

The Coach Being A Selector

Many a coach does not want to be on selection.

In some circumstances as coach you are asked to be a formal adviser to selectors.

Again in other situations you are a member of the selection panel. And then you may find as coach you are sole selector or the final decision maker.

Honestly, I prefer the last option and my experience is I am in the minority of coaches with this view.

DISCUSSION ON COACH AS A SELECTOR

OK coach, you find yourself in the dual role as coach & selector. What about your thoughts on these comments below.

Hire the inspired, inspire the hired.

Seek those in the team who believe what you believe.

Select on character.

Cumulative character is the backbone of great teams.

Character reflects values - the way we do things around here.

To meet objectives you may have to say NO.

Learning, first in silence, second by listening.

Oneness. Instill in members a sense of self worth, a sense of their importance in the team.

Leadership is misconstrued by saying someone has a position. Leaders don't create followers, they create more leaders.

FIFO- fit in or F off.

Best coaching is self awareness / learning by players.

What happens if.....

What do we do here.....

How might you.....

What about.....

Wonder if I have provoked your view on the role now.

Hope so.

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