



Sample Team Meeting Agenda

PURPOSE OF MEETING:

Get to know the coaches and players better and to walk away with a shared vision for the village for the upcoming season.

INTRODUCTIONS:

Quick introductions - Coaches background

Explanation of the village concept - players, coaches and parents working together towards a shared vision for the team

TEAM PHILOSOPHY:

Guiding principles/rules for the kids:

1. 100% Effort

- All-out effort every practice, warm-up and game
- Go-for-it mentality (support from village)
- Age specific precision - we will train it and you are expected to put in every effort to achieve it
- Challenge you - push out of comfort zone
- Focus on what you need to do to be a great team mate

2. Team First

- Always think & act what is best for the team
- Each player is critical but nobody more important than team
- Treat the village (teammates, coaches, parents) with respect
- Look and act like a team at all times
- Challenge yourself and your team mates
- Support your team mates when mistakes are made



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3. Have Fun

- Everything we do should be fun!
- Focus on having fun while driving to accomplish our goals
- Learning new skills and getting better is challenging but a ton of fun
- Every practice, warm-up and game

4. Constant Improvement

- Focus on key fundamentals
- List which will be relentlessly taught and practiced
- Discuss age specific precision expectations
- Learn from coaches, each other and mistakes
- Mistakes are opportunities for all of us to learn
- Give some sport specific examples

Coaching Goals

We want the players to play loose, play hard, have fun and learn.

***As long as you go for it, we will applaud your effort
...no matter the result***

(Repeat this as many times necessary for the team to understand)

Our goal is to be able to make plays that other teams cannot make because of:

- GO-FOR-IT attitude
- Constant improvement/learning over the season.



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TEAM GOALS:

Share your **Team Goals Worksheet**

Explain WHY each goal is important

Ask for player input

- Big Hairy Audacious Goal - "BHAG"
- Style of Play + What this style of play demands from them
- Team goals + How we intend to track how we are doing

Look each player in the eye and ask them if they can agree to the BHAG and the supporting team goals