

An Employee's "Athlete Spirit"

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Some workforce specialists believe that the future employment scene will be similar to what we see in professional sports. Employees moving from employer to employer, working in different positions, always changing with the needs of the team, changes in strategy, and giving the spectators what they want, a winning team. If this is true, what does the employee do to prepare for such a future? The employee will have to be that star athlete. If the employment "arena" will be this way, the employee athlete should constantly seek to hone his or her skills, be flexible, see how their individual role incorporates into the game strategy, practice their professional fundamentals, be selfless, know that winning is not the result of one individual, while keeping a level of enthusiasm and optimistic perspective.

The only difference in our case is that there isn't any "off season". The employee athlete must maintain health and balance in their interests, be confident in their skills, have trust in the team, and maintain strong relationships with coaches and teammates. They train hard because they must be strong in mind and body when the game becomes challenging and they need the ability to come back when behind without giving up.

Think about this when you're watching a professional, college, high school, or kids game and observe the synergy when the team clicks. Incredible things have and can happen. Isn't this one of the reasons we watch? Happy New Year!