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Since the age of six Graham has been a part of my life to a greater or lesser extent and in several different capacities: coach, mentor, fitness coach, and above all, has become a firm friend.

Our association began when he took over as manager of a newly formed team - the Wombwell Warriors. His love of the game is contagious and he bought in to trying to make youngsters' dreams come true with passion and unreserved enthusiasm, where players could hone their developing skills within an atmosphere of fun and togetherness.

When playing for Rotherham United, Graham became a coach there. He continued to show great tactical know how, fostered a robust team spirit among the lads whilst personalising his approach to each individual in order to get the best out of them. Players become willing to go the extra mile, because Graham does. His positive 'never give up' attitude permeates through every team.

Graham has since made several subsequent moves, but has never lost his appetite not only for his own personal improvement within the sport, but has also never lost sight of how these improvements might impact positively on his players.

He gives his personal time willingly, often providing extra small group or 1:1 sessions and will offer advice freely when asked for. He has high standards and expectations of himself as well as of those he coaches and will provide whatever help and support that is needed to make players realise their potential.

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