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## Routledge Handbook of Sports Development

Edited by **Barrie Houlihan** and **Mick Green**  
both at Loughborough University, UK

Sports development has become a prominent concern within both the academic study of sport and within the organization and administration of sport. The *Routledge Handbook of Sports Development* is the first book to comprehensively map the wide-ranging territory of sports development as an activity and as a policy field, and to offer a definitive survey of current academic knowledge and professional practice.

Spanning the whole spectrum of activity in sports development, from youth sport and mass participation to the development of elite athletes, the book identifies and defines the core functions of sports development, exploring the interface between sports development and cognate fields such as education, coaching, community welfare and policy. The book presents important new studies of sports development around the world, illustrating the breadth of practice within and between countries, and examines the most important issues facing practitioners within sports development today, from child protection to partnership working.

With unparalleled depth and breadth of coverage, the *Routledge Handbook of Sports Development* is the definitive guide to policy, practice and research in sports development. It is essential reading for all students, researchers and professionals with an interest in this important and rapidly evolving discipline.

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## Participation in Sport International Policy Perspectives

Edited by **Matthew Nicholson**, University of Ballarat, Australia, **Russell Hoyer**, La Trobe University, Melbourne, Australia and **Barrie Houlihan**, Loughborough University, UK



Although there is growing interest from governments in participation levels in sport, the extent to which governments actively promote 'sport for all' and their motives for doing so vary greatly. This is the first book to examine the sport participation policies of national governments across the world and to offer a comparative analysis of the motives for, and successes and failures of those policies.

Organized around a series of sixteen national case studies, including the UK, the US, Australia, China and India, the book enables students and practitioners to compare and contrast the development, implementation and impact of sport participation policies throughout the world. An introductory chapter provides a framework for understanding and interpreting those case studies and each chapter then addresses the following key themes:

- national structures for sport
- national sporting cultures
- participation levels in organised sport
- the nature and extent of government intervention
- implementation of governmental policy
- the impact of government policy.

With contributions from many of the world's leading experts on sport policy and sport development, this book is essential reading for anybody with an interest in the role of governments in relation to supporting and regulating their citizens' involvement in sport.

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5. Norway
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Mike Collins, Loughborough University, UK

Tackling social exclusion should be a central aim of social policy. In this fully revised and updated new edition of his groundbreaking study, *Sport and Social Exclusion*, Mike Collins has assembled a vast array of evidence from a range of global sources to demonstrate how the effects of social exclusion are as evident in sport as they are in any area of society.

The book uses sport as an important case study for critical reflection on existing social policy and explores sport's role as a source of new initiatives for tackling exclusion. It examines key topics such as:

- what we mean by 'social exclusion'
- how social exclusion affects citizenship and the chance to play sport
- how exclusion from sport is linked to poverty, class, age, gender, ethnicity, disability, and involvement in youth delinquency
- how exclusion is linked to concepts of personal and communal social capital.

*Sport and Social Exclusion* features a wealth of original research data, including new and previously unpublished material, as well as a range of important new studies of social exclusion policy and practice in the UK and elsewhere. This revised edition surveys all the most important changes in the policy landscape since first publication in 2002 and, crucially, explores the likely impact of the London Olympic Games on sport policy in the UK. The book concludes with some typically forthright recommendations from the author regarding the success of existing policies and the best way to tackle exclusion from sport and society in the future. By relating current policy to new research the book provides an essential guidebook for students, academics and policy makers working in sport policy and development.

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## Strategic Sports Development

Edited by **Rosemary Leach**, Sheffield Hallam University, UK, **Stephen Robson**, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK, **Kirstie Simpson**, Warrington Collegiate Institute, UK and **Lee Tucker**, Leeds Metropolitan University, UK

The field of sports development is becoming ever more professional, with the levels of expertise in planning and efficiency required of those working in private or national sports institutions higher than they have ever been.

The book comprehensively explains the strategic concepts and techniques that sports students and practitioners across the UK and internationally need to understand. It includes:

- national and local case studies that appraise existing strategic management practice in sports development
- separate full introductions to sports development and business strategy
- a range of tasks and resources that encourage the reader to develop knowledge, skills and competencies through the application of theory to practical examples
- the application of strategic management principles to the development of sport and development through sport
- everything the reader needs to engage meaningfully with the relevant National Occupational Standards for the sport(s) development profession.

*Strategic Sports Development* is designed to help students develop the practical skills needed to contribute to development strategy in a vocational context, and give practitioners the confidence and know-how to improve the strategic development of their sports organisation. This book is essential reading for all students and practitioners of strategic sports development, and a valuable resource for students of sports management or development in general.

### Selected Contents:

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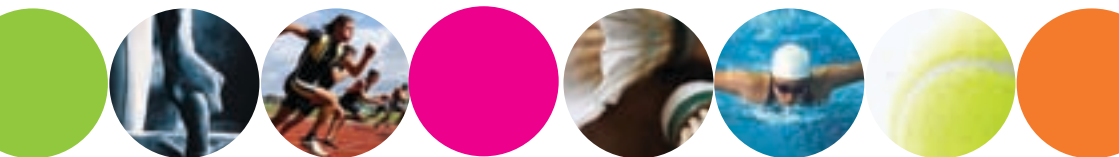
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## Key Themes in Youth Sport

Ken Green, University of Chester, UK



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## Sport Policy and Development

An Introduction

Daniel Bloyce and Andy Smith, both at University of Chester, UK



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Policy, University of Liverpool

- Who makes sport policy and why do we need it?
- What is the purpose of sport development programmes?

*Sport Policy and Development* answers these questions and more by closely examining the complex relationships between modern sport, sport policy and development and other aspects of the wider society.

Each case study demonstrates the ways in which the sport policy and development fields have changed, and are continually changing in response to the increasing political, social and cultural significance of sport.

Accessible and engaging, this textbook is an invaluable introduction to sport policy and sport development for students, practitioners and policy-makers alike.

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## Examining Sports Development

Edited by **Mike Collins**, Loughborough University, UK



Sports development takes place in continually evolving – and expanding – territory. If new policies are to be implemented effectively, it is vital to understand how development policy translates into the real world. Until now no single text has examined how sports development policies are implemented and experienced ‘at the coal face’ of community and performance sport.

As well as critical analysis of models and concepts in sports development,

*Examining Sports Development* presents original case studies from practising sports development professionals.

Sports development is evolving as a profession, especially in matters of education and training. This book encourages critical reflection, pointing the way to accountable policymaking and a long-term future for sports development professionals. It is essential reading for all students and practitioners working in sports development.

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**Fred Coalter**



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