

The Coaches Corner - Coaching Development

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Welcome

Welcome to our first edition of **The Coaches Corner – Coaching Development** newsletter! The goal is simple: provide coaching resources, ideas, and best practices designed to help all of us continue growing both on and off the court. We all benefit from learning, sharing, and continually improving our craft as coaches!

Each month you'll find resources including articles, videos, books, podcasts, social media accounts, websites, drills, and coaching strategies you can immediately put into practice. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your favorite social media account, website, article, book, podcast, coaching group, or any other resource that has helped you become a better coach to be included in upcoming newsletters.

Coaching Quote

"The strength of the team is each individual member. The strength of each member is the team." Phil Jackson

Coaching Strategy

Postgame Reflection

One of the best ways to I continue to grow as a coach is to reflect immediately after each game while everything is still fresh.

On my drive home, mentally I replay the game. I always ask myself the following questions;

- What did we do well?
- What didn't work?
- What adjustments could I have made?
- What do we need to improve before our next tournament?

I like to use my phone's voice-to-text feature to record my thoughts as they come to me (only when it's safe to do so). Getting these thoughts and observations right away helps me to retain details that are often forgotten by the next day.

The notes become the foundation for my upcoming week's practice plan, allowing me to focus on the areas that will have the biggest impact on our team's development moving forward for upcoming tournaments. Great coaching isn't just about preparing before the game; it's also reflecting that goes in afterwards.

Article

Temporary, but Permanent (This is in our Coaching Information section on the RI Magic website but I wanted to share it again, a great read if you haven't read it!)

<https://www.rhodeislandmagic.com/temporary-but-permanent>

Video

5 Best Basketball Drills All Ages – not just for 10-12 year olds

Finishing at the Rim, 1v1, 3v2 Passing, 3 Person 2 Ball Shooting, 4v4 2 Dribble/Stipulations

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hpdu2NX_PQ0

Coaching Resources

Instagram

Basketball.Improvement

<https://www.instagram.com/basketball.improvement/> @basketball.improvement

Twitter (Now known as X)

Brian Williams

<https://x.com/brianwwilliams> @brianwwilliams

Mainly offensive set diagrams; motion, quick hitters, BLOB's, SLOB's you can use against many defenses

Website

PGC Basketball

<https://pgcbasketball.com/>

Join to receive their free newsletter and tons of other free resources for coaches. Highly recommend their clinics for players and coaches. I went to one with Dave Tedeschi, we filled up our notepads during the two days we were there with incredible information. Magic coaches can attend for free as an attending coach. You can see their schedule at-

<https://pgcbasketball.com/schedule-locations/>

Book

[How Succeed in the Game of Life: 34 Interviews with the World's Greatest Coaches](#)

[By Christian Klemash](#)

Podcast – Great to listen to while driving or any time

- [The Basketball Podcast](#): Hosted by Chris Oliver, this is arguably the premier technical podcast for basketball. So many topics are covered! The link I included will take you to the entire collection.