

What CnC Can Do for You



ATHLETE

Manifest your potential as an athlete by learning how to manage conflict on and off the field.

FAN, PARENT

Learn positive ways to encourage your team and how to deal with inevitable conflict.

COACH, REFEREE, ADMINISTRATOR

Learn how to reduce destructive conflict in athletic settings. If you are interested in training or want more information for your staff or your team, please contact us.

INFORMATION

For more information on trainings, resources, or project activities, visit our website at competitionnotconflict.com. To join the effort, please contact us or visit our blog at competitionnotconflict.blogspot.com.



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Competition not Conflict

Competition not Conflict (CnC) is a program designed to reduce destructive conflict in sport and to promote the positive values of competition.

- Building a network of athletes, coaches, referees, administrators, corporate leaders, elected officials, nonprofit groups, and educators dedicated to promoting positive alternatives to conflict in sports
- Providing opportunities for students and intercollegiate student-athletes to capitalize on their experiences and training to teach conflict resolution skills and personal development to younger students
- Improving the way young children, parents, coaches, referees, and fans promote athletic participation and achievement, and encouraging appropriate spectator behavior



Ongoing Activities

SYMPOSIA AND RESEARCH

CnC coordinates symposia and research aimed at addressing some of the more difficult conflicts in athletics, as well as the positive aspects of competition, providing resources for athletes, coaches, parents, referees, and others involved in or affected by athletic competition.

UNDERGRADUATE COURSE ON MEDIATING SPORTS CONFLICT

This course links undergraduates, both athletes and nonathletes, together in skills-based courses introducing them to the processes and practices of conflict and dispute resolution.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS

CnC provides national, regional, and local trainings, classes, and curricula to enhance student-athletes' academic and athletic excellence, as well as enhance their personal development and community involvement.

YOUTH SPORTS PROJECT

CnC's Portland Middle School trainings and Eugene Youth Sports Project are making a substantial impact on the ways young children, parents, coaches, referees, and fans engage in less conflictual competition. These trainings include a variety of components ranging from examining culture and gender to developing basic conflict resolution skills.

Recent Events

OREGON WORKSHOPS ON CONFLICT

Participants examined the causes of conflict in competitive athletic situations and potential solutions.

OLYMPIC TRIALS YOUTH TRAININGS

Participants learned necessary skills for resolving and preventing conflicts in athletic competitions and in their daily lives.

SPORTS AND CONFLICT IN KENYA

CnC and the Appropriate Dispute Resolution master's degree program provided support for two international internships in Kisumu, Kenya, where students applied, taught, and examined conflict and dispute resolution in that sports and cultural context.

SHIFTING SPORT CULTURE: DON MCPHERSON



CnC's two-day event focused on the current standing of sport culture and society, as well as ways to reduce or eliminate destructive conflict in athletic competitions. Distinguished guest speaker, Don McPherson, former National Football

League quarterback and founder of the Sports Leadership Institute, assisted in leading discussions and served as keynote speaker.

