
Canada Basketball Centre for Performance

Technical Manual



Introduction

In 2010 Canada Basketball hired Renato Pasquali as its technical director. Many of the concepts and ideas discussed and outlined in this book come from his vast experience in basketball. As stated before, the game has changed and there is a need to change the way the game is taught to stay current with the rest of the world. What is presented is cutting edge. This is not what was being done 20 years ago; this is what should be done now to be a world leader in basketball. Through this document, the hope is to share valuable learning principles and best practices with all of the coaches in Canada.

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