# PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PYRAMID

RIGHT MIND. RIGHT SKILLS. RIGHT MOTIVATION.



### THE (ALL TOO) COMMON PATH

Many players don't archive their goals, not because they lack the ability, the desire or the commitment; rather because their primary focus, time and energy is devoted to the top of the pyramid. This approach neglects the critical ingredients for success found in the fundamentals of Player Development at the base of the pyramid.



#### **TEAM SYSTEMS**

- Plays Offensive Sets
- Defensive Sets Press Breaks



# **WATTS BASKETBALL**

Prepares athletes for the top of the pyramid by focusing on the foundation of success in basketball.

#### **TACTICAL SKILLS**

- Getting Open Spacing
- Offensive Moves Using the Dribble
- Transition Cuts Defensive Rotations

#### **BASKETBALL SKILLS**

- Shooting Dribbling Passing Defense
- Footwork Catching & Receiving Rebounding

#### **BASKETBALL SPECIFIC ATHLETIC SKILLS**

• Balance • Control • Change of Direction • Efficiency of Motion

## **GENERAL ATHLETIC SKILLS**

- Running
  Jumping
  Agility
  Throwing
  Catching
  - QuicknessSpeedStrengthCoordination

# **EMOTIONAL, PHYSICAL, AND RATIONAL COMMITMENT**

• Focused • Confident • Determined • Resilient