



UNITED STATES CENTER FOR
COACHING EXCELLENCE

North American Coach Development

Summit 2025

#USCCE2025



June 9, 2025 (Monday) *Program*



08:30 AM **Registration and Welcome**

09:30 AM

15 Minute Talks:

- Best Practices in Experiential Learning to Prepare Undergraduates to Coach (Kehe)
- Are Industry Needs & Student Expectations Being Met?: An Assessment of a University's Sport Coaching Certificate Program (Hoyt)
- Best Practices in Coach Development: What makes a great Coach Developer? (Kiosoglous)

Stretch, Move & Mingle Break

Workshop

- Allyship to Accomplish Creating a Toolbox for Marginalized Coaches - Advocating for Meaningful Change (Gladstone)

Workshop

- Mentorship in Coach Development (Collins)

11:00 AM

Keynote: Steve Jones & Alison Haehnel (Steel Sports)

"Quality Coaching: Supporting Systems and Assessing Impact"

12:00PM

Impact to Action Focus Group Discussions

12:30PM

Lunch (Included in Registration)

01: 30 PM

Panel Discussion

- AI, Technology & Robots in Coaching Ed: What's Next? Moderator: Kiosoglous

Stretch, Move & Mingle Break

Workshop

- Challenging Evaluation Processes in Sport Coaching Courses: A Primer on Specifications Grading (Langdon)

Symposium

- Layering in Coach Developers: Evolving a Youth Sport System (Dieffenbach)

02:45 PM

Stronger Together: Integrating Expertise Across the Sport Science Community

Partner Organizations Updates and Insights (CSCCA, ACSM, AASP, Others to be added)

Stretch, Move & Mingle Break

04:00 PM

Symposium

- Volunteer Coaching in 2025: It isn't 1950 anymore. Moderator: Otterbein

Workshop

- Practical Mental Toughness Strategies for Coaches: Enhancing Purpose, Flexibility, and Efficiency (Stamatis)

Lectures

- Adapting to Change: Insights into the Evolving Coaching Landscape & the Challenges Facing Coaches (Connolly)
- "No Laps, No Lines, No Lectures"...but plenty of learning and conditioning: helping coaches balance training volume and intensity with instruction. (Leppert)
- The Face of Coach Development: High on Influence, Difficult to Locate (Jones)

06:00 PM

Opening Reception

June 10, 2025 (Tuesday) *Program*



08:00 AM

Master Class

(Space Limited, Sign Up Required)

- Maximizing Athlete Potential: Strategies for Stronger Coach-Athlete Connections (Robinson)

Master Class

(Space Limited, Sign Up Required)

- NCACE Recognition Workshop

Meet-n-Greet

- USCCE Coach Developer Academy Alumni

Continental Breakfast Opens at 8:15 AM

09:30 AM

Workshop

- Why Can't I Connect with my Performer? Seeking behavioral understanding to impact performance. (Garrett)

15 Minute Talks

- The Commodification of U.S. Youth Sport: A Critical Analysis through Adorno's Culture Industry Concept (Lim)
- Changing the Conversation Around Youth Sports (Metz)
- What is Ethos?: Equipping Trainers & Facilitators to Deliver Coach Education (Okamoto)
- Adapting the Youth Sport Coach Fellowship: Implementing a Coach Development Program in a Targeted Sport Context (Swartz)

Workshop

- Coach Training: Bringing youth and communities together through inclusive sport (Otterbine)

Stretch, Move & Mingle Break

11:00 AM

Keynote: TJ Buchanan (World Lacrosse)
"Education and Preparing Lacrosse for LA 2028"

12:00PM

Impact to Action Focus Group Discussions

12:30PM

Lunch (Included in Registration)

01: 45 PM

Workshop

- Exploring Artificial Intelligence for Coach Developers (Gladstone)

Workshop

- Championing Inclusion: Strategies for Coaching People With and Without Intellectual Disabilities Through Unified Sports (Stake)

Symposium

- Coach Developer as Entrepreneur (Cundari)

02:45 PM

Poster Session & Afternoon Snack Break

03:15 PM

Workshop

- B.E.T on Nervous System Regulation: A Polyvagal Understanding of Modern-Day Athletes & Strategies to Regulate Their Bodies & Brains (Durand)

Panel Discussion

- Coach Developer Alumni Workshop for USCCE Coach Developer Academy Alumni & ICCE & NCDA Program Alumni

Workshop

- Coach I.C.E - Inspiring Coaching Excellence. A US Figure Skating Panel (Thiebert)

Stretch, Move & Mingle Break

04:30 PM

Delegate Assembly

June 11, 2025 (Wednesday) *Program*



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| 07:30 AM | Coach training for people with and without intellectual disabilities. Brining youth and communities together through inclusive sports. | Master Class
(Space Limited, Sign Up Required) | Master Class
(Space Limited, Sign Up Required) |
| | | • NCACE Accreditation Workshop | • Preparing for Systems Change |

Continental Breakfast Opens at 8:15 AM

- 09:00 AM What Are We Missing?**
Examining the gaps in our Coaching knowledge to connect research to sport organization needs.
(A panel discussion including NGB, Youth Sport Organization & Academic Perspectives)

Stretch, Move & Mingle Break

- 10:15 AM The National Coaching Landscape and Collective Impact**
Essential Updates from 2024 into 2025 and Next Steps Forward
(A panel discussion looking at key guidelines documents, initiatives, and opportunities)

- 11:15 AM What Does All This Mean For Us?**
Exploring Impact and Action with Peers and Panelists

- 11:45 AM Summit Closing Remarks and Announcements**

