



Creating An Inclusive Environment

Sports teams provide players an opportunity to work with and learn from others who are different from them. Use these tips to create an environment that ensures all players feel welcome.

Coaches Can:



Avoid Making Assumptions

Find out player preferences by asking them (i.e. what they would like to be called)



Make Respect a Pillar of Your Team

Create an accepting environment by emphasizing respect of teammates and their differences



Model Empathy

Show players how to listen to understand the perspective of others to build more accepting relationships

