

# 2024 NADC **ONBOARDING** PROCESS FOR NEW COACHES



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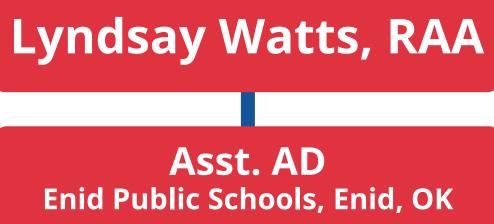
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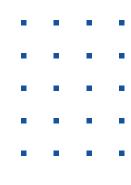


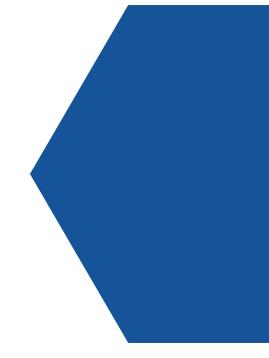












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#### ATHLETIC PROGRAMS (X 12 SCHOOLS)





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# PURPOSE

This presentation on "Onboarding Process for New Coaches" is a comprehensive guide to the process of welcoming and supporting new coaches in the realm of Education-Based athletics. The goal is to ensure that all incoming coaches have a smooth transition and are equipped with the necessary tools and support to contribute effectively to the achievement of the objectives upheld by your department, your district, and education-based athletics as a whole.

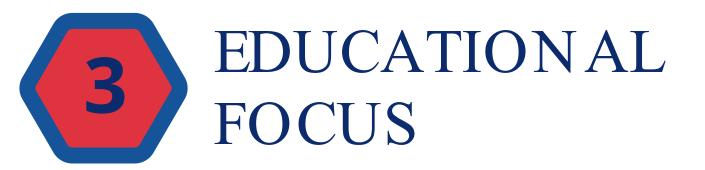


# STEPS TO SUCCESS

CENTRALIZED ONBOARDING PROCESS

**CLEAR** EXPECTATIONS











#### RESOURCE PROVISION **BUILDING TEAM** CULTURE



STUDENT ATHLETE WELFARE

LONG-TERM GOALS



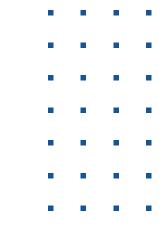
CENTRALIZED **ONBOARDING** PROCESS

All new coaches should pass through the athletic office to ensure consistency and alignment with the organization's values and goals.

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# CLEAR EXPECTATIONS

Setting clear expectations for new coaches is crucial. The importance of outlining roles, responsibilities, and performance expectations provides a solid foundation for each new coach's personal coaching journey.

- Coaches Handbooks **OR** Athletic Policies & Procedures
- Coaches Evaluations
- Coaches Requirements
  - District
  - State





#### DANIEL COYLE DANIEL COYLE - AUTHOR OF THE CULTURE CODE

# "The groups I studied had extremely low tolerance for bad apple behavior."





## EDUCATIONAL FOCUS

Education - Based athletics aim to develop well-rounded student-athletes. The need for coaches to prioritize not only athletic performance but also the educational and character development of their student athletes is imperative for education-based athletics to succeed. One way to do this is to familiarize your new coaches with your vision and mission.







#### **BIG PICTURE IDEAS**

Vision





It is imperative that you share your vision and mission with new coaches for many reasons

- Alignment • Recruitment & Retention
- Motivation
- Clarity
- Consistency
- Accountability





#### Mission

- Innovation
- Communication
- Adaptation
- Team Building

#### John Wooden on Mentoring

"While I made my living as a coach, I have lived my life to be a mentor-and to be mentored-constantly! Everything in the world has been passed down. Every piece of knowledge is something that has been shared by someone else. If you understand it as I do, mentoring becomes your true legacy. It is the greatest inheritance you can give to others. It is why you get up every day-to teach and be taught."



-John Wooden

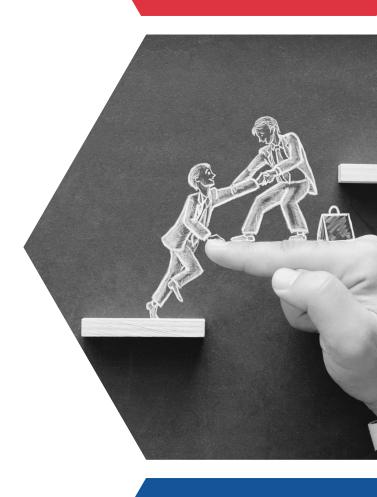
# ONGOING SUPPORT

New coaches should be provided with mentorship, training, and resources to help them grow professionally and personally.

- Mentorship
- PD
- Feedback
- Resource Allocation
- Team Building
- Networking Opportunities

- <u>Community Engagement</u>
- <u>Leadership Development</u>
- Open Communication
- Incentive Programs
- Conflict Resolution Training/ Support





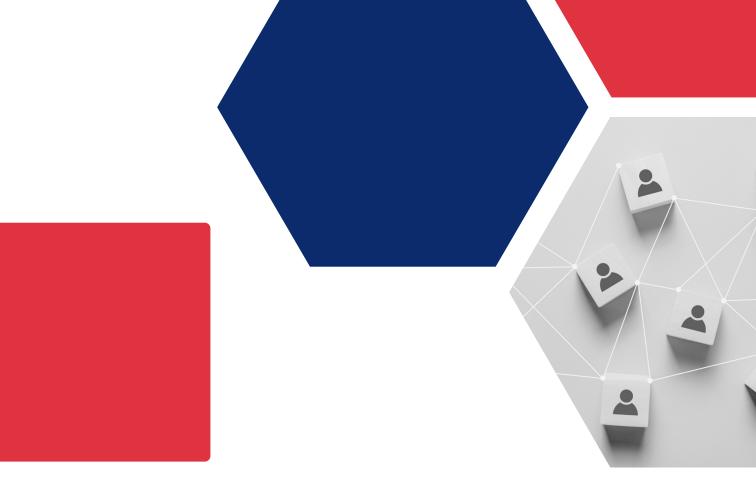


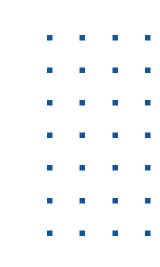
RESOURCE PROVISION

Equipping coaches with the necessary tools, materials, and resources to excel in their roles is vital not only to success, but to retention. This includes access to coaching materials, sports equipment, and communication channels.

• Start with a Needs Assessment, then meet their needs









#### RESOURCES

- Needs
  Assessment
- Budget
- Equipment
- Facility Access
- <u>Coaching</u>
  <u>Materials</u>
- Training and Development



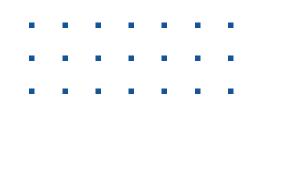


 Mentorship Student Athlete Resources <u>Communication</u> Chanels Record Keeping Professional Development • Long-Term Planning

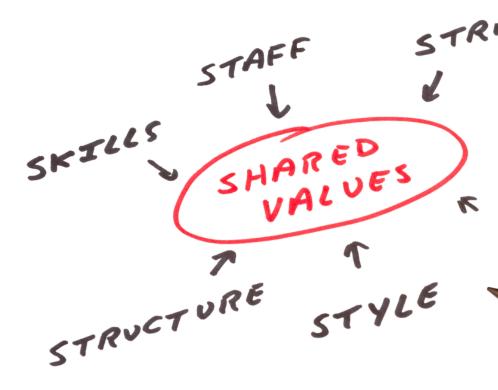
## BUILDING TEAM CULTURE

Fostering a positive team culture is key in Education-Based athletics. Research indicates that for new coaches to create an inclusive, respectful, and values-driven environment for their athletes, they need the support of professional resources. The coaches should come together as a TEAM within the athletic department. Research also indicates that when students are a part of a positive team culture, there are many educational benefits.









#### THE IMPACT OF CULTURE



Jeni Neatherlin @JeniNeatherlin · 6/2/23 . . . I cannot emphasize enough how strong athletic programs can help turn around a campus academically. There may be other ways, but it is definitely a formula that works.

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~GRANGER ISD SUPERINTENDENT (TX)



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#### THE IMPORTANCE **OF CULTURE**

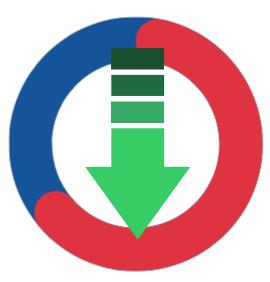
#### **Programs with Strong Culture See:**





**Increased GPA** 



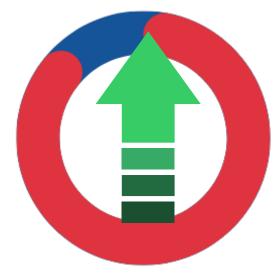




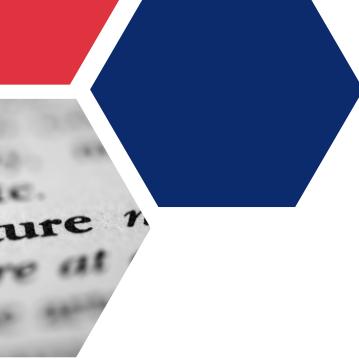








Increased Athlete **Retention Rates** 



## **CULTURE FOCUS:**

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#### THE GAME





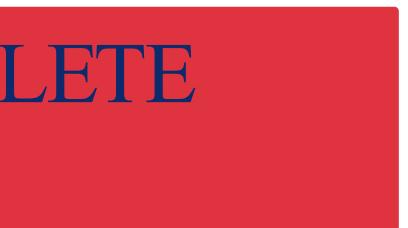


#### STUDEN T-ATHLETE WELFARE

The well-being of student-athletes should always be a top priority. Coaches should be trained to recognize and address the physical, emotional, and psychological needs of their players.

- Establish Clear Expectations Open Communication
- Mandatory Reporting
- Regular Check-ins
- Peer Support



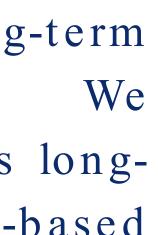


- Continual Improvement
- Zero Tolerance Policies

## LONG-TERM GOAL SETTING

Education - Based athletic programs strive for long-term growth and development of student-athletes. encourage new coaches to set and work towards longterm goals that align with the mission of education-based athletics.







#### ENID HIGH SCHOOL SMART GOALS

Setting realistic and achievable outcomes.

#### My goal is:

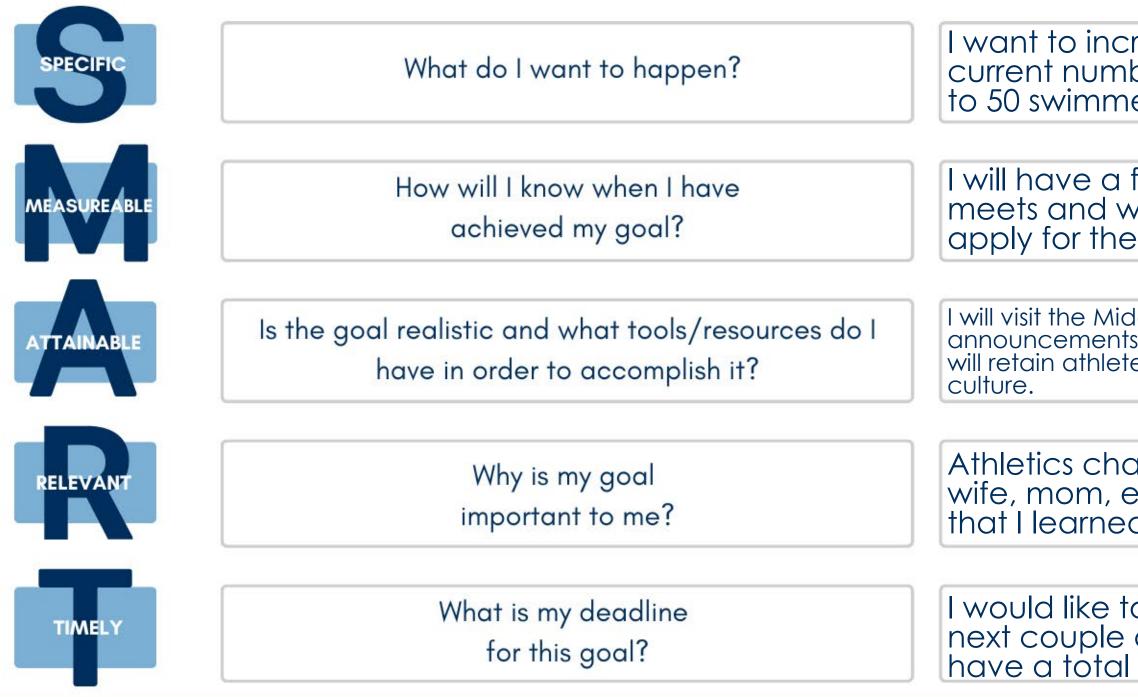





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#### My goal is: I want to grow my program





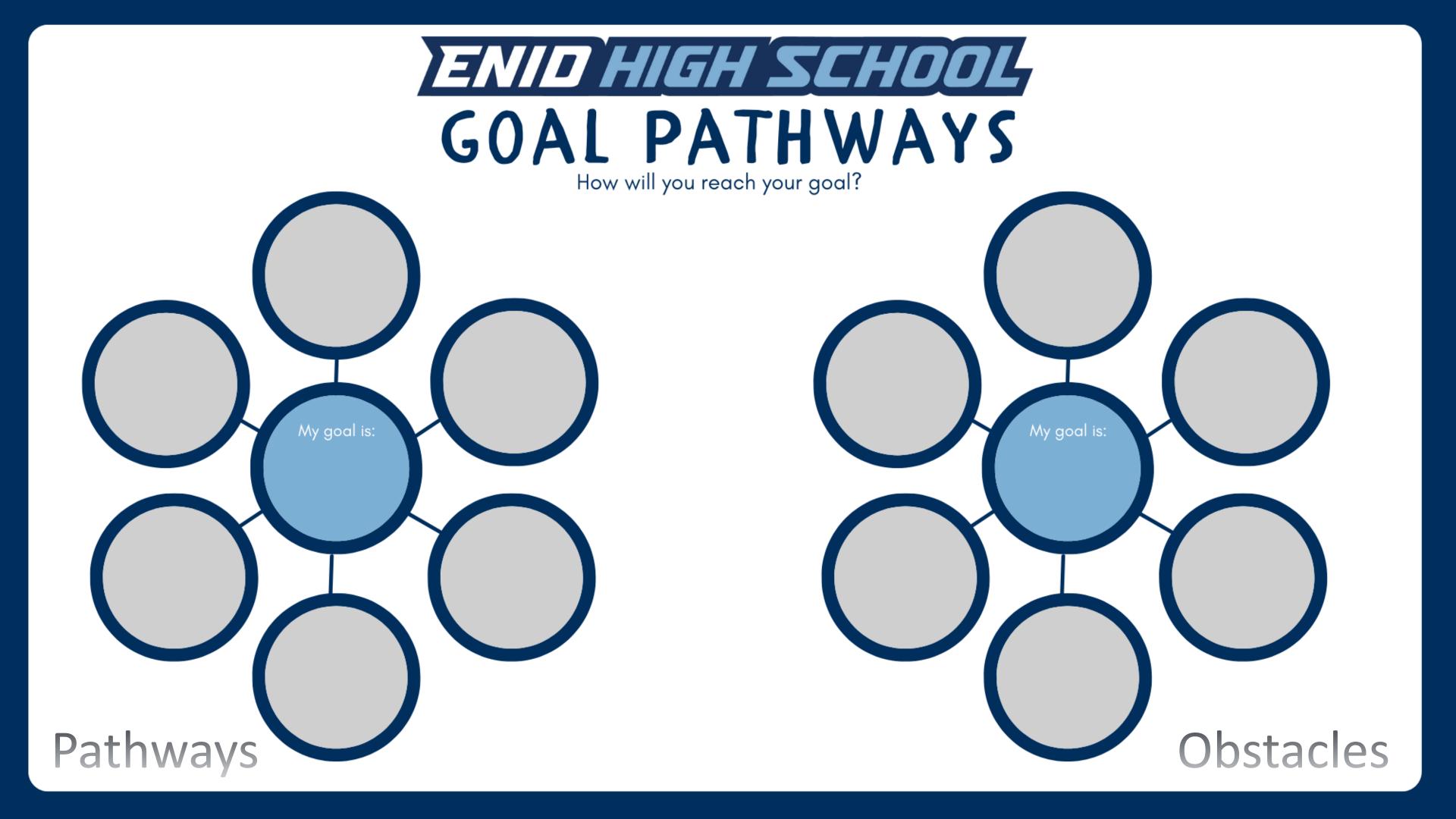
I want to increase program participation from the current number of participants (17 girls and 11 boys) to 50 swimmers with 25 on each side.

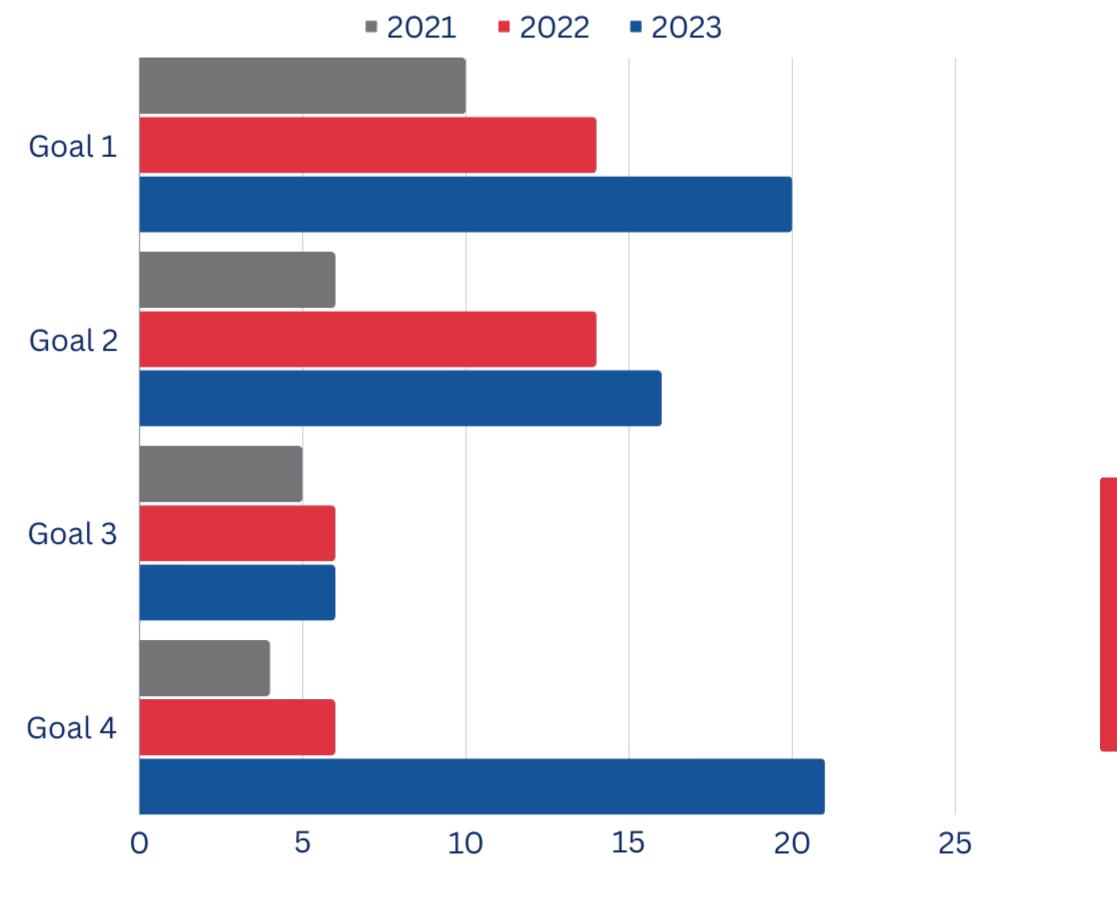
I will have a full roster, plus extras, when entering meets and will have more than enough swimmers to apply for the academic achievement award.

I will visit the Middle Schools in the off season, I will add information to announcements, I will recruit in the hallways, I will recruit from XC, will retain athletes by providing the best possible coaching and

Athletics changes lives. Everything that I am as a wife, mom, employee, etc. is partly due to the lessons that I learned through athletics.

I would like to gradually increase numbers over the next couple of years. This is a 3 year goal, so I'd like to have a total of 50 by the 25-26 school year.

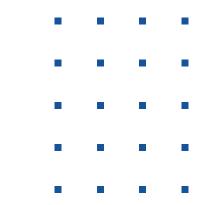








### SET AND TRACK GOALS



# SUMMARY

In conclusion, "Onboarding New Coaches" highlights the importance of a structured and supportive onboarding process to ensure that coaches entering the realm of Education-Based athletics are wellprepared to guide their student-athletes towards holistic success. By providing them with the necessary tools, support, and a strong educational foundation, the organization can foster an environment where coaches and athletes can thrive together.





# QUESTIONS?

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