--|
|  Punishment for mistakes |  Negative Conversations at home |
|  Unrealistic Expectations |  Lack of Connection |
|  Over Emphasis on Winning |  Poor coaching |



We are the Role Models

We as adults in sport can have a profound impact on those around us, we can influence their **attitudes, behaviors** and **aspirations**. We can **inspire**, serve as **mentors**, and **teach** important values.

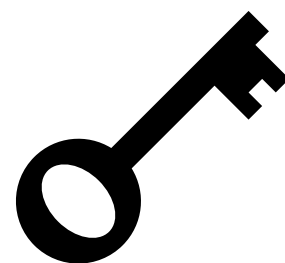


Demonstrate Respect

Model Good Behavior

Enjoy the moment

Remember it's your child's
journey



Control the Controllables



Helpful Bystander Behavior

A bystander is a person who observes or learns about an incident of violence. A helpful bystander means having an awareness about your surroundings, being able to identify violent behaviour, and understanding how you can intervene or address violence, if it happens or if you become aware of it.

Helpful Bystander	Hurtful Bystander
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supports the victim by understanding and recognizing harmful behaviours Intervenes by discouraging negative behaviours, defending the victim or redirecting the situation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does nothing and remains silent when learning of or witnessing harmful behaviours Dismisses the negative behaviour as 'no big deal,' 'kids will be kids' or other excuses
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asks the victim what further support they need and refers the victim, as necessary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Instigates or escalates victimization by defending or prompting the aggressor

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CHELSEA V WALSHALL
F A YOUTH CUP
MONDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 1992, KICK OFF 7.00 PM

ALAN CUMBERBATCH	1	JAMES PICKETT
NEIL FEWINGS	2	MATTHEW THOMAS
CRAIG NORMAN	3	ANDREW POWER
TERRY SKIVERTON	4	KARL NORMAN
MICHAEL DUBERRY	5	STEPHEN VAUGHAN
MUZZIE IZZETT	6	MATTHEW FORRESTER
PAUL HUGHES	7	STUART LAKE
STAN BOWDER	8	MARTIN BUTLER
NEIL SHIPPERLEY	9	IAN BLACKWOOD
JUNIOR MENDES	10	WAYNE INSTONE
TERRY CHRISTIE	11	STEVEN MCMANUS
JASON MACLELLAN	12	RICHARD GARDNER
CHRISTIAN METCALFE	14	MARK JONES

Referee: M L JAMES

Linesman: T B GILL (red trim)
A J THOMAS (yellow trim)

10 p

Coaching Styles

COMMAND:

COACH TELLS & SHOWS
INTENDED OUTCOME OR
SOLUTION

OBSERVATION &

FEEDBACK:

BOTH COACH & PLAYER
OBSERVE TOGETHER

TRIAL & ERROR:

PLAYER OR COACH DECIDES
ON WHAT THE CHALLENGE
OR TASK MAY BE

QUESTION & ANSWER:

COACH ASKS QUESTION TO
INSTIGATE A REPLY

GUIDED DISCOVERY:

COACH ISSUES A
CHALLENGE OR ASKS A
QUESTION



Connecting with Coaches

We encourage your involvement and connecting with your coaching staff. However, please provide **24 hrs** after a practice or game before sending a communication by email via TeamSnap.

Coaches will be intentional in providing opportunities to connect with parents & players via meetings and on field sessions.



We are on a Journey Together

Just as we expect players to be open to learning, trying new things and growing. We should expect that from ourselves too!

We are here for you...

If anything of concern comes up please contact us straight away - we can't fix what we don't know.

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Questions ?



Matt Thomas

THANK YOU

FOR YOUR ATTENTION AND INSIGHTS



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