

Institute for Sport Coaching

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Institute for Sport Coaching Certified as Non-Profit Organization by IRS

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ACTON, MA – On February 3, the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) notified the Institute for Sport Coaching of its certification as a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. This notification was the result of a multi-month review of the Institute's operations and plans by the IRS.

"This certification by the IRS is another crucial step in the Institute's development. The review process was thorough and provided an opportunity to step back and look at the Institute's plans objectively. Also, the IRS officials, from their Brooklyn, New York office, were extremely helpful throughout the review process," stated Christopher Hickey, the Institute's Executive Director.

The Institute is developing several new services for sport coaches in New England which will debut this year including:

- Sport Coach USA Training Center @ Smith College 2006
- Sport Coach USA Guide to Coaching Education
- Sport Coach USA Training & Education Monitor

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The Institute for Sport Coaching, headquartered in Acton, MA, is a national, nonprofit organization dedicated to developing and delivering educational experiences and leadership tools critical to the advancement and improvement of sport coaches in the United States. The Institute develops and nurtures professional, intercollegiate, interscholastic and youth sport coaches, and prepares them to provide positive experiences in sport and life skills to athletes. ISC's goals include combating obesity and inactivity among America's youth and creating safe and quality sports experiences for young athletes through a network of quality sport coaches. Please see www.instituteforsportcoaching.org for more information.

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