

Leadership Quest

A Modern Day Fable for Developing the Leader Within

TEAM EDITION

Leadership Quest is a compelling story of student-athletes learning to become impactful team leaders.

It's a story that is instructive and provides invaluable guidance for players and teams.



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Leadership Principles for a Lifetime

A compelling leadership fable for student-athletes that can be read cover-to-cover in 90 minutes! But lessons learned will last a lifetime. The transformational leadership lessons in this story will inspire student-athletes to create their own leadership quest. The Leadership Quest reveals The Academy for Sport Leadership's 5-Step formula for equipping athletes to think, act, and lead.

The Leadership Quest is an engaging story that will make a difference in the way you view leadership. Through a passionate fictional narrative filled with insightful and practical suggestions you'll discover the possibilities of leadership.

Leadership Quest is packed with real world leadership lessons. This short book helps students quickly develop an understanding of leadership in the athletic arena while acquiring the necessary insights to become effective team leaders.

KEY FEATURES

★**Team Leadership Curriculum** participants will engage in meaningful conversation, reflection, and personal inventories

★**End of Chapter Exercises** include practical skill-building actions that guide the learners' leadership experience in a personal way. These exercises take the form of the three levels of team leadership: leading self, leading others, and leading with others.

★**Leadership Development Cases for Analysis:** These cases are tailored to chapter concepts and The Academy for Sport Leadership's leader development model. Case studies provide a vehicle for learner analysis by bringing to life team leadership issues. Ideal for team discussion, team learning, and team building.

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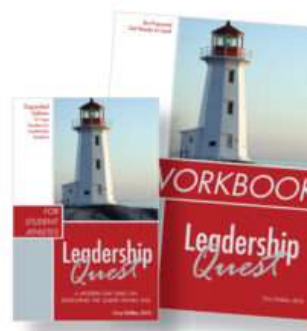
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WHAT THEY'RE SAYING...

If you are interested in developing team leaders then Leadership Quest is the place to start. This is the perfect guide for young athletes just starting their leadership journey or veteran athletes seeking to get back on the right track as a leader. Asking the reader to consider the tough questions and providing action steps critical to success, Cory's message is straightforward and relentless."

-Kathy Delaney-Smith, Women's Basketball Coach, Harvard University

Dr. Dobbs has a profound way to masterfully weave storytelling and lessons on leadership. I could not put the book down. His consistent message is that leadership is a tool to be learned and mastered just like an athlete masters his or her sport. As a coaching tool or as a resource for individual pursuit of excellence in athletic leadership, this book is a must read. It helps take the scary out of those who want to be a leader but don't quite know how. This is a great leadership guide! ***-Julie Smith, 1996 Olympic Gold Medalist, Head Softball Coach & Assistant Athletic Director, University of La Verne (CA)***

Brilliant in its simplicity yet rich in its message, this inspiring and empowering fable by Cory Dobbs illuminates the soulful path of athletic leadership and what it means not just for sports but for all of life. I will be recommending this book to all of my student-athletes aspiring to discover their true leader within. Cory's insights on leadership are extraordinary as this book will demonstrate.

-Dr. Jerry Lynch, Sport Psychologist, Author of Creative Coaching and founder of Way of the Champions

Awesome! This may be Dr. Dobbs' best work yet. What I liked most about the fable, Leadership Quest, is while it is an easy read, undoubtedly every athlete that reads this book will be able to relate to the journey of leadership. This may be the best part of our summer plans right now...One Book-One Team.

-Tim Dougherty, Head Football Coach, Galesburg High School (IL)

Cory Dobbs truly "gets" leadership for today's young people, and his new book, *Leadership Quest* is an inspirational read! Cory takes old fashion values and creatively shows their importance and application in the team sport setting. The chapter leadership questions will truly inspire your athletes. I truly believe *Leadership Quest* can serve as a tool for you, as a coach, to help change the culture of your team. It is an easy, simple, entertaining read but the influence will be profound for your team.

-Jane Albright, Women's Basketball Coach, University of Nevada at Reno

In working with the Academy for Sport Leadership, I have continued to learn more and more about leadership and how to help foster and grow leaders for my team. Cory's latest book, *Leadership Quest: A Modern Fable for Developing the Leader Within You*, will provide another great training device for my student-athletes. The story is relatable and easy to read with many great messages that my current and future leaders can use to help them on their path to great leadership.

-Keri Sanchez, Head Coach Women's Soccer, Claremont McKenna- Harvey Mudd- Scripps Colleges (CA)

Without a doubt a key element to getting anyone to become willing and able to be a good leader is for the person to develop the “mindset” of a leader. *Leadership Quest* does a great job of helping map out this path for the future leader. It helps to break-down some of the “fears” of wading into developing this mindset, yet is motivational to the reader to see their potential. This is a great read for any leader.

-Perry Wilhelm, CMAA, Athletic Director, Mundelein High School (IL)

Leadership Quest by Cory Dobbs is a must read for all student-athletes and coaches. The Leadership principles discussed in the book will help anyone build a successful team! **-Jim Johnson, Boys Basketball Coach, Greece Athena High School (NY), & Author of *A Coach and a Miracle*.**

Dr. Dobbs’ passion for sport leadership development shines through in this quick and easy read for young emerging leaders. *Leadership Quest* follows a team manual format ideal for driving critical team discussions and nurturing the leader within us all. Dobbs writing highlights the fundamental components of successful teams and does so in a way to appeal to young aspiring sport leaders. *Leadership Quest* is full of inspirational lessons that can be used by coaches and athletes alike.

-Cheyenne Luzynski, Ed.D Doctoral Fellow, former Alma College Coach and Administrator (MI)

Dr. Dobbs has created a must-use tool for coaches who are building passionate, inspired leaders. Coaches should not miss this opportunity to serve their emerging leaders with this book—it is tailor-made for the student athlete.—**Dr. Nicholas Markette, Head Coach, Hamilton High School Boy’s Soccer & San Tan Soccer Club President (AZ)**

Dr. Cory Dobbs leadership materials have played an integral part in opening my eyes to proper leadership development for me, our players and the Sapulpa Chieftain Football Program. His book *Leadership Quest* provides a systematic approach to building solid leaders in one’s program. The phrase “we need more team leaders” is like coaches saying, “we need to be better blockers” and not providing all the proper progression and drill work associated with great blocking. Great programs have great leaders. Dr. Dobbs is the guru of teaching leadership skills! *Leadership Quest* is creatively written for those student-athletes that are serious about their future endeavors. **-Mike Gottsch, Head Football Coach and Asst. Athletic Director, Sapulpa High School (OK)**

As a high school coach of eleven years, I have always understood the necessity of effective leadership from my team captains and seniors. When my high expectations were not met, it was due to a lack of knowledge, not character flaws or a lack of effort. I wasn’t arming my athletes with the ammunition required to become effective leaders. *Leadership Quest* provides the perfect foundation for building a leadership arsenal for athletics and for life. **-Russ Boyer, Head Coach, Brighton High School Soccer (UT)**

The passion for teaching and sharing leadership concepts that develop sport leaders continues with *Leadership Quest*. I found this book packed with valuable leadership concepts and exercises that can be used when working with coaches and student athletes in leadership activities. Cory Dobbs approach remains consistent and connected to his leadership philosophy and the materials developed through the Academy for Sport Leadership.

-Jeff Schreiner, Athletic Director, Monona Grove High School (WI)