



CALLS FOR COACHES

Questions for other coaches

Talking with other coaches is the great way to learn. Use the outlined questions below to guide your conversations to gather information from other coaches on where they get training resources and how to support youth athletes.

- What resources and trainings have you used and found most helpful?
- What guiding principles do you follow in your coaching?
- What skills do you prioritize for your players when you begin your season?
- What is your process for prioritizing those skills among your athletes?
- How do you frame your coaching practices to support players' overlapping identities, such as ability, gender identity, race or income, that may impact their experiences?
- How do you work with kids to support them in challenges they face outside of the team?
- How do you seek and apply feedback from your kids during practices and games? What are some points of feedback that have been most helpful in adapting your practices?
- What do you aim to come away with each season as a coach?
- How do you communicate those goals with your kids, parents, other coaches?
- How have you modeled expectations for your kids, parents, coaches, referees?
- How do you hope to be remembered as a coach 20 years from now?

For additional training resources, check out [howtocoachkids.org](https://www.howtocoachkids.org).

