

2. Be fair. (Treat players how they deserve to be treated)
3. Develop the player's fundamentals
4. Develop and implement a plan to put players in a position to be successful

**COACH/PLAYER RELATIONSHIP** – If done correctly it can be the most rewarding and closest relationship that you can develop, 2<sup>nd</sup> only to your family. Relationships are a result of experiences that you share with an individual or individuals. Just the nature of College Football and all the effort, dedication and sacrifice involved puts you, your teammates and coaches in situations that many fail to ever experience. How you handle adversity and success and the reliance placed on each other to be successful are the determining factors involved in developing relationships. Not many people get the opportunity to develop a relationship that will last a lifetime. Take advantage of it and do it the right way.

### **THE BIG GAME**

As a member of the Florida Football Team you will play in many Big Games. Rivalries that existed for many years and games that will ultimately determine the Champion of the SEC. Keep in mind the following and never lose focus:

- Why is it a Big Game? - Because you/we made it a Big Game
- How did we make it a Big Game? - Because we won and two good teams are playing.
- How did we Win? - We followed the Plan to Win. Great Fundamentals!
- Where did we develop these fundamentals? - Practice and our work ethic.

### **FLORIDA FOOTBALL: INVESTMENT – This separates us from the rest**

- 1) Coaches are required to implement a pro-active approach to all areas of their players' life (academic, social, family, weight room, spiritual, and mental well-being)
- 2) Every player will put the maximum time and effort to the program
  - a. Excused/Unexcused workouts will be made up. There is zero deviation from this policy.
  - b. "The pit" area is designated for injured players. This will enforce the policy that each player will commit to the same effort and investment whether they practice or are unable to practice.
- 3) "It's not your choice!" – Florida's Football program demands:
  - 1) Great Effort
  - 2) Finish Drills
  - 3) Hustle from drill to drill
  - 4) Run on and off the fieldIt is not your decision as a player or coach to go hard
- 4) Reward achievement. Players, coaches, and staff will not all be treated the same.
  - a. Live life the right way
  - b. Class attendance / Academic Excellence
  - c. Performance on the field