



WHY TEAMBUILDING?

Consider beginning every practice with a teambuilder. You may also choose to insert a teambuilder in the middle or at the end of a practice. The leaders of your organization (veterans & other emerging leader types) should have a set of goals for the year specifically geared for team dynamics. Try creating a teambuilding “curriculum” which targets those goals and schedule them appropriately throughout the year. Be sure to involve your team in the process of identifying your group dynamic needs. Use this resource to help you make exciting things happen!!

WHAT MAKES TEAM MEMBERS STAY INVOLVED?

Retention doesn't just mean a team of people who don't quit. Sustained active participation of members is always the ultimate goal. Consider the following as you explore ways to actively engage your members.

- What will make them eager to work hard?
- What do you do to keep them informed?
- What do you do to keep them interested?
- What role do they each play to make them feel like a valued member of the team?

- People stay involved because they see themselves as a part of something bigger and as someone who has a voice and ideas that matter.
- People stay involved because they find interpersonal interactions that are meaningful and impacting.
- People stay involved because they are having fun and feel connected with the other team members.
- People stay involved because they are held accountable for being a part of the team and therefore feel that their involvement matters!