

Coach Favourites

Coaches Play Favorites, they want to Win. But they don't play the favorites many think they do.

Here are 7 FAVORITES that coaches play.

1. **Players they can Trust**

1. Can they trust you?
2. Can they count on you? If you are not dependable or trustworthy, I don't care how talented you are, you will struggle to play.

2. **Players who make the Right Plays**

1. Coaches want playmakers. Do you make winning plays?
2. You don't have to score.
3. There are many pieces to make a good team.

3. **Players who fill a Role**

1. The most talented players don't always make the best team.
2. Teams are like puzzles. The pieces have to fit.
3. If you can fill a role that the team needs, you generally play

4. **Players who help the team WIN**

1. Coaches want to WIN.
2. Make plays that help the team WIN
3. Help the team WIN and be a "favorite"

5. **Players who Work Hard**

1. Work harder than everyone.
2. Hard work is contagious and can impact a team in winning ways.
3. Work hard, play

6. **Players who are Committed**

1. 'No Deposit – No Return.'
2. Coaches want commitment from their players.
3. Do the work. Do the extra work. Show Up.
4. Commit – Committed players = Committed teams –

Committed teams = Winning teams

7. *Players who have Talent*

1. Talent does matter, you have to have some level of talent to play.
2. **BUT** talent is not everything.
3. Many talented players don't get playing time.
4. Develop your talent. Hone your skills.

In summary – How to be a Favorite

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