

## GET IN THE GAME!

Point: Some people spend their time “bodybuilding” rather than playing in the game.

(There is a line of people –as many as you have time for- exercising, warming up for the game. These people all have minimal, spontaneous dialogue – a short response to the coach’s assistant. One person, in the middle, is the star player. The star player is always asked first to go out to the game, but always has an excuse and stays behind while he continues to exercise and buff up his/her body. You may use the actual names of the people, and the dialogue can easily be expanded. The assistant coach can have a clipboard with the roster of players-script- on it.)

Assistant Coach (A.C.) enters the area: “Let’s Go! Let’s Go!” The game is about to start and the Head Coach wants to WIN early and WIN big. That means he wants YOU (star player) and he wants you NOW.

Star Player (S.P.): Sorry coach. I’ve just started warming up. You’d better send someone else.

A.C. – OK, let’s see who we’ve got. (Points to player) Let’s get you out there now. (leaves with player, returns)

A.C. – (to S.P.) Ready yet?

S.P- Not quite, but I’m working on it.

A.C. – (to another player) OK, then, let’s get you out there. (leaves with player, returns)

A.C.- (to S.P.) We’re weak on the left side. We need you out there to plug the hole.

S.P. – I’m warmed up now, but because the game has already started I need to peak just a bit more.

A.C. – (to another player) Are you ready for battle? Let’s see what you can do. (leaves with player, returns)

A.C. – (to S.P.) The team is tiring. We need a strong fresh body to help them. You are our strongest player. It is time to get you out on the field.

S.P. -Now I’m getting my game face. Give me a little more time.

A.C. – There’s not much time left. OK, so let’s get you (last player?) out there to help. (leaves with player)

All the players return with A.C. and walk through the stage to the “showers” on the other side (off stage) while talking about what a great game it was. The star player watches them as he/she continues to exercise, then pauses and wipes his/her head with a towel.

S.P.- What an exhausting day! I think I’ll hit the showers and head home to the couch for some TV before bedtime. (As he/she heads to the showers.) I can hardly wait for game day next week!