



WINNING TEAMS

10 Essential Elements for Success

Club leadership: Club leaders. The coaches and committee through their actions must demonstrate a genuine interest and care for the team members and team members must be able to trust the club leadership to do what they say they will do.

The right people: Strong character is a must for most people chosen to any team be it sport or business. All members must be honest, upfront, loyal and trustworthy.

Common goals: All team members must be on the same outcomes and objectives page. Individual goals and internal group specific goals are great within the overall group commitment to agreed success.

Team leadership: When it gets tough and not going to plan who is going to lift the team. Leadership from within the team is essential.

Minimal rules: Work around values and expectations. Define your team values and identify the behaviours that are not acceptable to the team, so that everyone understands what is expected of them.

Communication: Defined lines of open and honest communication to all team members need to be understood and established early. This includes coaching and support staff, club or organization leaders

Self starters: If team members do not have the drive to be the best they possibly can be - question their place in the organization and get rid of them.

Risk takers: If you don't take risks you most likely won't win. Don't obstruct people's talent with rules and controls. Play to win not to survive.

Acceptance of diversity: Diversity makes up the character of any team. Everyone is different and has different motivations.

Courage to refresh: New ideas, new people keep us fresh and help raise the bar to greater heights. Best teams are in a continuous cycle of renewal.