

Plays for a Successful Season in Youth Development

Focus on helping players get better, not be the best

Develop leadership skills by letting players help lead drills

Take time at the end of practice to have the group offer positive comments about each other

Create and maintain a positive atmosphere by focusing on fun and learning

Catch kids doing the right thing and be quick to praise them

Insist that all team members treat one another with respect.

Care about your athletes' lives outside of school



Youth Launch Leaders

Youth Launch Leaders empowers adults to create healthy, nurturing and supportive environments for youth in Southern Iowa by providing leader education to inspire positive youth development.

Youth Launch Leaders provides training opportunities and support to adult leaders of youth activities in southern Iowa, in the areas of child/adolescent growth and development. Through the framework of the Search Institute's 40 Developmental Assets and Developmental Relationships, as well as instruction on developmental stages, leaders are empowered with tools needed for inspiring positive youth development.

Youth Launch Leaders provides:

Newsletters
Information Resources
Trainings
Community Presentations
Organizational Support

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