



“One Voice”

I believe in promoting “**One Voice**” while you educate your players and develop them into great young men and woman through the game of soccer. The experiences I have had in the coaching world here in the USA and in Europe, it is a really good chance for you as a coach to lead by example and set a tone early in your season for the challenges ahead that you may face.

1. Players know who take information from on a daily basis either game day or in practices sessions.
2. Players will respect the person that is in charge and the voice to listen to for direction or team information.
3. If multiple coaches coaching a team then you need to decide who is the voice that day and will be in charge.
4. Players can get all confused very easy if there are 3 different instructions for the same thing on the field of play. The players will have a choice to make and it might not be the one that coach wants them to take.
5. Patience is a very big part of soccer players playing career. The players need to listen and learn as much as they can from the one voice and with this you well get better results.
6. All coaches should be getting players to believe in themselves on and off the field of play. Practices are a great way to start building confidence around the ball.
7. Players taking too many instructions from two or more coaches and with this it will limit their playing ability.
8. Long winded speeches are not a good thing for any player. Keep the information short and to the point. I call it “snippets off the game”.