

DISCIPLING THE ATHLETE

Place the priority on the **relationship**. Relationships are more important than meetings.

Build a sense of **unity** among the Christians. (For example, introduce them to Christians on other teams)

Keep a **vision** before them – reaching their team, the league, the world!

Develop a **core group**.

Stress **accountability**. Be their accountability partner.

Types of **spiritual input**:

- Chapel before the game
- Weekly Bible Study with core group
- Couples Bible Study
- Wives Bible Study
- Involvement in local church
- Training Conferences, speakers
- One-on-one discipleship
- Christian books, music DVDs
- Find creative forms to introduce spiritual truth to entire team, without being too intrusive.
- Service projects together

