

## EPISODE 1: HOW TRACK AND FIELD SHAPED **TOPGOLF CEO** DON YAEGER TALKS WITH DOLF BERLE

### CULTURE IS CREATED BY DESIGN OR DEFAULT

Apply these best practices from Don Yaeger and Dolf Berle - drawn from over two decades of C-Suite experience - in order to DESIGN your company culture:

#### 5 ways to maximize you team's discretionary energy:

- Give very clear goals.
- Provide immediate feedback.
- Ensure your team is engaged but not overwhelmed.
- Ensure your team is free from distractions.
- You do not want your team to be worried about failure, because you want them to be brave when they execute their plan.

#### 5 steps to learn from failure:

- 1. Take 100% responsibility when a failure occurs.
- 2. Reflect on your preparation, did this influence the outcome?
- 3. Reflect on your mindset, did this influence the outcome?
- 4. Reflect on your opponent. What can you learn?
- 5. What went well that you can do again?

*"I don't consider it a failure to lose if you're beaten by someone who is just so much better than you. I actually enjoy being in the company of people who are so awesome." -Dolf Berle* 

# The stories you tell and actions you recognize are a huge part of company culture, so ask yourself:

- 1. What stories do you tell? Are you sharing stories in alignment with the culture you are seeking to create?
- 2. What actions do you recognize? Celebrate the success you want to see again.

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