**DISCUSSION GUIDE – CHAPTER 6 (LEADING REGARDLESS OF ROLE)**

**QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS:**

1. Who is a person that you respect and admire who doesn’t have a position of authority?
2. Have you ever had to do something that was humbling and not glamorous? What was your attitude during that time?
3. When was the last time you saw a “role” player change the momentum in a game or lead a team to a victory?
4. What is something that you absolutely hate to do, either in your personal life or in your sport? Why is it important for you to be willing to do the task(s)?
5. Describe a time that you got someone to do something even though you were younger or had a “lesser position.”
6. What is the main area that you can help your team this season? What can you do to influence your teammates to do what is necessary for team success?
7. How can you encourage and influence your coach even though you are a player?
8. How can you encourage role players or reserves to step up and be more influential?

**ASSIGNMENT FOR NEXT WEEK:**

1. Write down 3 things that make your role special and 3 things reasons why you are the perfect person to be in that role?
2. Look for a way to encourage every teammate during the next week (e.g. 5 days of practice and 15 teammates = encourage 3 teammates per day).