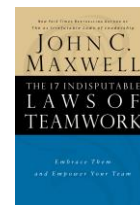




17 Indisputable Laws of Teamwork, by John C. Maxwell, (Thomas Nelson 2001)

The Need

The need for teamwork is increasing in factories, social settings, business ventures and corporate organizations. Good team-leadership is pivotal to keeping individual team members in a single direction toward achieving the goals of your organization. In this summary, *One Page* has captured the 17 *Indisputable laws of teamwork* by John C. Maxwell in a most succinct manner to empower you with principles that can help you build your team.



Learning Outcomes

In this summary, you will learn the 17 principles or Laws by which team managers or leaders build their teams.

The Book in One Page

	The law of	Application
1.	Significance	Bold, innovative and successful individuals always find a team to back them up. You cannot do it alone.
2.	The big picture	Become part of the big picture as a team player, realise that greater issues are at stake than your individual interests.
3.	The Niche	Fit the right persons in the right positions within your team
4.	Mount Everest	As the task for your team becomes greater, so the need for team's collaboration increases.
5.	The Chain	Identify the "weak links" in the chain of your team and fix them to protect your team's synergy
6.	The Catalyst	You need people who can re-energize your team when it's slowing down.
7.	The compass	To realize a common vision, try to build a link between the vision of the team and the individual interests of team members.
8.	The Bad Apple	Bad attitudes spread faster than positive ones, so correct them quickly.
9.	Accountability	Commitment to personal accountability is the strongest bond that holds a team. Every team member should be accountable
10.	The Price Tag	Teams must pay the price to win.
11.	The Scoreboard	Every team has goals and should have ways to measure success. Consistently monitor results!
12.	The Bench	Have a number of well qualified substitutes on "the bench". Your team will need someone for a replacement on a long run.
13.	Identity	Effective teams must define and communicate the values that shape their identity.
14.	Communication	Personal interaction and communication strengthens the bond of a team. Share news and keep everyone up-to-date.
15.	The Edge	When two teams have equal capacity but one underachieves, the difference is usually in the quality of leadership.
16.	High Morale	Let a team believes it can accomplish a goal, and it can! High morale psychologically prepares a team to win.
17.	Dividends	Success compounds over time as a result of hard work and well-invested talent producing dividends for all to share.

Team work makes the dream work, so practice these laws to make your dreams work.