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BASIC Intro to Mental Skills Training

BRIEF Description & Application

BENEFICIAL Improves Performance

How Do You Use It?

How Does It Work?

#### **Goal Setting**

What do I want to happen (Ideal Outcome)?

What do I need to do to bring this about?

Types of Goals:

**GOAL** Outcome

**SETTING** Performance

Process

#### **Positive-Effective Thinking**

Is what I am thinking something I would say aloud to a friend or teammate?

Can I find something useful or beneficial in difficult or challenging situations?

POSITIVE EFFECTIVE THINKING Identify Negative Self Talk

**Create Positive Mindset** 

Optimistic Re-Appraisal

**Build Mental Toughness** 

#### **Stress-Energy Management**

How confident am I about meeting this performance challenge?

What have I done WELL in practice that I can draw on to build my confidence?

**STRESS** 

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**ENERGY** 

**MANAGEMENT** 

Being in the Zone

**Pre-Event Anxiety** 

Filling the WELL

Drawing Confidence from the

WELL

#### **Attention Control**

What am I focusing on when I am performing at my best?

What can I say or do to regain my focus when I find myself being distracted?

Learn from Best Performances

ATTENTION

Focus vs. Distraction

Creating a Refocusing Tool

#### **Imagery**

Can I practice my performance in my mind; seeing, hearing, and feeling everything as vividly as possible?

Can I imagine all the joyous and positive thoughts and feelings I will have when I have completed my Ideal Performance?

Mental Rehearsal Improves
Performance

**IMAGERY** 

Seeing-Hearing-Feeling

Create a Positive Outcome State

# What the Mind can Conceive And the Heart can Believe You can Achieve