

MATHENY MANIFESTO

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BACKGROUND

Mike Matheny coached in the majors for over a decade

Decided he was going to coach his sons travel ball team

Wrote a letter to the parents that later became known as the "Matheny Manifesto"

Old school views

HIS BELIEFS

- NOT EVERYONE DESERVES A MEDAL
- PLAY MULTIPLE SPORTS
- PLAY THE GAME BECAUSE YOU LOVE IT NOT BECAUSE ITS FORCED
- LET THE COACHES COACH AND THE PARENTS' PARENT

HIS GOAL

- TEACH THE KIDS LIFE LESSONS
- TEACH THEM RESPECT
- TALK ABOUT THE MENTAL SIDE OF THE GAME
- DO TEAM SERVICE PROJECTS INSTEAD OF OUT OF STATE TOURNAMENTS EVERY WEEKEND
- TEACH THEM HOW TO BECOME WELL RESPECTED MEN

KEYS TO SUCCESS

Leadership

Confidence

Teamwork

Faith

Class

Character

Toughness

Humility

MY REACTION

- I AGREE WITH EVERYTHING HE HAS TO SAY
- REMINDS ME OF MY COACH GROWING UP
- THIS IS HOW I WANT TO COACH MY TEAMS IN THE FUTURE

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