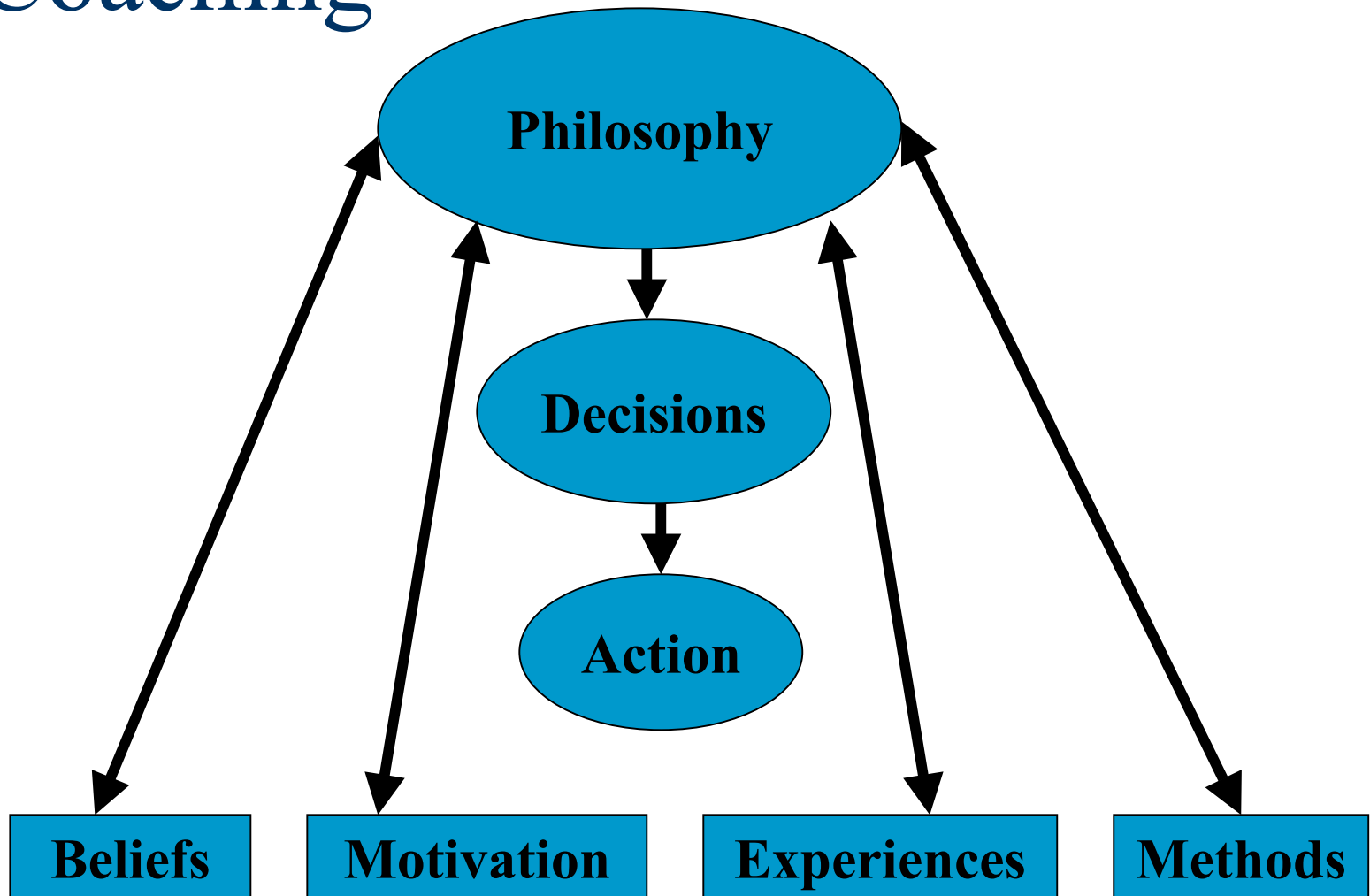


Team & Risk Management



Developing a Philosophy of Coaching



Preseason Parent-Coach Meeting

- Discuss coaching philosophy
- Discuss team goals
- Discuss parent and player expectations
- Player information
- Parent talents
- Coach-Player meetings

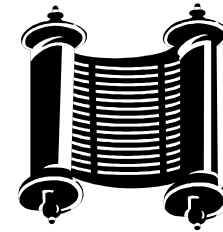


Equipment Needs



- Ball, shin guards
- Proper fitting shoes
- Appropriate clothing
- Cones, vests, air pump
- First aid kit, ice
- Water

Risk Management & Coaching Liability



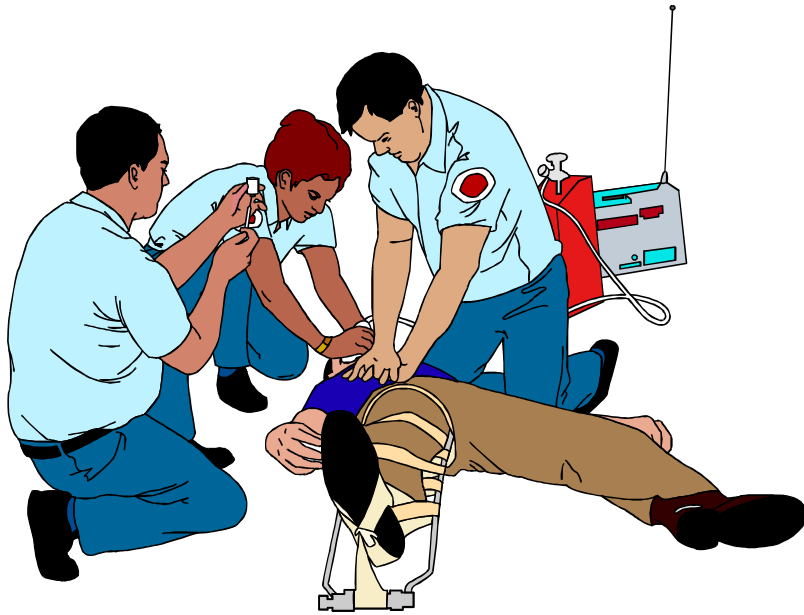
- Acceptance of a coaching position = acceptance of an obligation of duty to the players.
- “In Loco Parentis” when players are minors

Responsibilities owed to the players include:

- To provide proper instruction for the activity.
- To provide proper equipment for the activity.
- To make reasonable selection of players.
- To provide proper supervision for practice and games.



Elements of Negligence



- A “duty” exists.
- A “breach of duty” occurred.
- The “breach of duty” is the “proximate or legal cause” of the injury.
- There was actual “damage”.



Bill of Rights for Young Athletes

- Right of the opportunity to participate in sports regardless of ability level.
- Right to participate at a level that is commensurate with each child's developmental level.
- Right to have qualified adult leadership.
- Right to participate in safe and healthy environments.



Bill of Rights, con't.

- Right of each child to share in the leadership and decision-making of their sport participation.
- Right to play as a child and not as an adult.
- Right to an equal opportunity to strive for success.

Bill of Rights, con't.

- Right to proper preparation for participation in the sport.
- Right to be treated with dignity by all involved.
- Right to have *fun* through sport.



Youth Sports Guide for Coaches and Parents, NASPE, 1977