



Coaching and Supporting Coaches in the Olympic Games: Post-Olympic Reflections

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Abstract:

The purpose of this presentation is to share the design, and impact, of the United States Olympic Committee's (USOC) National Team Coach Leadership Education Program (NTCLEP). Impact results from participation in the seminar are drawn from coaches and athletes from USA Archery and USA Cycling. Two case summaries are presented on the impact of the program specifically on coach-athlete relationships and athlete performance. Suggestions are offered for future coach education initiatives and coaching strategies aimed at enhancing coach-athlete relationships.