

Tip 12: Tame Over- commitment within the Team





- **Be there to guide your team and ensure they do not bite off more than they can chew**





- **The product owner is unlikely to tell the developers not to select too many stories from the product backlog**



- **The Scrum Master need no excuse to dissuade them from doing that**
- **Remember, you are more like their personal trainer**



- **It is better for them to finish the stories before the end of the sprint then ask for more from the product owner than get to the end of the time-box before finishing**

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- Explain to them that choosing to do too much will delay them in the end if they do not manage to finish features already started