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Institute for Sport Coaching Names McGrath to Board of Directors

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ACTON, Mass. – Charlie McGrath, founder of the Principles of Positive Coaching Seminar in Rhode Island, has been named an at-large member of the board of directors for the Institute for Sport Coaching.

An adjunct professor at the Community College of Rhode Island, McGrath is a tireless advocate for providing coaching education to youth sport coaches. McGrath resides in East Greenwich, RI.

“The Institute is extremely pleased to have Charlie join the Institute’s senior leadership team,” said Christopher Hickey, ISC’s executive director. “I have been very impressed with Charlie’s efforts in delivering a quality coaching education program for youth sport coaches in Rhode Island. I am looking forward to developing sport coaching education programs, with Charlie, to help create quality sport coaches in Rhode Island and throughout the rest of New England,”

A graduate of St. Anselm’s College in New Hampshire, McGrath is the former head basketball coach at Cardinal Spellman High School (New York City) and assistant basketball coach at URI and CCRI. A former New York City Basketball Coach of the Year, McGrath found the Principles of Positive Coaching Seminar in 2004. More information about this year’s Positive Coaching Seminar can be found at www.instituteforsportcoaching.org/pos_coaching.cfm.

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