

# Institute for Sport Coaching

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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### ***Boston Parks Manager Brings Passion for Development of Youth Sport***

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For immediate release

#### **Paul McCaffrey Joins Board of Advisors**

ACTON, MA – Paul McCaffrey, Director of the Permit Division at the Boston Parks and Recreation Department, was named to the Institute for Sports Coaching’s Board of Advisors.

Paul is a leader within Boston and is an advocate for the development of inner-city youth sport programs. He brings dedication and experience to the Institute as well as a wealth of knowledge about the importance of proper coaching and its relation to delivering a great sport experience for young athletes.

“The institute is very pleased to welcome Paul to the board,” said Christopher Hickey, the Institute’s Executive Director. “We are very excited to have Paul’s expertise in youth recreation and his experience with diverse communities. It will certainly boost the Institute’s efforts in developing strong youth coaching programs.”

McCaffrey’s has an extensive background and service to his community as a civic leader and coach. He is professionally active in National Recreation and Park Association and New England Park Association. He has coached little league baseball and youth basketball. Currently serves as the mayoral appointee to the Boston Red Sox’s Church League, past board member of the YMCA of Greater Boston and the Greater Roslindale Medical and Dental Center.

He resides in West Roxbury with his wife Kathleen and their four children Meghan, Brendan, Jake and Joe.

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The Institute for Sport Coaching, headquartered in Acton, MA, is a national, non-profit 501(c) 3 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](http://www.instituteforsportcoaching.org) for more information.