



Collegiate Athletics in Crisis: Proactive and Reactive Measures towards Mental Health Outcomes

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to recognize mental health as an integral component of athletic performance, promote mental health sensitivity and awareness, and highlight that we are all contributors to mental health.

However, this Special Issue also aims to provide basic and applied scientific research on the negative (e.g., stress/depression, insomnia and alcohol use), but also on the positive mental health outcomes (e.g., happiness, social acceptance, autonomy) that arise from organized collegiate sports.

This Special Issue will supplement the existing literature by collecting scientific data on fostering mental health in collegiate athletics. In particular, we invite mental health work on this specific youth age group that addresses the individual level (e.g., mental health needs of the student athlete), the team level (e.g., team environment supportive of the mental health needs of all student athletes), and the organizational level (e.g., policies and programs to support the previous two levels).

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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Our goal is to work together with the global research community whose interest and scholarship speak to providing evidence that will support and enhance the lives of youth and the systems that affect their lives. We are interested in working with graduate students, scholars, scientists, and research centers who share this interest.

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