

Tommy Lasorda

Quotes

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The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a man's determination.

~Tommy Lasorda

There are three types of baseball players: Those who make it happen, those who watch it happen and those who wonder what happens.

~Tommy Lasorda

No matter how good you are, you're going to lose one-third of your games. No matter how bad you are you're going to win one-third of your games. It's the other third that makes the difference.

~Tommy Lasorda

If you don't root for the Dodgers, you might not get into heaven.

~Tommy Lasorda

Talking about your troubles is no good. Eighty percent of your friends don't care and the rest are glad.

~Tommy Lasorda

The best possible thing in baseball is winning The World Series. The second best thing is losing The World Series.

~Tommy Lasorda

About the only problem with success is that it does not teach you how to deal with failure.

~Tommy Lasorda

Pressure is a word that is misused in our vocabulary. When you start thinking of pressure, it's because you've started to think of failure.

~Tommy Lasorda

Managing is like holding a dove in your hand. Squeeze too hard and you kill it; not hard enough and it flies away.

~Tommy Lasorda

If you love your job, you haven't worked a day in your life.

~Tommy Lasorda

The saddest day of the year is the day baseball season ends.

~Tommy Lasorda

The only Angels in Los Angeles are in Heaven, and they're looking down on the Dodgers.

~Tommy Lasorda

I love doubleheaders. That way I get to keep my uniform on longer.

~Tommy Lasorda

My theory of hitting was just to watch the ball as it came in and hit it.

~Tommy Lasorda

I motivate players through communication, being honest with them, having them respect and appreciate your ability and your help.

~Tommy Lasorda

Everybody makes mistakes, that's why they put erasers on pencils

~Tommy Lasorda

Baseball is like driving, it's the one who gets home safely that counts.

~Tommy Lasorda

Think about each pitch like you think about women, then select one which is particularly appealing.

~Tommy Lasorda

You can wake up every day and make today better than the last.

~Tommy Lasorda

When I was 15 years old, I used to actually dream I was pitching in Yankee Stadium. Bill Dickey was my catcher.

~Tommy Lasorda

If he raced his pregnant wife he'd finish third.

~Tommy Lasorda

I was told to stay away from pasta and bread for two weeks. Not eating pasta? That'll kill me. Anything else, but why pasta?

~Tommy Lasorda

All last year we tried to teach him (Fernando Valenzuela) English, and the only word he learned was million.

~Tommy Lasorda

Listen, if you start worrying about the people in the stands, before too long you're up in the stands with them.

~Tommy Lasorda

Guys ask me, don't I get burned out? How can you get burned out doing something you love? I ask you, have you ever got tired of kissing a pretty girl?

~Tommy Lasorda

When we win, I'm so happy I eat a lot. When we lose, I'm so depressed, I eat a lot. When we're rained out, I'm so disappointed I eat a lot.

~Tommy Lasorda

I've been Catholic all my life, and there's one thing I've never understood. Why didn't the Corinthians write back?

~Tommy Lasorda

I bleed Dodger blue and when I die, I'm going to the big Dodger in the

sky.

~Tommy Lasorda

When we lose, I eat. When we win, I eat. I also eat when we're rained out.

~Tommy Lasorda

Chan Ho had a great career and was the exemplification of class, dignity and character.

~Tommy Lasorda

No, we don't cheat. And even if we did, I'd never tell you.

~Tommy Lasorda

My wife tells me one day, 'I think you love baseball more than me.' I say, 'Well, I guess that's true, but hey, I love you more than football and hockey.'

~Tommy Lasorda

Grownups have to say 'please,' too.

~Tommy Lasorda

Nothing succeeds like - failure.

~Tommy Lasorda

The only way I'd worry about the weather is if it snows on our side of the field and not theirs.

~Tommy Lasorda

I'm telling you, I don't like cheaters.

~Tommy Lasorda

Sports has kept me on the straight and narrow path.

~Tommy Lasorda

He (Darryl Strawberry) is not a dog; a dog is loyal and runs after balls.

~Tommy Lasorda

Sometimes, you get too hopped up, too excited, and it works against you.

~Tommy Lasorda

A second-guesser is one who doesn't know anything about the first guess, and he's one who needs 2 guesses to get one right.

~Tommy Lasorda

I still remember the entire Boy Scout motto. I don't remember the serial number of my gun in the army. I don't remember the number of my locker in school. But I remember that Boy Scout code.

~Tommy Lasorda

I've never used one word of profanity in front of my wife, or my daughter, or my granddaughter or anybody else's wife.

~Tommy Lasorda

It's still the best game in town because you don't have to be big to play, and everybody plays. Even your grandmother probably played baseball.

~Tommy Lasorda

I wasn't quite sure how a player got to the big leagues. As far as I knew, he was just there one day.

~Tommy Lasorda

My goal is to live to be 100.

~Tommy Lasorda

You give loyalty, you'll get it back. You give love, you'll get it back.

~Tommy Lasorda

I am so happy and proud to learn of Hideo Nomo's election to the Japanese Baseball Hall of Fame. He was quite a pitcher and competitor, but he is also a very special and caring person.

~Tommy Lasorda

If you don't love the Dodgers, there's a good chance you may not get into Heaven.

~Tommy Lasorda

Everything I have, I owe to baseball and the Dodgers.

~Tommy Lasorda

People say you can't go out and eat with your players. I say why not.

~Tommy Lasorda

I've got a portrait in the Smithsonian. Who ever thought that would happen?

~Tommy Lasorda

I've always called L.A. 'the world capital of sport.'

~Tommy Lasorda

If you'd see my schedule, you'd know I have no time to slow down.

~Tommy Lasorda

Always give an autograph when somebody asks you.

~Tommy Lasorda

Everybody wants to win, but everybody doesn't win.

~Tommy Lasorda

Everywhere I go, I feel strange.

~Tommy Lasorda

I was fortunate enough to coach the US Olympic team in Australia. The parks were full at all times. How can they take away a sport like that?

~Tommy Lasorda

I've had heroes in my life - Joe DiMaggio, Babe Ruth.

~Tommy Lasorda

My son wasn't gay. No way.

~Tommy Lasorda

I firmly believe that there is a God. I firmly believe that there is a Heaven. And I firmly believe that if you go there, it's gonna be great.

~Tommy Lasorda

My God, look at the words people use today. They use profanity like it's nothing. Christ almighty.

~Tommy Lasorda

I was glad to see Italy win. All the guys on the team were Italians.

~Tommy Lasorda

Say 'Dodgers' and people know you're talking about baseball. Say 'Braves' and they ask, 'What reservation?' Say 'Reds' and they think of communism. Say 'Padres' and they look around for a priest.

~Tommy Lasorda

Baseball is played by all countries now, and softball, too.

~Tommy Lasorda

Caltech honored me -- they named an asteroid after me. There's only two of them up there with names. One of them is Walter Cronkite. The other is Tommy Lasorda.

~Tommy Lasorda

I didn't even graduate from high school. I've never told anybody that before. I got my degree later, when I was in the army.

~Tommy Lasorda

I'm so excited I had a seven-car police motorcycle escort. I've had escorts before, but nothing like this... I'm really in awe, coming here and seeing so many cars, so much enthusiasm.

~Tommy Lasorda

You can have the best team in baseball, and if nobody goes through the turnstiles, you've got to shut the doors down.

~Tommy Lasorda

Bruce Benedict is so slow he'd finish third in a race with a pregnant woman.

~Tommy Lasorda

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