

## **Offensive Parenting**

(2) Three Roles Of Parenting

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*OFFENSIVE PARENTING is really about...*

**PREPARING rather than PROTECTING!**

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*The QUESTIONS You Really Need To Be Asking...*

**ARE YOU RAISING A CHILD... (Or...)  
ARE YOU PREPARING A FUTURE ADULT?**

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**WHAT ARE YOU DOING RIGHT NOW THAT IS  
ANTICIPATING WHAT THEY “NEED TO KNOW”  
BEFORE... THAT “NEED” EVER COMES?**

*In other words...*

**What are you doing NOW... to PREPARE THEM for THEN?**

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**THREE PRIMARY ROLES IN OFFENSIVE PARENTING...**

### **1. GROUNDSKEEPER**

*This is where we DEFINE the RULES/BOUNDARIES!*

### **2. REFEREE**

*This is where we ENFORCE the RULES/BOUNDARIES!*

### **3. COACH**

*This is where we CONTINUALLY TEACH the RULES/BOUNDARIES!*

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**DISCIPLINE** is what you do **FOR** you Children... so they will be **PREPARED** for when you're **NOT IN THE ROOM** later in their life!

**PUNISHMENT** is what you do **TO** your Children... to satisfy your **FRUSTRATION!**

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# 1. GROUNDSKEEPER

**GROUNDSKEEPING** is where we **DEFINE** what our **CHILD... CAN** and/or **CAN'T DO!**

**PROVERBS 29:15...**

The **Rod of Correction** imparts **Wisdom**,  
but a **child left undisciplined** - disgraces its mother.

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The **Role** of the **GROUNDSKEEPER** is to...

**DEFINE THE FIELD OF PLAY!**

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Don't mistake **PRECEDENCE** (Biblical) with **PREFERENCE** (Personal)!

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# 2. REFEREE

**REFEREEING** is where/when we **ENFORCE** the **RULES/BOUNDARIES!**

**PROVERBS 13:24...**

He who spares the **ROD** hates his son...  
but he who **LOVES HIM** is careful to **DISCIPLINE** him!

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**When Your Child has CROSSED THE LINE... BROKEN A CLEARLY  
MARKED BOUNDARY... DISOBEYED A RULE... YOU HAVE TO THROW  
THE FLAG... YOU HAVE TO ENFORCE THE PENALTY!**

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**BIG PENALTIES** need to be reserved for **ATTITUDE... not for ACTIONS!**

The most important **PENALTIES** to call are **PENALTIES OF THE HEART!**

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When we Discipline **CONSISTENTLY...** we Discipline with **WISDOM!**

**Proverbs 29:15... The Rod of Correction... IMPARTS WISDOM!**

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# 3. COACH

**COACHING** is when we continually **TEACH/TRAIN** our **Children** the **RULES/BOUNDARIES!**

**PROVERBS 22:6...**

**TRAIN** a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not turn from it!

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***Discipline AND Instruction... are the INVALUABLE MOMENTS  
to TEACH and TRAIN our CHILDREN to become PREPARED ADULTS!***

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***DISCIPLINE at its VERY BEST... is followed/accompanied with COACHING!***

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***Effective COACHING that follows DISCIPLINE doesn't DWELL ON THE  
MOMENT... it USES THE MOMENT as a TEACHING OPPORTUNITY!***

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