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Relationship-centred coaching

- Having a strong, trusting and supportive relationship between coach and athlete as central to athletic development
- Coaching the person in a holistic way as opposed to just the skill





Key features

- Closeness: emotional and personal connection
- Commitment: unwavering dedication to sustain the relationship
- Complementarity: interdependency and cooperation
- Co-orientation: shared perceptions and understanding of the relationship.





Coach to Athlete





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Know the person behind the athletic prowess



Build trust so that they can trust the process



Provide perspective when they get stuck on short-term results



Instill belief when they forget



One step beyond...

TEAM CULTURE

Creating positive relationships amongst the team





Coach to Athlete

Athlete to Athlete





Athlete
To
Athlete



Sometimes empathy has to be taught



Even the strongest, fastest and toughest need encouragement



Even athletes in individual sports train in a team



Be observant and proactive



Another step beyond...

TEAM CULTURE

Creating collaborative behaviour within the team in a competitive space





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Daily Training Environment







Environment

Iron sharpens iron

Build a habit of being collaborative while being competitive

Create a culture of belief and not blame

Create a purpose that is bigger than themselves





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