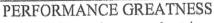
"PYRAMID OF SUCCESS"

By Coach John Wooden, UCLA

"Success is peace of mind, which is a direct result of selfsatisfaction in knowing you made the effort to become the best of which you are capable."





Perform at your best when your best is required. Your best is required every day. When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

POISE

Be yourself. Don't be thrown off by events whether good or bad. Poise is a gift you give yourself, when you acquire the preceding tiers of the pyramid.

CONFIDENCE

Comes with the knowledge that you are prepared - earned, not given. Not cocky or arrogant but aware that past success will not be repeated without the same effort that brought it about in the 1st place.

CONDITION

Physical, rest, exercise and diet must be considered. Ability may get you to the top, but character keeps you there - mental, moral and physical

SKILL

A knowledge of and ability to properly and quickly execute all the fundamentals. Prepared. Requires lifelong learning.

TEAM SPIRIT

The "star" of the team is the team. "We" supersedes "me."

SELF-CONTROL Emotions under control. Maintain good judgment and common sense.

ALERTNESS Observing constantly. Be quick to spot a weakness and correct it. Learn from others.

INITIATIVE Take action. You may fail at times, but if you are afraid to fail, you

When thwarted, try again; harder; smarter. Persevere relentlessly will never do the things you are capable of doing

INTENTNESS

Stay the course.

INDUSTRIOUSNESS

There is no easy way and no substitute for work. Worthwhile things come from hard work and careful planning.

FRIENDSHIP

Build a team filled with mutual camaraderie and respect

LOYALTY

Be true to yourself and true to those you lead your organization and your team

COOPERATION

Sharing ideas, creativity, information, tasks, and responsibilities. Leaders accept blame and give credit when due.

ENTHUSIAM

Your energy and enjoyment, passion and dedication will stimulate and greatly impact others