**International Society for Sports Psychiatry (ISSP)**

**Experienced Sports Psychiatrist Certification Program**

**Eligibility Requirements**

The International Society for Sports Psychiatry offers an additional pathway for experienced sports psychiatrists to obtain a “Certificate of Additional Training in Sports Psychiatry.” This augments its certificate pathway for medical students, psychiatry residents/fellows, and psychiatrists. The eligibility requirements are listed below.

**A. Education/Certification/Licensure:** graduation from an accredited school of medicine with a doctorate of medicine (M.D.) or osteopathic medicine (D.O.) degree or its international equivalent. Successful completion of training in an accredited psychiatry residency program. American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology (ABPN) board certification in general psychiatry and/or an ABPN-approved subspecialty of psychiatry, or the equivalent if practicing in another country. Current licensure to practice medicine in at least one state in the United States, or the equivalent in another country.

**B. Professional Experience:** ten years or more of extensive clinical experience with at least 20% of full time (i.e., one workday per week) on average dedicated to the care of athletes, coaches, and/or teams. Less than ten years of total experience is acceptable as long as the total sports experience adds up to or exceeds two full years (i.e., 25% time over 8 years, 33% time over six years, 50% time over 4 years, etc.).

**C. Knowledge of the Field:** this is evidenced by extensive reading of sports psychiatry or performance psychology books or published articles and/orattendance at or participation in sports psychiatry seminars, workshops, courses, and/or society meetings.

**D. Achievement in the Field/Mentorship:** presentation of sports psychiatry lectures, workshops, seminars, discussion panels at regional, national, or international meetings, and/or the publication of sports psychiatry books, book chapters, journal articles, manuals, and/or blogs. Additionally, supervision, mentorship, and/or peer consultation with other general or sports psychiatrists or other sports practitioners (e.g. sports psychologists) must have been provided by the applicant.

**E. Ethics:** must not have lost medical licensure or health systems credentialing due to professional misconduct.

**Application for International Society for Sports Psychiatry (ISSP) Certificate of Additional Training in Sports Psychiatry for Experienced Sports Psychiatrists**

**Directions**: Complete this form and email to the ISSP Education Committee chair ([clreardon@wisc.edu](mailto:clreardon@wisc.edu)) upon completion. The ISSP Education Committee will convene and vote (majority vote required) to determine if criteria have been satisfactorily met and sufficient evidence provided to attest to the criteria having been met.

**Name**:

**Medical school name, degree granted, year of graduation, and link to medical school website**:

**Psychiatry residency program name, year of completion, and link to residency program website**:

**Psychiatry fellowship program name(s), year(s) of completion, and link(s) to fellowship program(s) website**:

**Board certifications** (including general psychiatry and psychiatry subspecialties) currently active:

**Medical licensure number(s) and state(s) (or equivalent if practicing in another country)**:

**Professional experience** (describe number of years and percentage of time worked in sports psychiatry, and describe athlete populations served; provide links to any online professional websites or submit other information that attests to these roles, as there must be at least some evidence that demonstrates this work having been done):

**Knowledge of the field (**describe yourextensive reading of sports psychiatry or performance psychology books or published articles and/orattendance at or participation in sports psychiatry seminars, workshops, courses, and/or society meetings; must list specific books/journals read and meetings attended):

**Achievement in the field/mentorship** (list your presentations of sports psychiatry lectures, workshops, seminars, discussion panels at regional, national, or international meetings, and/or the publication of sports psychiatry books, book chapters, journal articles, manuals, and/or blogs. Presentation dates and titles must be provided. Additionally, list names of your supervisees, mentees, and/or peer consultants):

**Ethics** (please provide a statement indicating that you attest that you havenot have lost medical licensure or health systems credentialing due to professional misconduct):