



Institute for Sports Coaching

Friends of the Institute Newsletter

2009 has started off extremely well for the Institute. Check out below for details on exactly what we are doing.

Christopher Hickey
Executive Director

Our Good Work is Spreading

With the assistance of the Amelia Peabody Foundation grant awarded to the Institute, we have provided workshops to the following organizations so far:

- Boston Centers for Youth & Family
- Metro Lacrosse
- Franklin Park Tennis Association
- Roxbury Family YMCA

Additional workshops have been scheduled for:

- Bird Street Community Center
- Go Girl Go Boston

We have already trained 105 coaches to date with our goal to reach 300 by the end of the year.

Any organization interested in hosting a Metro Boston Coaches Academy workshop should contact Christopher Hickey.

Support the Institute

An easy way to financially support the Institute is through your online shopping. You can contribute to the Institute via two affiliate shopping opportunities--either on the [Institute's Affiliate Shopping Page](#) or on the new [GoodShop website](#). Please note, the Institute receives a higher rate of donation on sales made through our site.

Also, always available to you is the opportunity to donate online via [our page](#) on the Network for Good.

From the Director's Chair

It has been intensely satisfying to see the success we have had in the past four months. This great start has set the Institute up for its best year yet.

We have provided or schedule 12 workshops so far this year solely based upon word of mouth advertising and referrals. It will be very interesting when we start marketing our services later this year.

Be assured we are pushing forward with new workshops in development including a Level 2 Successful Youth Coaching Workshop which we plan to debut this fall. Another initiative will launch a unique master sport coach mentoring program.

Be ready to watch us take off!

Sincerely,

Christopher Hickey
Executive Director
Institute for Sport Coaching

Training Teen Umpire Initiative

In March, we started working with Charlestown Little League and in April with the Boston Centers for Youth & Family on two initiatives involving training young adults, ages 14-21, to be baseball umpires.

Bill McCallum, our umpire instructor, is working with both groups, along with Antonio Arrendel, the Institute senior consultant.

Both programs feature classroom training, field training, a mentorship phase and an internship.

The Charlestown program will be finished in June and the Boston program will go through August.

Odds & Ends

- Advisory Board member W. Scott Gould was confirmed by the U.S. Senate as Deputy Secretary of the Department of Veterans Affairs on April 2.

- Annette Lynch, Advisory Board member, has joined Special Olympics North America as their Sr. Manager for Sports Partnerships.
- CDR Jay Shanley USN will return home from a year of mobilized reserve duty at GITMO, Cuba in May.
- Jeff Gulko, President of Gulko Consulting, has been elected to the Institute's Board of Directors.