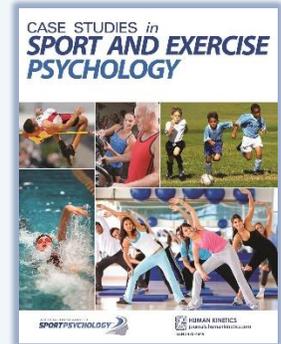




Case Studies in Sport and Exercise Psychology Call for Papers for a Special Issue: Athlete Mental Health

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The topic of athlete mental health is gaining considerable traction among sport psychology professionals. Recently, the International Society of Sport Psychology and the European Federation of Sport Psychologists developed position stands focused on athlete mental health. Furthermore, four societies (i.e., the International Society of Sport Psychology, the Association for Applied Sport Psychology, the European Federation of Sport Psychologists, and the Asia South Pacific Association of Sport Psychology) recently developed a multisocietal consensus statement focused on this topic and the effective psychological support of athletes. The contributors extended the topic of athlete mental health to discussions of scope of practice and the integration of mental health officers embedded within a broader integrated support team.



Topics within the broad area of athlete mental health have included, but not been limited to, career transitions, the complexity of identity (e.g., gender identity, age, sport subculture, race, ethnicity, nationality), overtraining syndrome, injury, and substance misuse. Some of these topics are part of the general condition of athletes' career pathways while others are not. There are also instances where subclinical symptoms and clinical conditions (e.g., depression, anxiety, PTSD) become evident, necessitating effective, competent treatment. Practice in relation to athletes' broader holistic developments must include a comprehensive understanding of athlete mental health, generally and at an idiosyncratic level.

For this special issue of *CSSEP*, submissions of applied and evidence-based case studies are encouraged, with the topic of athlete mental health centralized. Considerable focus should be placed on the athlete(s) in context. Contributors could then reveal their unique approaches to this topic from identification through intervention, with a particular focus on the transferability of their approaches to further contexts in sport, exercise, and the performing arts.

Manuscripts developed for this special issue must be submitted through ScholarOne at https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_cssep, where a dedicated submission type is listed for selection. Should you have any further questions regarding the special issue on athlete mental health and the status of your manuscript, please correspond with the journal's editor, Robert Schinke, at rschinke@laurentian.ca.

