

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION TODAY® (PLC) SPORTS LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
University of Notre Dame
June 24-26, 2011
“Creating Champions for Life”

June 24, 2011

FRIDAY

Conference Venue	Joyce Athletic and Convocation Center (JACC) Monogram Room
11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Registration in the Atrium of the Sports Heritage Hall of Fame
11:30 a.m.	Mass at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart (Optional) Followed by a tour of the Basilica (meet in the front pew at the end of mass)
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Notre Dame Campus Tour (Optional) Tour begins and ends at registration location
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	Opening Prayer Service – Monogram Room
1:20 – 2:00 p.m. All Monogram Room	Conference Welcome Jack Swarbrick, University of Notre Dame Athletic Director
	“Opening Charge” Jeff Burris, Notre Dame All-American and Former Buffalo Bill Player Current Coach at Warren Central High School, Indianapolis
2:15 – 2:45 p.m.	Session 1: Introductions, Overview, History and Vision of PLC
3:00 – 5:00 p.m. Youth High School	Session 2: Play Like A Champion Today® Sports as Ministry Coach Workshop - Part 1 PLC Program Overview – Creating a Champion Culture Positive Coaching Techniques for Whole Athlete Development Dr. John Thomas, CEO of First Touch and Thomas Soccer Nate Tompkins, Program Director, Milwaukee Urban Soccer Foundation JT Dorsey, Executive Director, JT Dorsey Foundation
Returning Trainers	Playing Time Strategies and Sport Specific Workshop – Basketball Bob Bigelow
5:15 – 5:45 p.m. All Monogram Room	Session 3: “Champions for Children” PLC Team Kevin Dugan, ND Men’s Lacrosse Operations and Founder of Fields of Growth International
6:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner in the Naimoli Family Club in the Purcell Basketball Pavilion
6:45 – 7:15 p.m.	Randy Waldrum, Coach of the 2010 Notre Dame Women’s Soccer National Champions
7:30 – 9:30 p.m. Youth High School	Session 4: PLC Sports as Ministry Coach Workshop – Part 2 Forming Positive Athlete Mindset: Psychological Imaging to Create a Flow Experience

Returning Trainers 7:30 – 8:30	Soccer Specific Seminar JT Dorsey, Nate Tompkins and John Thomas
8:30 – 9:30	Best Practice Sharing Partner Discussion (Returning Trainers join youth)
9:30 – 10:30 p.m.	Evening Social, Sports Heritage Hall

June 25, 2011 SATURDAY

Conference Venue	Eck Center Auditorium and DeBartolo Classroom Building
7:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Available
7:50 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 – 8:30 a.m. All Eck Auditorium	“Opening Charge” Keith Johnson, Director of Falcons Youth and Family Services “Vision – Victory – Values”
8:45 – 10:15 a.m. Youth and Returning Trainers Auditorium	Session 5: Play Like A Champion Today® Coach Workshop
High School 8:30 – 9:25	High School Athletics: Diplomas, Not Scholarships Bob Bigelow
9:35 – 10:15	Performance Orientation: Getting Your Athletes to Perform their Best Dan Hardwick
10:30 – 11:30 a.m. All Auditorium	Session 6: Susan Saint Sing, Spirituality of Sport “Arete”
11:30 a.m. – 12:15p.m. All	Session 7: Creating a Safe Environment in Sport
12:15 – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch – The Hammes Notre Dame Bookstore
1:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Youth and Returning Trainers	Session 8: Play Like A Champion Today™ Coach Workshop
High School 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Building Team Relationship: It Starts at the Top Paul DeRenzo, Central Catholic High School Coach and Author
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Champion Athlete Development: PLC High School Athlete Retreats and Assemblies
3:15 – 4:00 p.m. All Auditorium	Session 9: Sports Injury Facts: Prevention and What To Do? Dr. Brian Ratigan, Orthopedic Surgeon, South Bend Clinic, Former ND Football Player
4:15 – 5:15 p.m. New Youth and High School	Session 11: Parent Like A Champion Today

Returning Youth
And High School

Parents as Partners: Effective Conflict Resolution

5:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Tour of Notre Dame Football Stadium and Locker Room
Cappy Gagnon, Director of Notre Dame Ushers

6:15 pm

Dinner in the Notre Dame Football Stadium Press Box
Bob Bigelow
“Adult Dreams, Kid’s Games”

June 26, 2011

SUNDAY

7:30 a.m.

Breakfast Available, Carole Sandner Hall

7:50 a.m.

Morning Prayer

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.
All

Session 12: “Opening Charge”
Notre Dame Collegiate Coach Panel – Coaches TBA

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
High School

Session 13:
Helping Athletes to Grow Morally through Sport

Youth and
Returning Trainers

PLC for Officials

10:30 – 11:15 a.m.
Youth

Session 14: Growing your Organization
Creating a Champion Youth Culture in Your Organization: Train the Trainer Seminar

Returning Trainers
And High School

Round Table Best Practice Discussion

11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
Youth and Returners
Rooms TBA

Session 15: Lunch provided during the Session
Workshop Practice Session & Debrief

High School
11:30 – Noon

Creating A Champion Culture: Next Steps
Returning PLC High School Partners Panel

Noon – 12:15 p.m.

PALS, Positive Athletes Leadership Society

12:15 p.m.
Auditorium

Wrap-Up and Moving Forward

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Mass at the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes
Fr. Paul Doyle, CSC, Chaplain, Notre Dame Athletics

1:30 p.m.

Play Like A Champion Today® Closing Commissioning Ceremony

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