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
   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?