**Coach Carter**

Coach Carter was offered a coaching job at his former school. He was given the responsibility to improve the performance of the basketball team. He imposed some strict rules on the athletes. Coach Carter was being criticized by athletes and community members of school for his extremely strict coaching methods. He suspended his entire team for poor academic performance and told them to maintain their grades in academics in order to maintain their position in the team. Many of his fellows criticized his coaching method, but in the end all his actions were for the betterment of students.

Firstly, Coach Carter wanted good academic results from his players. He made it compulsory for the players to maintain a certain GPA to be a part of the team. The team failed to meet his expectations due to lack of discipline, hard work and determination. He wanted his players to perform well in their education as well as basketball. He wanted to teach that success is only possible with hard work and dedication.

Secondly, Coach Carter's didn’t mean to punish the team by his strict rules instead he wanted to motivate them. He wanted to improve their academic performance along with their game. He wanted to make his players aware of importance of the academics success and make them responsible. He made it clear that only good performance in their game is not enough, but also better academic performance is required.

If I were a member of Coach Carter's team, I would also have get offended by his behavior initially because of his decision to bench whole team. Everyone may get frustrated by his actions in the start. But with the passage of time, I would have definitely understood that his actions are to help us and become better students and basketball players. His actions and strict rules would only help the players to get a better shape.

In conclusion, Coach Carter's actions were controversial and the criticism maybe right to some extent, but it is necessary to teach the students that education and discipline are most important things for students. He made his team prepare to focus on their goals with dedication and responsibility.