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## KEYS to SUCCESS

In ANY Sport and in Life!

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DESIRABLE SPORTSMANSHIP and

LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS

1. **Ability**
2. **Respects and cooperates with leadership**
3. **Honesty**
4. **Willing to share (not greedy)**
5. **Understanding and discernment**
6. **Well known and respected by others**
7. **Wisdom and "common sense"**
8. **Slow to anger**
9. **Self control**
10. **Willing to help others**
11. **Alert and vigilant**
12. **Sober and sensible**
13. **Modest and unpretentious**
14. **Friendly and hospitable**
15. **Teachable and able to instruct**
16. **Cooperative (not quarrelsome)**
17. **Patient**
18. **Experienced**
19. **Of good reputation**
20. **Appreciates quality and true values**
21. **Faithful, loyal and dependable**

## EFFECTIVE LEADERS ARE:

1. **Impartial and fair to all (do not "play favorites")**
2. **Willing to serve and help others**
3. **Patient**
4. **Considerate and tactful in dealing with other people**
5. **Willing to ask for help when a problem or decision is too difficult**
6. **Unwilling to accept favors or gifts which are intended to influence decisions**
7. **Unafraid to make the right decision even if it is unpopular**

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### **KEYS TO DESIRABLE SPORTSMANSHIP AND LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS**

Many have admired the "Desirable Sportsmanship and Leadership Characteristics" and have asked where they were obtained. When the ICA began, we had to seek reliable guidelines if we were to successfully navigate through some very hazardous conditions.

Answers were sought and obtained from the best historical sources, including the time-tested and proven standards of leadership given in the Abrahamic Scriptures.

Some came from the guidelines anciently given through Moses to steer the ancient nation of Israel from slavery to liberation and world prominence. Others were from writings of the Apostle Paul that helped to lay the foundation of the New Testament Church of God. And, from the instructions of the Greatest Teacher of all, a set of relevant and clear standards of leadership and good character were obtained that would benefit any person or group of persons who chose to incorporate them as a way of life.

We have been assured of the reliability of these standards by: Matt. 7:16-20, Luke 6:43-45 and Psalm 111:10.

These guidelines are very helpful for both personnel and personal evaluations.

Here are the sources of those standards:

- (1) Ex. 18:21-23,13-26
- (2) Deut. 1:13,12-17
- (3) Deut. 16: 18-20
- (4) II Chron. 19:5-10
- (5) Prov. 16:32, 19:11
- (6) Prov. 24:23-25
- (7) Prov. 25:28
- (8) Matt. 20:27, 25-28, 23:11, Mark 9:35,10:44,42-45
- (9) Acts 6:3,1-7
- (10) I Tim. 3:1-10
- (11) II Tim. 2:24
- (12) Titus 1:5-9

<b>DESIRABLE SPORTSMANSHIP AND LEADERSHIP CHARACTERISTICS</b>	
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01	1
02	1
03	1
04	1,10
05	2
06	2
07	2
08	5,7,12
09	5
10	8
11	10
12	10,12
13	10
14	10,12
15	10,11,12
16	10,11,12
17	10,11
18	10
19	2,10
20	12
21	4,12
<b>EFFECTIVE LEADERS ARE:</b>	
01	2,3,4,6
02	8
03	10
04	2
05	1
06	3
07	2

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The Interclub Coaches Association is an information sharing and service network established in 1975. It is the logical and natural result of a cooperative effort of concerned persons working with young people in several educational, athletic and youth service programs since 1970.

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## ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

1. Inter-coach and inter-organization communications
  2. Public Relations
  3. Publicity, media productions, Web site development and other publications
  4. Activity scheduling and information exchange
  5. Transportation and travel coordination and cooperation
  6. Fund raising projects and workshops
  7. Development and championship athletic activities and clinics
  8. Staff and personnel pool
  9. Physical fitness, coaching and officiating clinics and workshops
  10. Educational opportunity, college and scholarship information and referral services
  11. Combined equipment and supply purchasing for quantity discounts
  12. Consultant and advisory services and other special projects
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