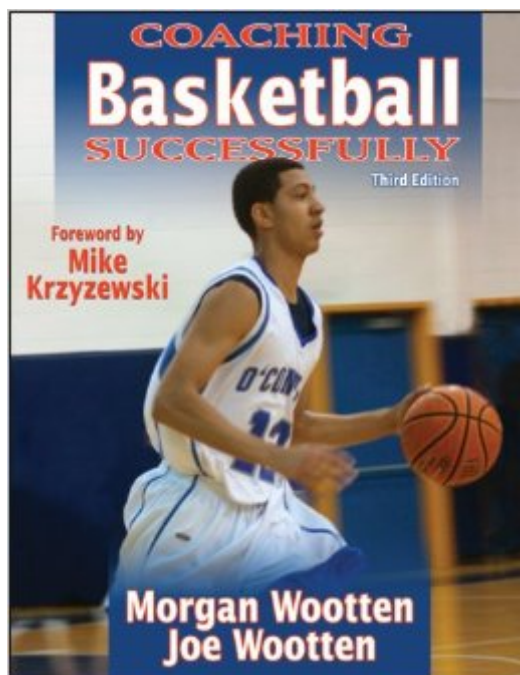


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# Coaching Basketball Successfully - 3rd Edition



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Legendary UCLA coach John Wooden once said, "People say Morgan Wootten is the best high school basketball coach in the country. I disagree. I know of no finer coach at any level—high school, college, or pro." Morgan Wootten has retired from coaching, but his knowledge of the game remains unsurpassed and keen as ever. *Coaching Basketball Successfully* contains a wealth of Wootten's timeless wisdom. And, in this third edition, Wootten adds even more value—the coaching experiences, methods, and tactics of his son Joe, a successful high school coach himself.

Loaded with insights, instruction, drills, and Xs and Os, *Coaching Basketball Successfully* is the best single resource on making the most of your program, team, and players each season.

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I was coaching soccer and was about to enter my first season coaching 7-8 year olds in basketball. This book was highly recommended by a guy I met at a soccer coaching camp who was primarily a basketball coach. Reading it was interesting, but it was definitely geared toward a higher age than 7-8 year old rec league. I agree with the philosophy of the book, and hope to use it as I move up in age for basketball coaching, but didn't get a chance to apply much of the practical advice in the book at this young age.

This book is one of the most definitive books on putting a team together no matter what sport. Morgan Wootten is one of the most revered coaches in all of basketball. Over 2 score plus years, Coach Wootten fielded year-in and year-out some of the most competitive teams in all of sports. He

lays out principals that can be applied to any sports team that allows the coach to build a cohesive unit. Following these team building blocks will contribute to the success of any team. There are drills that are designed for basketball, but may be adapted to any number of other sports. I have used the drills for lacrosse teams. An imaginative coach can take the drills and apply them to any number of sports above and beyond basketball. I purchased this copy of the book as gift for a friend who was coaching women's lacrosse at a college. I give this book to coaches just for the insights that Coach Wooten provides. The broadcast anchor, James Brown, of Fox and CBS NFL Sports is a former player that benefited from the coaching of Coach Wooten. This is a book that any coach will find as a indispensable reference.

It is thorough and strategic. I was hoping for more drills and examples of how to teach the concepts. This is definitely a book for more advanced coaching. However, the seller was awesome. Timely arrival and in great shape.

I bought this for my husband who is a basketball coach. He's read it three times! He says it's a great reference. This is a raving review for a non-reader.

I have coached at the middle school, high school, and semi-pro levels. There is no better teacher of the game of basketball than Morgan Wooten. A must for any coaches library, young and old. Dave Peachtree City, GA

Bought this for my husband who is a high school basketball coach. He wanted it and said it is great.

I got a brand new book for the perfect price. I saved money :)

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