



Tuesday

September 29, 2026

TIME	Track 1	Track 2	Track 3
8:00 - 8:30 AM	USCCE Delegate Assembly Meeting		
8:30 - 9:00 AM	Registration / Check-in / Good Morning		
9:00 - 9:20 AM	Supporting Professional Coach Growth: What Coach Developers Can Learn from a Veteran Coach Bill Steffen <i>Wingate University</i>	From Silos to Systems: What Network Physiology Tells Coach Educators That Traditional Sport Science Cannot Zacharias Papadakis <i>Barry University</i>	Closing the Interpersonal Competency Gap: AI-Supported Deliberate Practice for Sport Coach Development Lynda Bowers <i>Lee University</i>
9:20 - 9:40 AM	Train Smarter: Purposeful Practice Strategies for Team Sport Coaches Graeme Connolly <i>Augusta University</i>	Too Much to See and Too Little Time: What Does Scanning Research Ask of Coach Developers? Vlad Bospomoshchnov <i>Norwegian School of Sport Sciences</i>	Application of AI: Critical Thinking, Lessons Learned and Case Studies Cameron Kiosoglous <i>Drexel University & US Rowing</i>
9:40 - 10:00 AM	From Insight to Action: Integrating Athlete Archetypes into Coach Education and Daily Practice Rich Hoyt <i>University of Cincinnati</i>	Coach Developers and Youth Sport Coaches Derek Read - <i>West Virginia University</i> Dave Caruso & Bill McCall - <i>Blue Jackets Hockey League</i> Kristen Dieffenbach - <i>West Virginia University</i>	AI in Coach Development: Practical Uses, Professional Judgment AI can draft a learning activity. But would you use it with coaches? Marc O. Dagenais <i>Adrenaline Solutions</i>
10:00 - 10:15 AM	Stretch, Move & Mingle		
10:15 - 10:35 AM	From Attention to Application: Core Principles of Learning Science Chris Packert <i>Emerge ID</i>	Adapting Coaching Education to the Modern Collegiate Sport Landscape Rachael Rexroat <i>University of Cincinnati</i>	From Hiring to Supporting: Practical Lessons for Coach Recruitment in Youth Sport Organizations Han-Earl Lim <i>Southern Arkansas University</i>
10:35 - 10:55 AM		Future Coaches of Texas Association Dena Scott, Mike Thornton & Kelli Campbell <i>Texas A&M & Thornton McFerrin Coaching Academy</i>	Exploring Challenges Faced by Scholastic Sport Coaches Arien Faucett <i>Texas A&M University</i> Christina Villalon <i>Tarleton University</i>
10:55 - 11:15 AM		Early Careers in Coaching: Challenges and Development of First-Year Teacher Coaches Christina Villalon <i>Tarleton University</i> Arien Faucett <i>Texas A&M University</i>	Developing Young Athletes Through Positive Coaching and Leadership Ayim Noah Ben
11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	Lunch Buffet		
12:15 - 1:15 PM	From Content to Contact: An Innovative Approach to Supporting Applied Learning in the Field Trevor Connor <i>Fast Talk Labs</i> Tom Jones <i>Northumbria University</i>	Beyond the Course: Building Sustainable Coach Development Capacity in the Philippines Marc O. Dagenais <i>Adrenaline Solutions</i>	Coaching Fun Maps: Exploring FUN for Individuals Volunteering to Coach in Youth Sport Derek Read - <i>West Virginia University</i> Hannah Swartz - <i>North Greenville University</i> Heather Mannix - <i>USA Hockey</i> Dave Caruso & Bill McCall – <i>Blue Jackets Hockey League</i> Kristen Dieffenbach - <i>West Virginia University</i>
1:15 - 1:30PM	Stretch, Move & Mingle		
1:30P - 2:30PM	Long-Term Coach Development: Models of Measuring Impact and Program Evaluation Cameron Kiosoglous <i>Drexel University & US Rowing</i>	From Transactional to Transformational: Transforming the Fitness Space Using Specific Communication Concepts and Tools David Naze <i>Durham Technical Community College & Anytime Fitness</i>	
2:30 - 3:00PM	Future of Coach Development: A Post-LA 2028 Vision Cameron Kiosoglous <i>Drexel University & US Rowing</i>		
3:00P - 3:30 PM	Closing Conversation: Connections, Commitments & Next Steps		

