

# TEMPLATE HUDDLE & IDEAS

## Some key cultural paradigms to develop in the sports huddle

- ◆ Delegation – get people involved, contributing, sharing. Be planned with this
  - Delegation creates a culture of everyone's a leader
- ◆ Develop a culture of journeying with each other. What does that look like?
  - taking them out for coffee when they got cut
  - celebrating with them when they won
  - putting an arm around them when they lost
- ◆ Sharpen each other, accountability

## Thoughts around developing conversation in the huddle

1. Discuss an issue (e.g. Aggression)
2. Use the resources on the xhuddle website - <https://xhuddle.com.au>
3. Tell a story - personal or third person, personal opens hearts
4. Start with a broad question (e.g. "How do we show aggression in sport as Christians?")
5. Then dig deeper with more specific questions of the issue (e.g. "Peter, when your opposition punches you teammate, how do you respond?")
6. Discuss biblical passages on topic
7. Include anecdotal content on topic
8. Finish with open question - keep them chewing on the issue

## Channels

- ◆ Have a purpose driven sports huddle (xhuddle)
- ◆ Attend sports events together
- ◆ Set up a Facebook Group

## Dealing with difficult people within the group

If someone is destructive, domineering, 'a fen', etc privately ask them "this group might not be the best for you, however Jimmy & his group wants you..."

# Swot Analysis

## Strengths

- A need to influence christian sports people through their often lonely journey
- Lots of churches have links to lots of people
- This may be the most effective way to reach young christian people
- This may be the group that saves a persons life
- Giving practicality for athletes' faith

## Weaknesses

- Busyness and clashing of free time
- Needs multiple leaders who contribute
- Hard to discern if person is inappropriate for the group
- Timing of the catch ups can be difficult.

## Opportunities

- Join together with churches
- Have more dinners with group
- Speak individually with members
- Watch games of members
- Go iceskating? Movies?
- Have social meet-ups/play sport (instead of speech) (bring cricket gear)
- They should be somewhat flexible.
- Good to have it around a meal.

## Threats

- Members leave (drops out of sport)
- Higher profile members leave
- One leader does all the work (partnership is better)
- Adding a person who has a different focus into the group
- Having too many people who just "Like sport", but who are not focused. Dilutes the purpose.
- Further creating a sports person identity that if they left sport, they may feel they have to leave the group