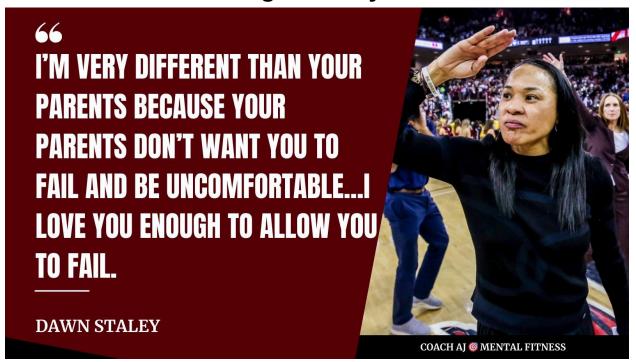
I Love You Enough to Let you Fall



- Foundation of all parent/child relationships:
 - Grace: providing what kids need, both when they want it & when they don't
 - Accountability: allowing kids to experience the opportunity to:
 - Own it
 - Fix it
 - Learn from it
- The world's response to difficulty:
 - Velcro
 - Participation Trophies
 - Unspecific Praise
- What kids learn:
 - Respect/Responsibility is unnecessary (Interferes with accountability & developing empathy)

- No need to try (robs kids of learning perseverance & grit)
- "I" don't have to (leads to entitlement)
- The beauty of Natural Consequences:
 - Consequence: a natural result of a previous action (an "F", a cheese sandwich, missing the field trip or Homecoming Dance)
 - Teaches Cause & Effect
 - Develops Core Value Strength
- How do we HELP rather than HELICOPTER
 - Clear Expectations
 - School related
 - Homework/grades
 - Parent signatures
 - Extra Curricular
 - Home related
 - Bedtimes
 - Technology
 - Personal responsibilities
 - Friends
 - Getting permission
 - Prerequisites
 - Curfews
- Bracing for "the fall"
 - Remember, this is teachable moment
 - Be Predictable: Say what you mean, mean what you say
 - Pre-Coaching around outcomes

Questions/Answers