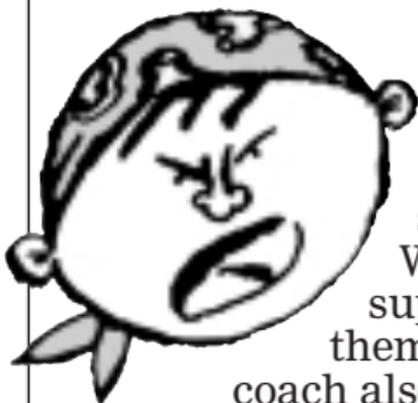


THE FAN RANT

And that's the fact, Shaq!



What is with Kobe Bryant and Shaq dictating to their teams who should be their coach, and which players should be on their team?

When did becoming super-star athletes make them the general manager and coach also? How self-centered are pro athletes that while making their millions they can't put aside personal conflicts and just play the game? I'd rather watch a recreational league – at least those players lay it on the line “for the love of the game.”

— *John Cassens, 40, Atlantic Highlands*

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