



Institute for Sports Coaching

Friends of the Institute Newsletter

Dear Christopher,

Just a short note about our latest achievement in the metro Boston area. Also, we still have funding to provide free or low-cost workshops for eligible youth sport organizations.

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Christopher Hickey
Executive Director

Over 500 Sport Coaches Trained

The Institute's Metro Boston Coaches Academy (MBCA) reached a significant performance level as it trained its 513th youth sport coach in late June 2010. This road to this accomplishment started back in June 2007 with a workshop for seven youth sport coaches at the Bowdoin St Health Center in Boston. "We are overjoyed to have served over 500 coaches in Boston and Cambridge in our efforts to combat youth obesity and to improve youth sports," stated Christopher Hickey, Institute Executive Director. "Moreover, it means that over 10,000 youth athletes have benefited from quality coaching," he added.

"We are thankful to our supporters, Amelia Peabody Foundation, Chris Lynch of the Boston Youth Sports Initiative, Paul Ryder from Cambridge Parks & Recreation, and our friends at Boston Centers for Youth & Families--Ryan Fitzgerald and Dave Burnes. Without their help we could not have come this far."

The MBCA will be expanding its services to the Boston suburbs, Lowell and Lawrence starting this fall.

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