

Unconditional Respect

Ready:

“Love one another deeply as brothers and sisters. Take the lead in honoring one another.” -- Romans 12:10

Set

During a losing season or bad game, it's easy to give up on each other. In the Bible, Peter made a lot of mistakes. He made empty claims; did things recklessly; talked when he should have listened; and lied, cried, and almost died because of his immaturity. But Jesus never gave up on him, and he became a world-changer.

When teammates quit believing in one another, the fight is over. But when our respect for one another is unconditional, all things become possible. There is a respect that must be earned. But there is also a respect that must be unconditional. Unconditional respect is honoring one another no matter what. Following is the Team Covenant my teams adopted.

“To my teammates and coaches: I will believe in you and your potential regardless of your ability, performance, or past failures. I will trust you to grow, to rise to the occasion, to do the right thing. If you fail my trust, I will not give up on you and will do whatever I can to help you succeed. If I see a weakness in you, I will honor you enough to pray for you, and, if necessary, challenge you face-to-face to rise up to our higher calling. I commit to always treat you better than I treat myself. I will fight for your honor if you are attacked in any way. I will stick by you and stick up for you, always.”

God promises He will never give up on us. We must offer our coaches and teammates the same unconditional respect.

Go

- Do you show unconditional respect to your coaches and teammates?
- How about to your friends and co-workers?

Workout

Romans 12

Overtime

“Lord, teach us to see Your potential in each of our coaches and teammates. Amen.”



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