



DISCUSSION GUIDE: *MIRACLE*

Miracle follows the story of Herb Brooks as he leads the 1980 U.S. Olympic Mens' Hockey Team against the powerhouse Soviet team of the time. As major underdogs with various past rivalries and backgrounds, the team comes together against all odds for their country and for each other.

“Great moments are born from great opportunity. And that’s what you have here tonight, boys. That’s what you’ve earned here tonight. One game. If we played ‘em ten times, they might win nine. But not this game. Not tonight.” – Coach Brooks

Some questions to consider:

- 1) What is the biggest lesson of the movie FOR YOU?
- 2) Why did Coach Brooks pick no name college players for the team over the ‘BEST’ players in the game at the time? “I’m not looking for the best players. I’m looking for the right ones
- 3) What are ways Coach Brooks shows that he wants to create a Triple-Impact Competitor (Makes SELF, TEAMMATES, and THE GAME better)? (Refer to PCA Document)
Be specific with the scene from the movie...
- 4) Let’s consider the Triple-Impact Competitor idea throughout the movie...
 - a. SELF: how did you see individual players take ownership of their own development?
 - i. WHO?
 - ii. WHAT DID THEY DO?
 - b. TEAM: how did you see individual players or coaches take ownership of making their teammates better?
 - i. WHO?
 - ii. WHAT DID THEY DO?
 - c. THE GAME: how did you see individual players or coaches take ownership for honoring the game?
 - i. WHO?
 - ii. WHAT DID THEY DO?
- 5) The players of the U.S. team all come together against a common enemy (the Soviets) in the movie. What are the positive and negative effects of doing this?
- 6) What inspired you in this movie? And what will you apply to your own training the next few weeks?
- 7) What are ways you can build up your team while on CoronaCation?