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NCACE Update

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Dear Christopher,



Welcome to the first NCACE Update. Its goal is to become a valued source of information for you regarding sport coaching education, related issues- topics, and promotion of quality sport coaching education. Please call or email me with any suggestions and feedback.

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Sincerely,
Christopher Hickey
Executive Director

New NCACE Leadership

At the June 2010 National Coaching Educators Conference, NCACE elected new members of its Board of Directors, and a new Executive Director. New NCACE leadership include:

- Dr. Larry Judge - President - Ball State University
- Dr. Joylynn Kuhlman - President Elect - Indiana State University
- Dr. Robert Benham - Board of Directors - Univ of Hawaii
- Dr. Kristen Dieffenbach - Board of Directors - West Virginia Univ
- Mr. Jeff Dietze - Past President - Virginia High School League

NCACE leadership also hired Mr. Christopher Hickey, founder of the Institute for Sport Coaching, to be its new Executive Director, after an extensive three month search process.

Additional information on all new NCACE leaders can be found on the new NCACE [press release webpage](#).

Up2Us Coach of the Year

There is still time to nominate a coach in Up2Us' 2010 Play It Forward "[Coach of the Year](#)" contest. The four winners earn a trip to Washington D.C. where they will speak to Congress about the importance of sports at the Get:Set Go America Conference.

And if you still haven't made an entry, you're in luck because Play It Forward is accepting submissions until September 10th!

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Voting is open now, so you can get the entry up and begin asking your friends and family to vote ASAP.

This Up2Us effort highlights the 2nd Annual Coaches Appreciation Week (19-25 Sept 2010).

Upcoming Conferences of Interest

Minority Women in Coaching Conference

The USOC is holding this conf October 6 - 8th at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs. Supported by a matching grant from the NCAA, this conference focuses on providing leadership and coaching information for minority women. Programming will include a keynote address by Benita Fitzgerald Mosley, Chief of Sport Performance at USA Track and Field and Olympic Gold Medalist. Additional featured speakers include Jay Coakley, University of Colorado - Colorado Springs, Angela Lumpkin, University of Kansas, and Rhonda Blanford-Green with the Colorado Activities Association. This conference is a great opportunity for coaches and future coaches. Coaches in training or current students (GAs, assistant coaches, etc.) are encouraged to attend and a discounted registration rate is offered for them. Program and registration details are available at [USOC](#). Housing at the Olympic Training Center is available on a first come, first served basis.

Contact Ms. Christine Bolger at USOC for more information at (w)719.866.2551, (cell) 719.351.9675, or by email at christine.bolger.usoc.org

2010 Team Sports: An International Perspective Conference

Registration is now open for the USOC -sponsored 2010 Team Sports: An International Perspective Conference in Colorado Springs October 24 - 26th on the campus of the Olympic Training Center. USOC is partnering with USA Water Polo, USA Field Hockey, USA Basketball, and the New Zealand Rugby Union to provide an international perspective on team sport preparation for competition. Please visit [USOC](#) for additional conference information as well as online registration. Please note that space is limited.

Petro-Canada Sport Leadership Conference 2010

Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif is an annual conference organized by the Coaches Assn of Canada (CAC) that fosters the

development of Canada as a leading sport nation and reinforces CAC's role in achieving that goal. One of the world's premier annual conferences for sport leaders, over 750 coaches, sport administrators, coach educators, and sport scientists convene for several days of learning, networking, and celebrating achievements.

Held this year in Ottawa, Ontario from November 18-21, 2010, attendees will hear and interact with innovators, influencers, change agents, thought leaders and icons that inform and inspire in one of four streams: coaching the developing athlete, high performance coaching, coach education and research, and sport management. Visit [CAC](#) for more information.

National Coaching Educators' Conference 2011

Next year's NCEC will be held at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, CO from 22-25 June 2011. Of note, the USOC National Coaches Conf will be held concurrently.

New Accredited Online Coaching Ed Program

The American Sport Education Program (ASEP) online course Coaching Orientation recently was awarded Level 3 accreditation by the NCACE. "NCACE is pleased to have worked with ASEP on the accreditation of their Coaching Orientation online course. We are especially pleased ASEP believes accrediting their courses is part of their overall process to deliver quality coaching education services to sport coaches," stated Christopher Hickey, NCACE executive director.

ASEP is one of only 17 NCACE accredited programs overall and just the second online coaching education program to be accredited by NCACE.

"NCACE accreditation validates our position as a leading provider of coach education. We take pride in delivering quality online coach education to coaches across America and Coaching Orientation provides an excellent introduction to first time coaches as precursor to our more in-depth Coaching Principles and Sports First Aid courses," said ASEP executive director, Jim Schmutz.

College & University Coaching Ed Programs - Online Directory

Fitness Information Technology, publisher of Challace McMillin's *College & University Coaching Education Programs Directory*, has made the Directory available online at no cost.

Colleges and universities interested in updating their information should check [Fitness Information](#).

Last Thoughts

I invite all of you to share news about your programs and information regarding coaching education through the future editions of this newsletter. Please share this newsletter with your peers, fellow coaches, students and interested athletes by using the "Forward email" function below.

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