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## **Emporia State University Has Coach Education Program Re-Accredited**

*One of only 32 accredited programs nationwide*

The United States Center for Coaching Excellence (USCCE) announces that Emporia State University successfully re-accredited its coaching education program under the USCCE's National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education (NCACE). Their Coaching Minor Program was re-accredited at Level 3.

Through this accreditation process, NCACE ensures that the program adheres to the characteristics of excellence as prescribed by SHAPE America's *National Standards for Sport Coaches*, second edition. These standards feature eight domains of coaching responsibilities and within them, 40 standards and subsequent benchmarks representing the body of knowledge associated with each coaching responsibility and provide concrete examples of actions and orientations that constitute coaching competence.

Emporia State University originally accredited its coaching program in 2012 and still is one of only 12 higher education institutions to accredit a coach education program within the United States. Emporia University State clearly stands out as a leader in the United States in the preparation of coaches and we commend Dr. Mark Stanbrough, Director of Coaching Education, for his work in providing a standard-based approach to educating future coaches and his commitment to quality coach education.

### **About the United States Center for Coaching Excellence and the National Committee for Accreditation of Coaching Education**

The United States Center for Coaching Excellence is the premier authority on coaching education in the United States, providing coaching education programming support and accreditation of program through NCACE. NCACE offers accreditation and national recognition to sport organizations and institutions responsible for the preparation of coaches at any and all levels of sport. The rigorous review process ensures alignment with SHAPE America's *National Standards for Sport Coaches*, and that coaches are trained to effectively meet the unique developmental needs of every athlete. Through forward-thinking leadership and our team of expert reviewers, the USCCE is uniquely positioned to provide the highest quality, empirically-based guidance for the creation, implementation and evaluation of coaching education programs.

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