Principle #1  PUT THE TEAM FIRST
“In order to have a winner, the team must have a feeling of unity; every player must put the team first -- ahead of personal glory.” - Paul Bryant

Principle #2  SHARE TEAM INFORMATION OPENLY
“The word communication comes from the Latin Communico, which means to share.”

Principle #3  BE PART OF THE SOLUTION
“Don't dwell on what went wrong. Instead, focus on what to do next. Spend your energies on moving forward toward finding the answer.” - Denis Waitley

Principle #4  SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND
“Seek first to understand, then to be understood.” – Stephen R. Covey

Principle #5  RESPECT OTHERS OPINIONS
“Every human being, of whatever origin, of whatever station, deserves respect. We must each respect others even as we respect ourselves.” - U. Thant

Principle #6  ASK AND ENCOURAGE QUESTIONS
“The important thing is not to stop questioning. Curiosity has its own reason for existing.” - Albert Einstein

Principle #7  MAKE RATIONAL DECISIONS
“The significant problems we face cannot be solved at the same level of thinking we were at when we created them.” – Albert Einstein

Principle #8  ELIMINATE INTERNAL COMPETITION
“Great discoveries and achievements invariably involve the cooperation of many minds.” - Alexander Graham Bell

Principle #9  BUILD TRUST WITH INTEGRITY
“Things which matter most must never be at the mercy of things which matter least.” - Goethe

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**Principle #10   TREAT ONE ANOTHER WITH DIGNITY**

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”
-Oliver Wendell Holmes

**Principle #11   COMMIT TO EXCELLENCE**

“The minute you get away from fundamentals – whether it’s proper technique, work ethic, or mental preparation – the bottom can fall out of whatever you’re doing.” - Michael Jordan

**Principle #12   BE ACCOUNTABLE FOR YOUR ACTIONS**

"Accountability breeds response-ability." - Stephen R. Covey

**Principle #13   ACCEPT MISTAKES AND LEARN FROM THEM**

“Our greatest glory is not in ever failing, but in rising up every time we fall.”
-Ralph Waldo Emerson

**Principle #14   LEARN CONTINUOUSLY**

“You learn you can do your best even when it’s hard, even when you're tired and maybe hurting a little bit. It feels good to show some courage.” - Joe Namath

**Principle #15   PROMOTE INTERDEPENDENCE**

“Build your team a feeling of oneness, of dependence on one another and of strength to be derived by unity.” –Vince Lombardi

**Principle #16   BE PATIENT AND PERSEVERE**

“We will either find a way, or make one.” –Hannibal

**Principle #17   “PULL THE WEEDS”**

“We must cultivate our garden.” –Voltaire

“The supreme quality for leadership is unquestionably integrity. Without it, no real success is possible, no matter whether it is on a section gang, football field, in an army, or in an office.”

- Dwight David Eisenhower
34th president of the United States

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