



# “OUTSTANDING PLAYER ...” Characteristics / Attitudes

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# AGENDA ...

— INTRODUCTION

— “OUTSTANDING PLAYER”... Definition

— WHAT MEETS THE EYE ... HEARSAY

— WHAT NOT EVERYONE SEES ...

— CONCLUSIONS ... ?

— QUESTIONS

# ***INTRODUCTION***

- ...
- PERSONAL EXPERIENCE / COLLEAGUES
  - Agree / Disagree ... Right / Not Right ... Minden Rendben
- HOCKEY ...
  - Multi-faceted GAME ... success, pleasure ...
  - Nem egy tökéletes játék ... not a game of “perfect”
  - ***OUTSTANDING*** ... different shades / combination of attributes

***MA ... STIMULATE THOUGHT ... CHALLENGE OUR METHODS ?***

# ***By definition ...“ OUTSTANDING PLAYER...”***

*Individual whose performance was most valuable to his TEAM ...  
Game, Torna or Season ... (Career)*

- *Usually from successful Csapat ...*
- *Season(s) ... Career*

***WHAT ARE WE, AS COACHES, DOING TO HELP DEVELOP THESE ... ?  
WHAT IS OUR “ENVIRONMENT” HELPING TO CREATE?***

# ***What we see ...“ OUTSTANDING PLAYER...”***

“GREAT” PLAYER / NOTICEABLE on the ICE / ... DIFFERENCE MAKER

- Technical Skills ...
- Tactical Skills ...
- Athletic Ability ...
- “X FACTOR” ... DECISIVENESS in CRITICAL MOMENTS
  
- *Different significance (meaning, value) for different phases in player’s career?*
  - *(U13 vs Senior Perspective)*

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# ***What we see ...“ OUTSTANDING PLAYER ...”***

- DIFFERENCE MAKER = GAME WINNER ? ...
- Technical Skills ... lots of emphasis here last years
  - Game like / Transferable ? ... What about the Compete component?
- Tactical Skills ... HOCKEY IQ
  - Too much structure ? / Systems, principles / ... “PLAY” possible?
  - Creating situations where players must decide / solve on their own
  - Result over Process
- Is “Failure” (mistakes) Acceptable and / or welcomed ?
- Athletic Ability ... Athletics and Multi Sport

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# ...“ **OUTSTANDING PLAYER** ...” *the not so obvious*

- Munka Moral ... Daily / Habits ...Extra
  - Attitude
    - Humility / Selflessness
    - Discipline / Sacrifice
    - Gratitude ... Towards every Opportunity
    - Trust ... Earn / Have and Give
  - **TEAM** Mindset ...
  - Mental Skills ... Consistency / Patience / W I N
  - Emotional Skills ... Adversity / Feedback
  - Life-Style

**... LEADERSHIP ...**

**ARE OUR ENVIRONMENT and CULTURE PROMOTING THIS ?**

# ***What we don't see ... "OUTSTANDING PLAYER***

***..."***

- Mental Skills ... W I N / Consistency / Patience
  - In the NOW ... Deal with "expectations"
  - Ability to repeat (the simple too) while maintaining a high standard
  - Ability to TRUST ... the WORK / ENVIRONMENT
  - Grit ...
  - Patience ... especially if / when not rewarded
  - Short Memory ... Bounce back ability
- Emotional Skills ... Adversity / Feedback
  - Dealing with setbacks and difficult moments (on and off the ice) ... (ELEG?)
  - FEEDBACK ... avg player / good player / great player ... outstanding player

***ARE WE PLACING ENOUGH IMPORTANCE HERE ... ?***



# ***“OUTSTANDING PLAYER ...” we often hear***

- “Passion” ...
  - Should be an evolution of different passions (shades)
    - To Play ... beginner stages
    - Improve the Hockey related skills (technical)
    - Learn the GAME of HOCKEY
    - For TEAM
  - All of the ABOVE to Serve the TEAM
- “Commitment”
  - RESULT or PROCESS
  - TEAM ... Individuals ... Self (desire to get better)

***WHAT ARE WE, AS COACHES, COMMITTED TO?  
WHAT IS OUR “PASSION” ... ?***

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- **Product of ENVIRONMENT and its WILLINGNESS, ABILITIES to STAY on the PROCESS**

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