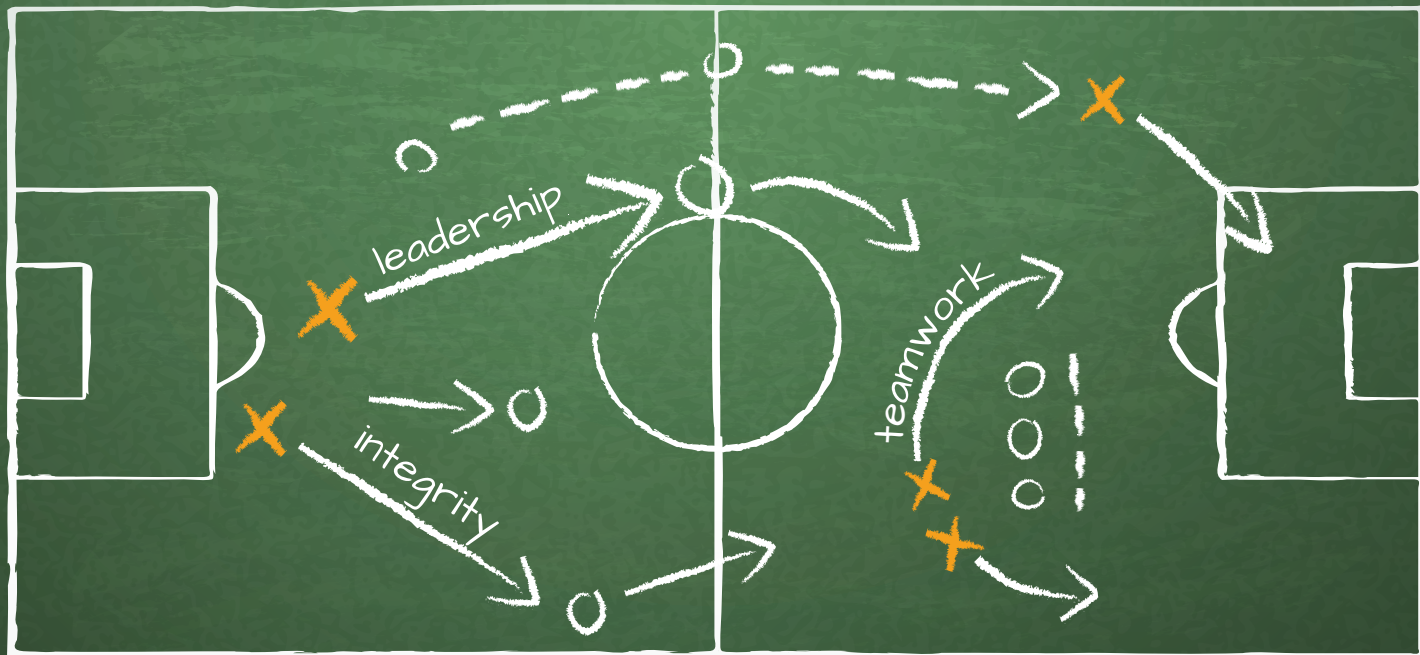


# AS A COACH, YOU TEACH MORE THAN A SPORT.



How can you help young athletes show respect for their peers?



# YOU ARE

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## YOU ARE A MENTOR

*TEACHER*  *LEADER*

## AND INFLUENCER

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**Teach your athletes** that derogatory jokes may seem harmless, but they maintain environments that support disrespect and, in some cases, violence. These comments can shape long-term attitudes that may lead members of your team to think it's acceptable to hurt others.

### **Help the next generation foster healthy attitudes:**

- Set clear expectations for your players. *For example, have a code of conduct that outlines consequences for catcalling or players using gender or sexual orientation as an insult.*
- Address inappropriate behaviors and turn them into teachable moments.
- Encourage your team members to recognize and confront hurtful behavior, even if it comes from teammates.

### **RESOURCES**

Coaching Boys Into Men: [www.coachescorner.org](http://www.coachescorner.org)

The #TeachEarly Playbook: [www.teachearly.org](http://www.teachearly.org)

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