Case Studies in Sport and Exercise Psychology (CSSEP)
Call for Papers for a Special Issue:

Making Good Trouble, Necessary Trouble, in Applied Sport Psychology Practice: Global Perspectives

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The late civil rights activist and former U.S. Congressman John Lewis once said, "Do not get lost in a sea of despair. Be hopeful, be optimistic. Our struggle is not the struggle of a day, a week, a month, or a year, it is the struggle of a lifetime. Never, ever be afraid to make some noise and get in good trouble, necessary trouble." This special issue of CSSEP is seeking applied and research case studies related to the current struggles faced by BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color) in exercise, sport, and other high-performance settings. Case studies that critically reflect on an applied SEP practitioner’s ability to deliver services and/or underscore the practitioner’s role of disrupting and dismantling systemic oppression in high-performance settings are of particular interest. Moreover, case studies that conceptualize antiracist praxis from an international perspective (through frameworks of neoracism, colonialism, diaspora, Islamophobia, ethnic cleansing, and others) and/or draw from nontraditional high-performance settings including the military and the performing arts are welcome. The editors will also consider case studies that challenge and dismantle policies and practices that have marginalized BIPOC athletes. Notable examples include the amateurism rule and production of “slave labor” with the National Collegiate Athletics Association (NCAA), the Olympic Charter Rule 50 and the subjection of athlete protest during the Olympic Games, and racial equity in sport for nonbinary and trans BIPOC athletic populations. Topics might include but are not limited to the following:

- Consulting with groups, teams, and organizations on antiracist policies and practices
- Adapting traditional mental-skills approaches to fit the needs of BIPOC athletes and performers
- Exploring the roles of advocacy and empowerment when consulting with BIPOC athletes
- Decolonizing Black bodies in sport, fitness, and other performance contexts
- Retrospective reflections on BIPOC practitioner experiences with backstage and front-stage racism

Manuscript Submissions
Before writing and submitting a case, please read "Writing Manuscripts for Case Studies in Sport and Exercise Psychology" and "Conducting and Publishing Case Study Research in Sport and Exercise Psychology" for guidelines. Manuscripts developed for this special issue must be submitted through ScholarOne at https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/hk_cssep. Please select “Special issue: Making Good Trouble” as the submission type.

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