



**Title:** *Team Building: The Road to Success*  
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The 'MASTER COACH', Rinus Michels, wrote a book that is a must read for soccer coaches at all levels. He begins the book by writing about how select coaches have influenced the development of soccer worldwide. As the book continues he addresses individual player personalities and how they can have both a positive and negative effect on team improvement.

In the second half of the book he talks about tactical requirements that a coach must hold as priorities in practice and games. He touches briefly on practice organization and what an effective practice should look like. At times, because of the translation from Dutch to English, the reader will need to re-read some of the passages in order to get a clear understanding of the points that Michels is emphasizing. This book is highly recommended as required reading for all coaches; it will become a valuable addition to your soccer library.

Start your review of Teambuilding: The Road to Success. Write a review. An insight into the team-building process within a footballing context by Rinus Michels, who pioneered the "total football" approach popularised by the Dutch National Team in the 70s, and reached its zenith in 1988 with victory at the Euros in Germany, poetically the scene of the (in)famous valiant effort in the final of WC 74. Plenty of football-specific examples to look into, consider and apply, and yet there are some team-building principles and considerations that can be applied in various contexts. An insight into the team-building process within a footballing context by Rinus Michels, who pioneered The late Rinus Michels, FIFA's Coach of the Century, offers his unique insight into the process of "teambuilding". All the chapters are interspersed with examples from Michels' personal experiences as a trainer. At the same time he gives a reference framework for everyone who is, on a daily basis, involved with the team building process: from professional and youth coaches to managers in the business world. Because of these unique examples, most of which were never published, this will be a fascinating book for anyone involved in a team building process. Product Identifiers