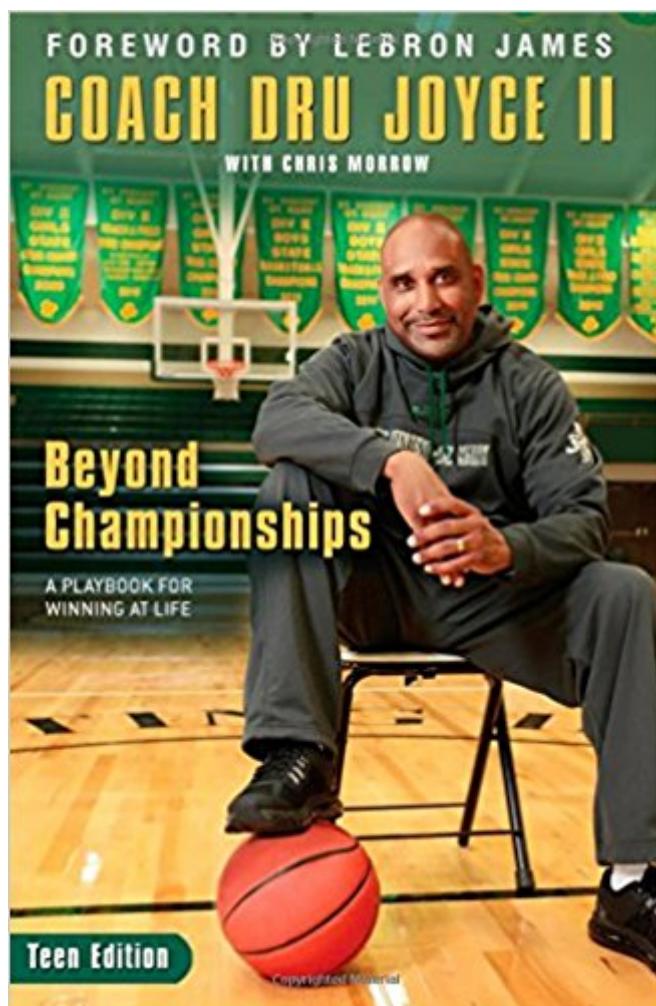


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# Beyond Championships Teen Edition: A Playbook For Winning At Life



## **Synopsis**

In Beyond Championships Teen Edition, Coach Dru Joyce lays out the steps teens can follow to become winners on and off the court. Much more than a sports book, Beyond Championships Teen Edition is a blueprint for anyone looking to make better choices and reach their full potential. The book speaks to athletes aspiring to emulate LeBronâ™s success, as well as anyone who feels either uninspired or unable to change the direction of their lives. In less than ten years, Coach Dru went from someone resigned to a dull-yet-stable existence to one of the highest profile basketball coaches in the country, despite having virtually no background in the sport. It was an incredible transformation, the type most people only dream of, but one Coach Dru proved can become a reality with the right combination of faith and hard work. Beyond Championships Teen Edition focuses on the nine principles Coach Dru promotes to his players and tries to live his own life. While these principles act as the foundation on which Coach Dru has built so many successful basketball teams, their universality ensures that they can be applied to any situation.

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## **Customer Reviews**

Dru Joyce II was born and raised in East Liverpool, Ohio. He is a graduate of East Liverpool High School and Ohio University, with a degree in Business Administration. Dru moved his family to Akron in 1984 for his position at Con Agra. In 2004 Dru left Con Agra after twenty-six years to coach basketball full-time. Dru and his wife Carolyn are parents of four and grandparents of four. For more information about Coach Dru check outÂ [www.neobasketball.com](http://www.neobasketball.com). Â Â

Bought for my 13-yr old basketball loving son. He hasn't read it yet, but at quick glance I like the message and Christian theme of author's life. Looks like an easy read for a pre-teen/teen. Makes a great gift for a young basketball fan, especially if a Lebron James fan. Great message! Can't beat price! Pictures are nice as well. Bonus that author coached and his son played with Lebron. Pictures of them included as well. Highly recommend. There is also an adult version.

Good book. I would recommend this book to someone that is being inspired. But I think you talk about God too much. But good inspiring book

My son, 10 year old, loved the book. Now he wants to attend St. V's and play basketball there.

as promised and delivered

I have lots of books for my teenage daughter, but not so much for my son. This is a playbook of sorts for young people written by a famous basketball coach who "has been there and done that." Coach Dru Joyce has been a mentor to promising young athletes - even to LeBron James. LeBron James met Joyce at a vulnerable time in his life and, with Joyce's influence, went on to become a household name. The center of the book has some pictures of Coach Dru Joyce and his family, along with some of the players and others who were influential in his life. The end of each chapter has questions for the teen reader to ask himself and then answer. I enjoyed reading through this "playbook for winning at life" and feel that it is a great tool for my son to use in his daily devotional time. I especially liked the chapter titled "Discipline Determines your Destiny" because I absolutely believe that is true. I recommend this book to others with teenagers who might or might not be interested in sports. It's a great read and a thought provoking.\*I received Beyond Championships in exchange for my honest opinion.\*

I love finding great books that inspire my children to be the best that they can be. I was recently introduced to Beyond Championships A Playbook for Winning at Life - Teen Edition. This book is by Coach Dru Joyce II. The foreword is by Lebron James. My 10 year old loves to play basketball. I thought this would be a great book for him. This book really isn't about basketball though. It is about how to win at life. It has great tips on how to be the best that you can be. I love that it helps teens understand the importance of making the right choices in life. This is something that is very important to learn at a very young age. This book is a playbook for winning at life. This book even

touches on the fact that not everyone is perfect. It talks about making mistakes, but also how to continue on after you make a mistake. The book incorporates real life stories to explain how to win at life! I think this makes it easier for teens to relate to when it is explained in this manner. This book also talks about making decisions. It can be hard for teens to sometimes understand what and why something is the right decision. This part of the book helps point them in the right direction.

Something that I found really neat was that the book talks about The Power of Words. This is interesting because I truly believe what is said that people are watching what you say with words, but also what you say with your actions. These are just some of the great tips that your teen will find in this book. This book also has a section with some pictures that make the book even more interesting. Disclosure of Material Connection: I received this book free from the publisher through the BookLook Bloggers book review bloggers program. I was not required to write a positive review. The opinions I have expressed are my own. I am disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255 "Guides Concerning the Use of Endorsements and Testimonials in Advertising."

I received this book in exchange for my honest opinion. I love to find books that challenge my children, especially in a world where so little is challenged. I received this book, and asked my 12 year old son to read it and review it. He likes to read, but I figured he would lose interest in this quickly, however, he couldn't put it down. He raved about the lesson Coach Dru taught in this book, and how much he learned. This book inspired many conversations about hard work, determination, and even servitude. He loved reading the 9 principals that inspired some of the greats, like Lebron James, to be as successful as they are. His big comment was how much this book helped to know how to tell you are making the right decisions, he shared that he thought teens face a lot of difficult decision and it was nice to feel like someone understood that. I recommend this book for any teenager coming into their own!

I gave this book to my 13 year old so he could read it and review it for me. These are his comments: I learned about Coach Dru's coaching abilities and the seasons he coached Lebron James and his son Dru 3. He teaches morals about the game of basketball. Lebron James looks back on his seasons with his coach as an inspiration for his current life. This book shares Lebron's player stats which is cool. Also personal stories about Lebron's life growing up. At the end of each chapter there are questions called "beyond the court" like journaling personal questions. They also included colored pictures in the middle of the book which was really cool. And at the end of book

they included state championship box scores from 2000-2003 and Lebron James high school stats.I love basketball so this book was good to read. I really enjoyed it.I received this book complimentary from BookLookBloggers in exchange for my honest review on my blog and social media. All opinions are my own.

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