



# Ten Critical Questions in Sports

These are NOT yes/no questions.

(Answer on a scale): from 1 to 10

ie: 1 = very rarely 5 = sometimes 10 = always

- Do players trust each other? *(Not just skill set, but personally, vulnerability-based trust as described in the book)*
- Do players trust the coaches? *(Again, as described in book)*
- Do coaches trust each other? *(I've worked with tons of staffs - remember coaches tend to be loyal - that is not the same thing as trust)*
- Do players have enough trust with each other to call one another on behaviors that hurt the team? *(Not just one or two "bossy" leaders - are the relationships strong among all)*
- Do players hold back with each other? *("Tell the Truth")*
- Do assistants engage in healthy conflict with each other – and the HC?
- Are players willing to go beyond basic requirements of CBA Basic Compliance because they CHOOSE to make team great? *(This must completely volitional and come from them)*
- Do players praise and push each other without fear?
- Do players hold one another accountable? *(Peer-to-peer)*
- Do players willing make sacrifices for good of the team at their personal expense?