

“1000 LITTLE THINGS”

By Tod Reese



“Don’t be satisfied with the 99% you get right, concentrate on the 1% we can do better.” Reggie Smith

In football officiating the “1000 little things” are often in the 1% where we can improve.

“John Wooden would teach his players how tie their shoes on the first day of practice.” Training Camp by Jon Gordon

What are some the “1000 little things” we can concentrate on regarding:

Pregame?

Uniform?

Free Kicks?

Pre-snap?

Keys?

Mechanics?



What are some the “1000 little things” we can concentrate on regarding:

Penalties?

Clocks?

Goal line?

Pass plays?

Run plays?

Punts?



How do we master all of the “little things”?

* *Knowing or Awareness*

* *Owning your position*

* *Helping the crew* - “You are the game, but you are just not the actual game. You are in the game of our goal. You make the actual game by working the game together instead as an individual.”

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* *Zoom-Focus*



From Training Camp by Jon Gordon

Zoom-focus means that you are not just working hard, but working hard on the right things. It means you must identify the key 'little ordinary things' that are fundamental to your success, and then you must focus on them, practice them, and strive to execute them to perfection. The best zoom-focus, and this is the fifth trait of what the best do better than everyone else."

