

10 EXCELLENT WAYS TO KILL A TEAM

THE DARK SIDE OF TEAM PARTICIPATION

1. **Don't go to team meetings. Complain about inconvenience of scheduling--place--time.**
2. **If you do go, go late and offer a creative excuse. Do create distractions when arriving.**
3. **If the weather doesn't suit you, don't even think of going. It's not convenient anyway.**
4. **If you attend, find subtle fault with the work of the team leader and team members.**
5. **Never accept leadership as it is easier to criticize than to do things and take the heat.**
6. **Get sore if you are not appointed to special teams, but if you are, don't participate.**
7. **If asked by the team leader for your opinion, don't give it--complain after the meeting.**
8. **Do the minimum, when others jump in to help, complain that a clique runs the team.**
9. **Don't pay your dues or coffee / birthday / anniversary fund collections, or pay very late.**
10. **Don't recruit new members, "Let George do it." Complain about quality and production.**

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