

# COACH TONY GARBELOTTO TEAM & GAME COACHING PROCESS



BE LEVEL 3 COACH AWARD





#### My Coaching journey......

From a small gym in Newham, East London to Great Britain Head Coach

Professional Head Coach for 7 different clubs in 4 countries and 3 continents.

Coached winning teams in every National Junior age group club competition from U.15's to U. 23's

Winner of all domestic professional titles





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What are the challenges of the British coach:-

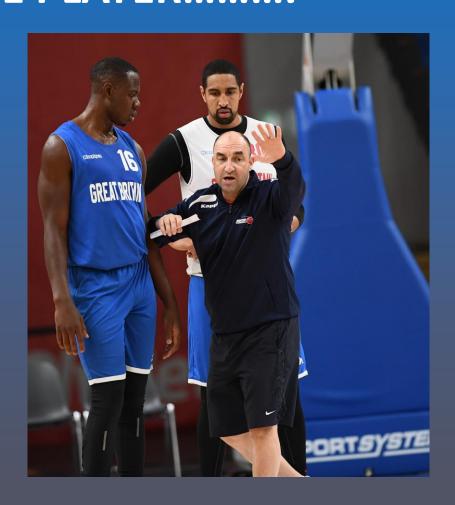
- Facilities
- Practice time
- Competition

**Building a Coaching framework:-**

- Structure Group organisation, time management, discipline
- Core coaching Individual fundamentals/Conditioning
- Transfer skills into team small sided games
- Transfer small sided skills into TEAM TACTICS
- Advanced game coaching, psychology



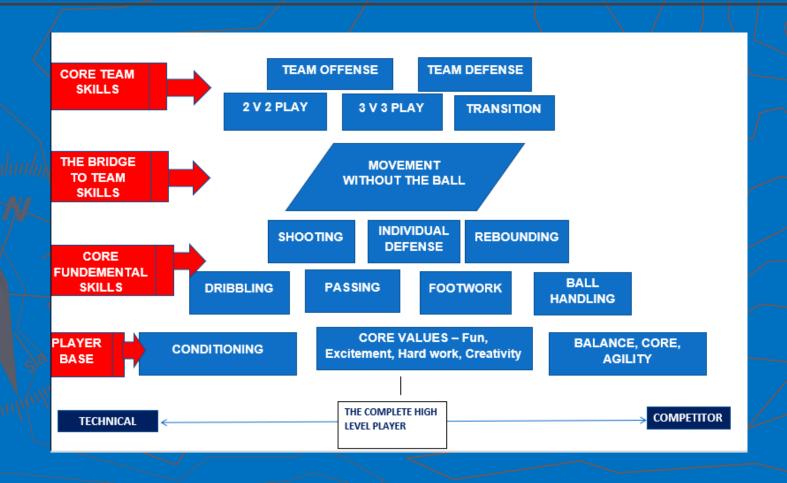
## MY THOUGHTS ON COACHING THE COMPLETE PLAYER.....



"Working to become better coaches .... EVERY DAY!"







## My Coaching methodology



#### Three key areas:-

- 1. PRACTICE PLANNING
- 2. GROUP ORGANISATION
- 3. DRILL/PRACTICE PROGRESSION



#### **GROUP ORGANISATION**



## To me group organisation is one of the most important elements of structuring practice sessions.

Number of players	Drill number options	Notes/Suggestions	Drill examples
6	<ul><li>1 Player drills</li><li>2 Player drills</li><li>3 player drills</li></ul>	Likely only half court drills	Individual 1 on 0 drills – Wing drills, shooting Ball screen b/down/ Give & go Cut & screen drills/ Post entry drills
7	2 player drills(sub) 3 player drills(sub)	As above	
8	<ul><li>2 player drills</li><li>3 player drills(subs)</li><li>4 player drills</li></ul>	Half court/Full court drills	2 v 2 Full court drills / Zig zag/Def breakdown Shell drills / 4 v 4 offense drills
9	<ul><li>2 player drills (Sub)</li><li>3 player drills</li><li>4 player drills(sub)</li></ul>	Half court/Full court drills	3 v 3 v 3 drills – Offense & defense & transition
10	<ul><li>2 player drills</li><li>3 player drills (sub)</li><li>4 player drills (subs)</li><li>5 player drills</li></ul>	Half court/Full court drills	5 v 5 scrimmage + transition drills
11	<ul><li>2 Player drills</li><li>3 player drills(subs)</li><li>5 player drills (sub)</li></ul>	Half court/Full court drills	
12	<ul><li>2 player drills</li><li>3 player drills</li><li>4 player drills</li><li>5 player drills (subs)</li></ul>	Optimum numbers for practice session	Transition drills for 2, 3, 4 man drills  Defense drills – 2, 3, 4 man drills

#### PRACTICE PLANNING

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When producing practice plans I have always used a simplistic approach to producing and reviewing my sessions. Do, review, plan

What are other key factors that go into practice planning:-

- 1.AMOUNT OF PRACTICE TIME/SESSIONS (Build up and taper down?)
- 2.AMOUNT OF PLAYERS
- 3.FACILITIES/EQUIPMENT/COACHES
- 4.Time of season Off season (Player development)

Pre season (Player & team development)

In season (Team development)

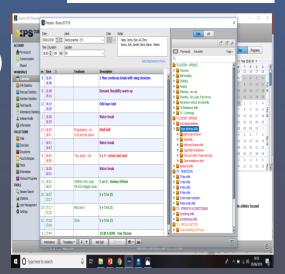
Post season (Peak performance

5.Time of week - Early in week (Preparation and own team led)

Middle week (Opponent preparation)

End of week (Taper down – scout led)





#### PRACTICES LEADING UP TO GAMES



#### **FACTORS TO CONSIDER:-**

- WHAT ARE YOUR GOALS
- TIME OF SEASON
- ARE YOU A COACH WHO CONCENTRATES ON THEIR OWN TEAM OR AN OPPONENT?
- HOW WILL YOU PREPARE TO FACE THE OPPOSING TEAM? WILL YOU HAVE A
  DEDICATED SCOUT TEAM?
- WILL YOU RUN SPECIAL PLAYS? PLAYS TO START THE GAME?

 WILL YOU LOOK AT DIFFERENT LINE UPS THROUGHOUT YOUR PRACTICE TIME/SESSIONS









#### **SEASON PLANNING & REVIEW**



When I go into a season I break the season into three areas:-

- 1. PRE SEASON
- 2. REGULAR SEASON
- POST SEASON (PLAY OFFS)

After this you need to factor in the game schedule and if you want to peak for certain games/periods in the season. I normally set out a master plan in three stages like below then get input from S & C coach, team manager and assistant coaches.

I am constantly reviewing the schedule and making tweaks. At strategic points, normally at the end of pre season, after two/three months and at the end of the season I will review in depth with the use of statistics, film and meetings to produce a report and new KPI's that I share with the team and management. I also do this with my players.

Phase	Date	Practice/Game/Function	Venue	Time	Booked	Notes
Preparation	Monday 15th July	Endurance training	Heelbara Sports Park	9-10		No Fuku
rieparation	Ivioriday 15 July	S & C – Strength	Yugeikan	10:30-11:30		NO SHEET
		Staff Meeting	Studio	13:00-		
Preparation	Tuesday 16th July	S & C - Strength	Yugeikan.	9:00 - 10:00		
	,	Individual work outs	Aoyagi MAIN	11:15 - 12:45	10-14	Tape
Preparation	Wednesday 17th	S & C - Strength	Yugeikan.	9:00 - 10:00		Radio Parurun - #2
	July	Shooting	Aoyagi SUB	10:30 - 12:00	10-13	Dice here. No Nino
Preparation	Thursday 18th July	S & C – Strength	Aquamedix.	9:00 - 10:00		B. league Orientation All-day -
		Individual work outs	Aoyagi MAIN	10:30 - 12:00	10-14	#5, 29 No Nino, Tomori, Tsuru
		Hydro therapy	Pool	Aguamediex.	TBC	Dice here.
Preparation	Friday 19th July	S & C - Strength	Yugeikan	9:30 - 10:30		B. league Orientation All-day -
		Shooting	Aoyagi MAIN	11:00 - 12:00	10-14	#5, 29 No Nino, Tomori, Tsuru
		Staff Meeting	Studio	14:00 or 14:30 -		Dice here.
Preparation	Saturday 20th July	Day off / Mito Festival		TBC		Event at Mito Festival - #12,
		Staff – Dinner meeting w/	Kefu-u	19:00-		16
		Hokusuikai	梅香かふう			
Preparation	Sunday 21st July	Day off				
Preparation	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Day off				
Preparation	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Day off				
Preparation	Wednesday 24th	Individual work outs	Aoyagi MAIN	12:30 - 14:00	11:30-15:30	(11-16)
	July	S & C – Strength	Yugeikan	14:45 - 16:00		Radio Parurun - #16
Preparation	Thursday 25th July	S & C – Strength	Aquamedis	9:00 - 10:00	10-13	
		Individual work outs	A. Mito	10:30 - 12:00		
		Hydro therapy	Pool	TBC		
Preparation	Friday 26th July	Fitness test – 2	A. Mito	9:00 -	9-14	B. League Trainer's Meeting in
		Shooting		After the Test		Tokyo (No Kakeru&Kambe)
Preparation	Saturday 27th July	Day off				*in Tsukuba, 14:00-18:00 (2players)
						& 17:00-21:00 (2players)
						•Event = 2 players
Preparation	Sunday 28th July	Day off				<ul> <li>Event - #16, 25, and (29).</li> </ul>
Preparation	Monday 29th July	Endurance	TBC	AM		B. League Manager's Meeting
		Staff Meeting	Office	11:00 - 12:00		in Tokyo (No Kiko.)
Preparation	Tuesday 30th July	S & C - Strength	Yugeikan	8:30 - 9:30		· Clinic - #2 & 8 (18:00-)
		Shooting	Aoyagi MAIN	10:00 - 11:00	10-14	

What is our identity as a team? Has it changed? Here are my thoughts ROBOTS IDENTITY Our team is built on defenae. We have the ability and flexibility to defend multiple actions and players. We have to get better and more consistent and play with an intensity and determination every game at this end of the floor 2) We still have a higher upside than any team in this league. We have had new players, new coach, new philosophy/tactics and greater inconsistence due to injuries than any team in this league. We have yet to play our best basketball at both ends of the floor. 3) Offensive flexibility - We have ability to overcome any type of defense. We do not rely on one <u>player</u>, we have good ball movement and we can get better by a big margin when we get consistency within our roster and KEY AREAS TO IMPROVE I believe we still have a big margin to improve. There are the pure statistical areas as I have detailed below but also we need to continue to build our standards and systems. WE HAVE TO SOLVE OUR INJURY/MEDICAL SITUATION!!! KEY STATISTICS TO IMPROVE 1) Increase amount of pts p/game by 4+ pts 2) Decrease opponents pts p/game by 4+pts
3) Increase 3pt % by 4%+
4) Increase FT attempts by 3 p/game
5) Increase team rebounding by 3+ p/game 6) Steels – increase by 2 p/game 7) T/O – Decrease by 1.5 p/game 8) Fouls drawn – Increase by 2 p/game

not project the energy and desire to win you do in the games. Just think about how you can change this. It will help you take the next step up in your level of play. JOSEI MANIWA- REVIEW 2019-20 Tony Garbelotto - April 2020 HC COACH COMMENTS: It is my belief that you have had a geally strong season. You are asked to play a lunge amount of minutes and take on a high suage rate for the team. I would have perferred if you could have played mostly in you natural small floward position but aguines to the import 4 dictated that you play a number of minutes in this position. We discussed about your slow start to the season and also some games where you could not find the right consistency. Were into fir this you BEST GAME: HIPOSHIMA - G 3 AWAY 4/01/2020 ROBOTS VIDEO PLAY BOOK LINK:and, also some games where you could not min use right consistency. Were it not not min you could have averaged searly 14 points per game and I think this is very realistic for next season. To do this you have to continue to work hard on developing your 1 v 1 game, especially off the dribble. In the second half of the season you were really attacking the basket with aggression, dribble. In the second half of the season you were easily stacking the basiest with agreement, which is a season of the season o ROBOTS PLAYBOOK LINK:-Tbaraki%20Robots%20Playbook%202019 Strong passer and all round game.

Durability and engine. WEAKNESSES:-2FGP 3FGP FT Balance in the post. Defending quick straight line drives. PTS IN THE  $\frac{2FG}{M}$  IN THE  $\frac{2FG}{A}$  IN THE  $\frac{2FG}{M}$  IN THE  $\frac{2FG}{M}$  IN THE  $\frac{2FG}{A}$  IN THE  $\frac{FT}{M}$  IN THE  $\frac{FT}{A}$  IN THE  $\frac{FT}{A}$  IN THE  $\frac{FT}{A}$ AREAS TO IMPROVE IN OFF SEASON: 11. 78. 14.5 24 21. 11.2 49 41. 11.8 18 7 20.8 42 23. 18.0 1.8 7 8 24 17. 13.4 4 7 8 14 8 14 8 15 7 8 14 2 3 8 18 7 8 24 7 8 0 8 Physical skill – Lateral movement and close out technique
 Individual skills – 1 v 1 Moves, Consistency in post up game PLAYER PERCENTAGE OF TEAM'S DEFENSIVE STATS Team skill - Continue to learn when to post up or space. OFF. REBOUNDS DEF. REBOUNDS TOTAL REBOUNDS BLOCKS STEALS SOMETHING FOR YOU TO THINK ABOUT:-PER 40 MINUTES PTS 2FGP 3FGP FT RO RD RT AS PF BS ST TO SMAK 144 3.1 1.9 2.4 0.6 3.3 3.9 5.1 2.9 0.3 0.9 2.8 14.8

# TEAM PREPARATION & GAME COACHING



Lets now start talking about preparation of a team and game coaching. What are some of the key factors that will influence this process both before, during and after games.

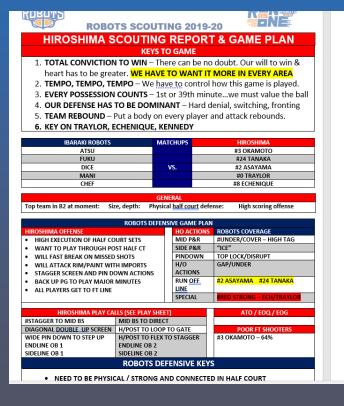
- LEVEL, PLAYERS AND TYPE OF TEAM YOU COACH
- PRACTICES LEADING UP TO GAME (REGULAR SEASON V TOURNAMENT PLAY)
- SCOUTING
- PRE GAME TALK
- HALF TIME
- IN GAME COACHING SUBSITUTIONS, TIME OUTS, CHANGE OF STRATEGY
- GAME COACHING (SPECIAL SITUATIONS)
- POST GAME
- GAME REVIEW

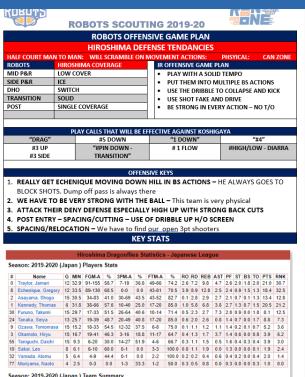


#### **SCOUTING**

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As a Coach, I want to give our players every opportunity to win. I try to give our players as much information on the opposition as possible, along with a clear and concise game plan. I always prepare a paper scouting report (see below) that is emailed to each player and given out at least one day before a game. Along with this, a scouting meeting is held one day before a game and on the morning of the game where video clips of each opposition player and the opposing teams sets and tactics are shown.







#### **SCOUTING VIDEO**

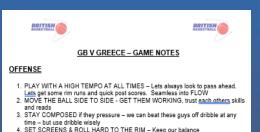




#### PRE GAME



As a coach, I want to go into every game as prepared as possible. Our pre game meeting is planned with my assistants so that we have a clear and concise message. I also want to make sure I have the right information with me going into a game. This is how I prepare for a game. Below are my game notes, strategy and game cards I devise before each game that I carry with me into a game.



#### DEFENSE

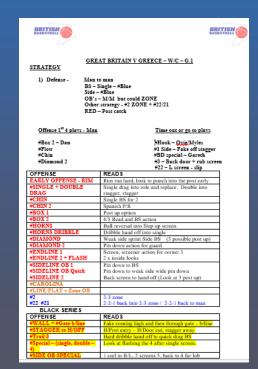
- CONSTANT UP COURT BALL PRESSURE SLOW THEM DOWN & TAKE TIME OFF THE SHOT CLOCK- BE SOLID
- 2. GET BACK & STOP THE BALL IN TRANSITON- TAKE AWAY THEIR EASY POINTS
- CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION- ESPECIALLY SINCE WE DON'T HAVE THIER PLAY CALLS
- 4. PHYSICAL TAGS ON THE ROLLERS
- CHALLENGE OURSELVES TO BLOCK OUT, GANG REBOUND & LIMIT THEM TO 1 SHOT EVERY POSSESSION
- 6 FIGHT/FRONT EVERY POST UP

5. GUARDS ATTACK IN THE P/R- STRETCH THE BIGS OUT

6. TAKE GREAT SHOTS AND MAKE THE NEXT PASS

#### KEYS TO GAME

- TOTAL CONVICTION TO WIN There can be no doubt. Our will to win & heart has to be greater. We have to want it more in every area.
- OUR PRESSURE HAS TO BE DOMINENT We have to get into them from the first play of them game. They have to feel ball pressure all over the court. High and active hands, beat players to spot. Denylfight post up's – DON'T GIVE GROUND.
- THE LITTLE THINGS Bust up plays, win the battle of the boards, 50/50 balls, Get to the FT line early/often
- 4. MOVE THE BALL: PUT THEM IN P/R SITUATIONS & FORCE THEM INTO ROTATIONS.
- STAY TOGETHER GOOD or BAD communicate, stay positive, TRUST

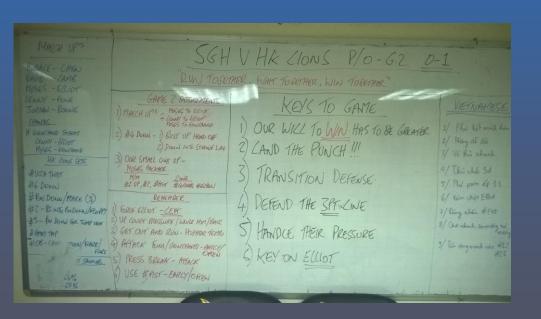


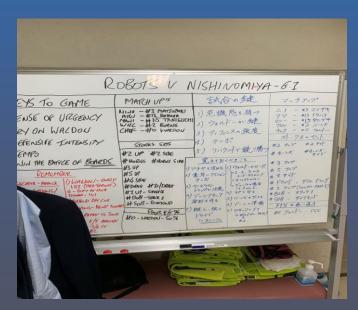


#### PRE GAME – LOCKER ROOM



- 1. WHAT IS YOUR RITUAL?
- 2. HOW MANY MEETINGS? WHERE? EMPHASIS?
- 3. BOARD
- 4. TECH/TACTICAL V MOTIVATIONAL
- 5. ASSISTANT'S INPUT
- 6. PLAYERS INPUT







#### WHAT FACTORS INTO GAME COACHING?



- What are your goals for the game?
- How do I coach? Sitting down? Standing up?
- Interaction with your players On court and on the bench
- Substitution patterns? 5 for 5, Offense/defense, Motivational
- Time Outs When, why (How to set them up?) Use of tactics board
- Use of assistant coaches
- Interaction with referees





#### IN GAME COACHING



- HALF TIME HOW LONG, QUICK POINTS 2 or 3 OFFENSE/2 or 3 DEFENSE
- TACTICAL ADJUSTMENTS WHEN/HOW?
- TIME/SCORE (PRACTICE)
- SPECIAL SITUATIONS EOQ, EOG, 2 for 1, Fouls to give

		SPECIAL SERIES	READS	
	ROBOTS V FE NAGOYA – G.4	2 UP Special	Flare screen from #2	
STRATEGY		#3 Down	Flex cut/cross screen action	
		#4 SPECIAL	Back screen-Isso into weakside gate	
	to man	#FLOW POST	Rub screen into single high	
	Single – #COVER	#2 SIDE SPECIAL	BS action for 4 with 2 rub screen	
	Side – #ICE	#43 SPECIAL	Loop into mid isso for Mani/ Dice	
	#12 % or ½ to #2	#THUMB UP	SPAIN PR	
	TE ALL ACTIONS	#21 - 2 for 1	Hard push into pistol or drag	
#RED	- OTULE(#12 HALF ON A SCORE)	#BLACK SIDE	Side OB – Under 4 secs	
		#BLACK WALL	Last second 3pt shot play	
OFFENSE	READS	#BLACK NEW YORK	Gate for shooter	
‡1 Down	High post entry into 5/1 single high	#BLACK POST	OOT post play	
#1 Side	High post entry for D/H/O for wing	#BLACK PINCH	OOT Zone play	
#1 into FLOW	High post entry	#HOME RUN	Endline play for under 4 secs	
#2 Down	Zipper TO STEP UP	LINE UP PACKAGES		
#2 UP	Horns Flare	ALEX/MANI	All sets ± #2 UP/#1 DOWN / FIST	
#3 into Flow	Lift BS from strong side into FLOW		/THUMB (CHICAGO/	
#3 SIDE	Strong side BS and loop weakside		PUNCH/KENTUCKY) OB's	
#3 UP	Pass back into step up screen	ALEX/DIARRA	#3 SERIES + #3 PUNCH / #4 / #5 DOWN /	
#4	High post entry into cross screen for BIG		#2 UP/FLOW	
#4 SIDE	Pin down to step up + Hammer action		(#NEW YORK/ PUNCH/ MARYLAND	
#5 DOWN	Pin down, cross screen action		OB)	
#5 UP	Loop + CROSS SCREEN TO DUCK IN			
TRANSITION	# 5/4 Pin down			
FLOW OPTIONS	#Drag, Double Drag	TIME OUT OR	GO TO PLAYS	
BASE Zone offense				
CORNER - Zone offense		#BLACK POST		
#STACK  #Kentucky Side OB Bang, bang single High			ATN DD	
Kansas Side OB	Bang, bang single High		#THUMB UP – SPAIN PR	
*Kansas Side OB *Maryland	Box into cross screen for big  Back screen, curl into pin down actions		ER_(Run this after gtr or TV T/O)	
BOSTON End OB	Flex action for 4/3/5	#43 – LOOP TO ISS	SO - DICE	
FORTLAND End OB	Spanish p/r into flare for shooter	#RLACK PINCH v	#BLACK PINCH v ZONE	
CHICAGO	Quick hit end OB		#BLACK SIDE – SIDE OB	
STRONG End OB	Quick post up action	#BLACK NEW YO	#BLACK NEW YORK – END OB	
	Pin down to post up			
DEFENSE	READS	START GAME		
#100 – Full court M/M #2 – 2-3 Zone		START GAME		

SECONDS ON SHOT CLOCK	PRIMARY OPTION	SECONDARY OPTION	GAME SITUATION
54 – 48 SECONDS	#DRAG, #DOUBLE DRAG, #PISTOL, #FIST	#1 SIDE, #3 PUNCH, #PIN DOWN TO HIGH/LOW	Controlled push Team is down – Need quick hit plus stop. Team is up or Tied – High % shot or get to FT line
48 – 38 SECONDS	#DRAG, #PISTOL, #FIST	#RIM RUN TO DIRECT	HARD PUSH – but still search for high % shot
38 SECONDS UNDER	#SPREAD + PENETRATE SEARCH OUT BEST MATCH UP GET TO FT IF NO OPEN SHOT		SUPER HARD PUSH  - First available shot 4 to 10 SECONDS TO SHOOT
32 SECONDS OR LESS	#SPREAD + PENETRATE SEARCH OUT BEST MATCH UP GET TO FT IF NO OPEN SHOT		SUPER HARD PUSH  - First available shot 4/5 SECONDS TO SHOOT

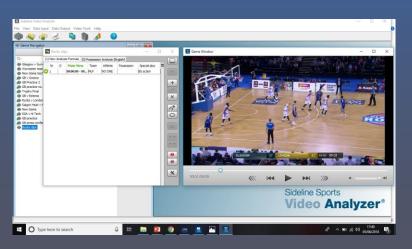


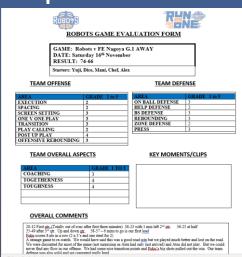


#### **POST GAME & REVIEW**



- WHEN?
- WHERE AND HOW?
- TEAM V INDIVIDUAL
- HOW LONG?
- EMPHASIS?
- After every game, I and my staff breakdown both team and individual play and put together short, concise video edits. We will then have a team video meeting which will cover both positive and negative aspects of the game along with key factors which determined a win or a loss. The staff also produce individual video edits of players which are used as a teaching tool in one on one player/coach meetings. We also grade each game as a staff independently and look for areas to improve.





#### MY FINAL THOUGHTS



- Always look to coaches who coach at the levels above you. Go to their practices, ask to go in the locker room or team meetings.
- You cant become a better coach without coaching....ON THE FLOOR
- This means not only practice sessions but also GAMES. When ever you get a chance to coach a game even if it is low level .....TAKE IT!!!
- Coach & teach with passion and energy
- Never tire of asking questions
- Continue to learn everyday



### **Q&A**









