

SYB Motivational Quotes

"Coaches can introduce a skill to you, but you have to perfect it...." **Author Unknown**

"Basketball is played during the winter....Basketball players are made during the summer." **Author Unknown**

"Earn the right to be called a basketball player." **Author Unknown**

A- ttitude

C- oncentration

E- ffort

"Coach each boy as if he were your own son." **-Eddie Robinson**

"Most battles are won before they are fought." **-Sun Tzu- 450 BC**

"Leadership must be demonstrated, not announced." **-Fran Tarkenton**

"Make sure that team members know they are working with you, not for you."
-John Wooden

"If you hate your job, don't worry, you won't have it for long." **-George Allen**

"If you could have won, you should have." **-Chuck Knox**

"Coaching is a profession of love. You can't coach people unless you love them." -
Eddie Robinson

"Motivating through fear may work in the short term to get people to do something, but over the long run I believe personal pride is a much greater motivator. It produces far better results that last for a much longer time." -
John Wooden

"If you are going to be a champion, you must be willing to pay a greater price than your opponent." **-Bud Wilkinson**

"You can motivate by fear, and you can motivate by reward. But both those methods are only temporary. The only lasting thing is self-motivation. **-Homer Rice**

"Insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting a different result."
-**Albert Einstein**

"If it is to be, it is up to me." -**Frosty Westering**

"The time will come when winter will ask what you were doing all summer."
-**Henry Clay**

The Six W's: "Work will win when wishing won't." -**Todd Blackledge**

"The prospect who does what is required of him is a player. When he does more, he becomes an athlete." -**Hank Iba**

"The difference between failure and success is doing a thing nearly right and doing it exactly right." -**Edward C Simmons**

"You can't make a great play unless you do it first in practice." -**Chuck Noll**

"Do not confuse activity with achievement." -**John Wooden**

"Learn to do things right and then do them right every time." -**Bob Knight**

"The way you win is to get average players to play good and good players to play great." -**Bum Phillips**

"A life of frustration is inevitable for any coach whose main enjoyment is winning."
-**Chuck Noll**

"If you don't invest much of yourself, then defeat doesn't hurt very much and winning isn't very exciting." -**Dick Vermeil**

"The biggest mistake an athlete can make is to be afraid to make one."
-**L. Ron Hubbard**

"Basketball is just something else to do, another facet of life. I'm going to be a success at whatever I choose because of my preparation. By the time the game starts, the outcome has been decided. I never think about having a bad game because I have prepared." -**David Robinson**

"Commitment to the team- there is no such thing as in-between, you are either in or out." - **Pat Riley.**