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COACH, "Ground Rules" (Three Roles)  
 Episodic  
 Half Hour Multi-Cam  
 Universal Television For NBC  
 SAG-AFTRA  
 Draft: 7/5/15

Executive Producers: Barry Kemp, Craig T. Nelson,  
 Judd Pillot  
 Director: Ted Wass  
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 Start Date: Early August  
 Location: Los Angeles

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COACH HAYDEN FOX: CAST (CRAIG T. NELSON)  
 DAUBER DYBINSKI: CAST (BILL FAGERBAKKE)

**[COACH TIM FOX]** In his late 20s - early 30s, a casually athletic man, with likable and appealing looks and qualities, he's a successful high school football coach and the son of legendary coach Hayden Fox (Craig T Nelson) but he's far more easygoing and empathetic than his dad; a modern man who understands the new world order & the generation of millennials in a way his father never will. Happily married to Shelby and the father of 3 year old boy, Cody, Tim is offered the chance to be the head coach of the Penn Institute Of Science and Technology (PIST), and carve a winning football team out of the dweeby student body. But there's a little caveat: they want Tim to hire his controlling dad to be his assistant coach. Tim knows it's only a matter of time before he and Hayden are butting heads over how to coach and how to raise Tim's son Cody, and turn him into the boy and man Hayden desperately wants him to be...SERIES REGULAR (1)

**[SHELBY FOX]** In her late 20s - early 30s, Tim's wife, she is the mother of their 3 year old son Cody, and she likes pretty much everything about their happy life together -- except her father-in-law Hayden, who shows up every Christmas and makes things chaotic by challenging her on how to raise her child. As a teacher, she prides herself on using the most current, up to date parenting methods. Unlike Hayden, Shelby thinks they should give Cody room to become the boy he's meant to be, as opposed to forcing him to be the boy/man/athlete that Hayden wants and expects. She is delighted when Tim is offered a job coaching the currently-nonexistent football team of PIST, but becomes concerned when she learns that Hayden - loud, demanding, immature, insanely competitive Hayden - is coming to live with them for a while. Despite being excited for her husband's new job, Shelby fears that their once happy home will soon be disrupted with the ever-present Hayden...SERIES REGULAR (5)

**[WADDELL PERRY]** Late 40s to 70s - Nerdy but fiercely and energetically competitive, a tweedy schemer, he is the President of the academically prestigious Pennsylvania Institute of Science and Technology (PIST). A man who is tired of his university getting zero press from the mass media, he devises a plan to grab some ink for his institution by building a football team from scratch. Not only will this benefit the University, but Waddell also looks forward to being a part of the sporting world clique that has eluded him for his whole life. Determined to put his school on the map, he hires Tim Fox to coach the new team, and not- so-casually suggests Tim hire Hayden to be his assistant, convinced that Hayden will find the shortest, clearest path to victory on the football field...SERIES REGULAR (1) PLEASE SUBMIT ALL ETHNICITIES

**STORY LINE:** Retired Coach Hayden Fox accepts a job as the assistant coach to his son TIM, and relocates to Brandywine, Pennsylvania, to live with his family until he gets settled (or until he drives them crazy). But nobody puts Coach in a corner, and his naturally-domineering personality asserts itself, pretty much starting the second he crosses the Pennsylvania border...