



Boston Youth Sports News

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IACE: Positive Impacts for Boston Youth and Their Coaches

In our own backyard, we have a great organization who is working to provide quality sports programming for youth and furthering the field of Sports Based Youth Development (SBYD) - The [Institute for Athletic Coach Education](#) (IACE) at Boston University. For those of you who don't know about IACE, the Institute focuses on providing quality education and training for youth sport coaches, and they play an active role in the youth sports community in Boston.

Next spring, along with Edgework Consulting, they will be hosting the 4th Annual Psychology of Coaching Teams conference. The 3rd Annual conference was held in May of this year, and included great speakers, a discussion panel, graduate student posters and more. Attendees at next year's conference will have the chance to hear from researchers, coaches, and other leaders about SBYD and Sport for Development and Peace (SDP) programs. Through speeches and panels attendees will walk away with information about new approaches and tools to apply within their own sports programs and teams. So mark your calendars now – **April 28th-29th, 2012** – and stay on the lookout for further information regarding conference details and registration.

Another current project that IACE is working on is their "Get Ready Program" that they have been implementing at Boston English High School since the fall of 2007. This program continues to be a positive presence for the students who are involved. Recently the "Teaching Personal and Social Responsibility Project" of this program was moved to the beginning of the school day, where BU graduate students promote personal and social responsibility in the high school students by leading them through strength and conditioning, martial arts, and discussion groups. The high school students report that the program has been helpful in improving their focus as they prepare for their school days. If you're interested in learning more about the program or seeing photos of their work, check out the Get Ready Program [Facebook page](#).

Grant and Funding Listings

Upcoming Deadlines

- > [Clipper Ship Foundation](#), 11/4
- > [Youth and Amateur Athletics, Yawkey Foundation](#), 11/15
- > [Responsible Sports Community Grants, Liberty Mutual](#), 11/30
- > [Hyams Foundation](#), 12/1
- > [Run for Good Program, Saucony](#), 12/13
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JOBS

YOUTH SPORT POSITIONS

- > Coach Across America Program Assistant, MetroLacrosse
- > Executive Director, Strong Women, Strong Girls
- > Director of Annual Giving and Special Events, Tenacity
- > Tennis Instructor, Tenacity
- > Head Swim Coach, YMCA

VOLUNTEER

- > Lacrosse Coach, MetroLacrosse
- > Assistant Soccer Coach, New England SCORES
- > Referee, New England SCORES
- > Writing Workshop Assistant, New England SCORES

Click here for more details about the listed [Job Opportunities](#).

TRAINING/EVENTS

YOUTH SPORTS TRAININGS/EVENTS

- > Apply to Host a Coach, Coach Across America, Up2Us, 11/8
- > Double Dutch Coaches Workshop, 11/26
- > Nominate A Coach, PCA's 2012 Double-Goal Coach® Awards, 12/31

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- > Apply for Business Attorney Services, Boston Bar Association
- > Call for Presentations-2012 National Coaching Conference

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[Detailed Training and Event Information](#)

The Boston Youth Sports Initiative (BYSI) promotes youth sports as a positive youth development and physical fitness approach. Working with and for Boston's urban youth sports programs and supporters, BYSI encourages, strengthens, and builds network connections, with the goals of improved information sharing, quality, scale, and sustainability in the sector. BYSI is a strategic initiative of Boston After School & Beyond. A key part of the BYSI is the newsletter which is edited by Janice M. Epstein.

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