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- Who has influenced you? Who have you influenced?
 - A coach will be a top answer in ANY situation with any demographic or group
- Every single person can be THAT influence in someone else’s life
 - We cannot control SO MUCH but we CAN control that
- The climb is hard but staying up there is the hardest part
 - Everyone is after you then
- A “jolt” to the perspective happens often
 - Perspective is important and everyone’s is different
 - It shapes our decisions and pursuits
 - And responses to challenges and obstacles in front of us
- Challenge perspectives to move to action
- Do your players even know what leadership is? Truly, ask yourself that
- The right answers aren’t as important as the right questions that we ask!
- Questions:
 - 1) *What* is leadership to me?
 - a. There is NO single answer to that
 - b. Courage? Trustworthy? Character? Accountability?
 - c. There is formal leadership & informal leadership
 - i. Don’t underestimate informal leadership
 - d. It’s your responsibility to take leadership roles
 - i. It’s not a blame game... take responsibility (hard in our culture)
 - 2) *Who* do you want to be as a leader?
 - 3) *Why*?
 - a. ... do you do what you do?
 - b. ... are we here on this earth?
- What do you control and what/who do you impact?
- Words, attitudes, and behaviors...
 - These are all our choices and what do we do with these to influence others?
- Every choice comes from the heart
 - The heart is the wellspring of life
 - What we put in is what we get out
- Culture is a reflection of the characters within it
- Our turnover rate is about 25% every year (staff & players)... that’s a lot
 - Culture prevails
- You have to be intentional about leading and engaging your culture
 - Deliberately & systematically
- We deliberately deceive ourselves often... the problem most often IS US!
- Championship rings are a symbol of the PEOPLE
 - LOVE is the greatest gift and of the greatest importance
 - We are made and designed for relationships and deep connections with others
 - Human contact and connection is vital for survival!
- Every person in your path is there on purpose
- What is “the choice within the choice”?
 - What’s the full effect of one single act?
 - What will that act say about me, who I am, and what I stand for?

