

The Court Chronicles

“Your child’s success or lack of success in sports does not indicate what kind of parent you are. But having an athlete that is coachable, respectful, a great teammate, mentally tough, resilient and tries their best IS a direct reflection of your parenting.”
-Anonymous



Sport Parenting 101

- | Do | Don't |
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| Love watching your kids play. | Compare your kids to others. |

Quote of the Week
 “The Pessimist Sees Difficulty In Every Opportunity. The Optimist Sees Opportunity In Every Difficulty.”
 -Winston Churchill

BOOK CLUB

The Gift of Failure
 by Jessica Lahey



Chapter 7 of *The Gift of Failure* by Jessica Lahey, titled “The Importance of Encouragement,” emphasizes the need for parents and educators to focus on fostering effort and persistence, rather than just praising outcomes. Lahey argues that when children are praised solely for their achievements, it can lead to a fixed mindset, where they believe their abilities are innate and cannot be improved through effort. Instead, she advocates for praise that highlights the process of learning, such as hard work, problem-solving, and perseverance. This type of encouragement helps children develop a growth mindset, where they can understand that failure is a natural part of constructive feedback that encourages continued effort, rather than simply affirming success. By promoting the value of persistence over perfection, adults can help children build resilience and a strong work ethic that supports long-term growth.

FROM THE VAULT

Why do we pay so much money for our kids to do all their sports? I have a confession to make; I don't pay for my kids to do sports. Personally, I couldn't care less about what sport they do. So, if I am not paying for sports *what am I paying for?*

I pay for my kids to learn that it takes hours and hours, years, and years of hard work and practice to create a champion and that success does not happen overnight.

ALUMNI HIGHLIGHT



Lauren Heusier
 CCVB and Carroll College Women's Volleyball



Londyn Carnes
 NVA and Hastings College Women's Volleyball

Kyle's **DAD** Joke
 of the week!

What president wore the biggest shoes?

the one with the biggest feet, duh..

Upcoming Games

- 3/6/25** LOVB STL v. LOVB OMA
8:00pm CST on ESPN+
- 3/7/25** LOVB HOU v. LOVB ATL
6:30pm CST on LOVB
- 3/8/25** LOVB HOU v. LOVB MAD
3:30pm CST on LOVB
LOVB AUS v. LOVB ATL
6:00pm CST on LOVB