## "They're Always Good"

Why Some Programs Are Consistently Successful

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## Common Threads in Great Programs

- 5. Talent Pool
- 4. In-Joy/Fun
- 3. Coaching Knowledge
- 2. Committed/Disciplined/Motivated Athletes
- 1. Leadership & Team Chemistry

#### 5. Talent Pool



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Reality is Bigger Schools = Bigger Talent Pool

Arthur Lydiard – "Champions are everywhere, all you have to do is train them properly."

Recruiting to your team and stocking the pool

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What draws them in, and brings them back?

Your athletes are the #1 recruiters for #5: are they in-joy?

Steal ideas from others in this room!

## 3. Coaching Knowledge



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Key to moving beyond fun activities club

Learn, learn, learn!

Develop your sequential & progressive plan

John Wooden – developing trust: Do you care about me?

### 2. Comm./Disc./Motiv. Athletes



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#5, #4, #3 are nothing without this — and toughest to establish!

Find what makes each person tick – relationships!

Motivation is fleeting, discipline lasts

Goal setting and reminders of the Why

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Culture, and your impact What's the make up of your team? All rises and falls with this!

#### **Recommending Readings**

#### Training Knowledge (Distance)

Healthy Intelligent Training by Keith Livingstone Run the Lydiard Way by Arthur Lydiard Daniels Running Formula by Jack Daniels

#### Leadership and Team Building

Chasing Perfection by Bob Ladouceur
A Game Plan for Life by John Wooden
Uncommon by Tony Dungy

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