The Importance of Mentoring

A two-time Olympian in beach volleyball, Lina Taylor serves as a mentor to the United States Olympic Committee’s Athlete Career and Education program and consults with organizations looking to increase productivity and improve team culture. She is the Executive Director of The Foundation for Teamwork and the Founder of Mission SOAR. Lina spoke at the 2017 Play Like a Champion Leadership Conference and shares her insights on mentoring in the video above. You can also read her article on mentoring here and register for a webinar featuring Lina Taylor by clicking the link below.

Quarterly Webinar Series

Our Quarterly Collaborations Webinar Series returns on Wednesday, January 31st at 12:00 pm EST (9:00 am PST) with an exciting guest. Seen in the video above, Lina Taylor is a two time Beach Volleyball Olympian who aims to help organizations create a winning culture by teaching leadership, life skills and mental performance. A popular speaker at the 2017 Play Like a Champion Leadership Conference, Lina returns to give her 8 Steps to Creating a Winning Team Culture.
Conference Registration Coming Soon!

Save the Date! This year's Play Like a Champion Leadership Conference will take place June 22-23, 2018 on the campus of the University of Notre Dame. Our annual retreat will precede the conference on Thursday, June 21st. Registration will open at the end of January; be looking for an email with additional information!

A Coach's Prayer

O' gracious God, I thank you for calling me to the ministry of coaching. Help me to answer that call with a generous heart. Enable me to be a good coach, skilled, informed, fair-minded and caring. Let me see beyond the rules of sports and catch their spirit. Grant me the wisdom to see that athletics are not only about healthy bodies but healthy minds, that sports are not only about victory but enjoyment, that competition is not only about winning but building community.

Let the mind of Christ inspire and guide my coaching so that I never lose sight of the dignity and worth of each and every person whom I coach. Help me to follow the example of Christ who coached not only by instruction but by encouragement and love. Finally, dear Lord, teach me and the athletes whom I coach to be grateful for your many blessings. I make this prayer through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Prayer by Jerry Creedon, Courtesy our Partners at Cathedral High School in Hamilton, ON (Website)