

TALENTED AND GIFTED PLAYERS

GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Talented and gifted individuals are not easy for the coach to manage effectively. Just some of the outstanding characteristics summarized below showing you why include:

Creativity

- Produces original ideas
- Displays imagination and inventiveness
- Has awareness of a *performance*

Learning

- Masters information quickly
- Likes new challenges
- Jumps stages in learning
- Finds as well as solves problems

Motivation

- Strives for high standards of personal achievement
- Is self directed and highly motivated

Self Determined Characteristics

- Pushes coaches for explanations
- Is reluctant to routinely practice skills already mastered

Social

- Takes the initiative
- Is popular with peers
- Communicates well with others
- Actively seeks leadership roles