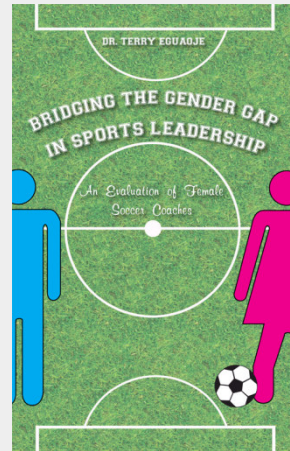


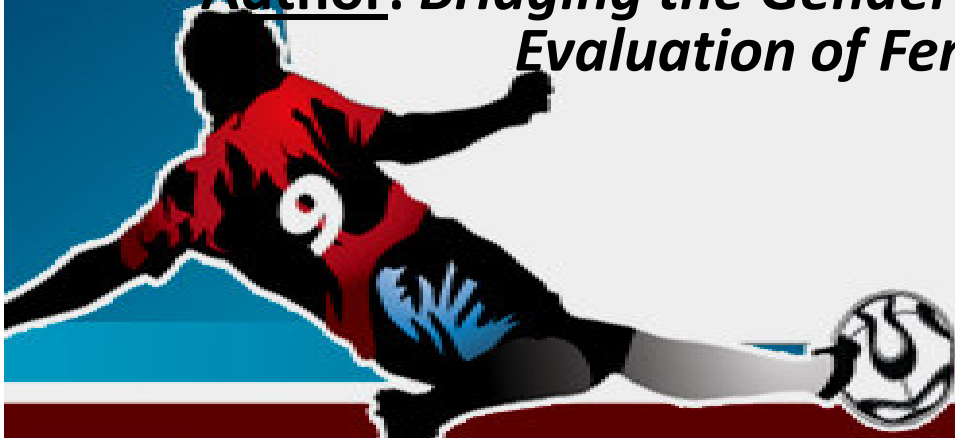
Female Coaches: Where are they?



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Tracey Leone

- A 3-time national champion as a student-athlete with UNC
- First American to win a World Championship both a player and a head coach
- An assistant coach of the gold medal-winning US Olympic Team at the 2004 games in Athens
- NSCAA Coaching Instructor
- Hold USSF A License, among others
- Currently the Head Coach of Region III Girls ODP and Coaching Assistant

with Harvard University



Carrie Taylor

- **Head Men's & Women's Coach – College of Mount St. Joseph**
- **2005 & '08 Regular Season & Conference Champions**
- **2005 & 2008 HCAC Coach of the Year**
- **Region II Girls ODP staff coach for 9 years**
- **US Youth Soccer Coaching Instructor**
- **Holds USSF A License, among others**
- **Currently Director of Soccer Operations with the Laguna Hills Eclipse Soccer Club**



Sue Ryan

- 1999 NSCAA & US Youth Soccer – National Youth Coach of the Year
- 1987 NYSWCAA Champions
- Holds USSF A & NSCAA Advance National License, etc.
- Currently the Head Coach of Stony Brook University and
 - Head Coach of the Region I Girls ODP



Female Coaches: Where are they?

- 1. Differences in coaching/leadership styles b/w male and female coaches?
- 2. Can females effectively coach male teams?
- 3. How do we attract more females into coaching & coaching education?



Differences in Coaching Styles b/w Male and Female Coaches?

- No clear scientific answer to this question
- Females: 60% says yes; and 40% says no
- Males: 89% says yes; and 11% says no
- Conclusion:
 - Slight difference exist but not gender based
 - Coaching styles should consider the age, gender, & abilities of the players



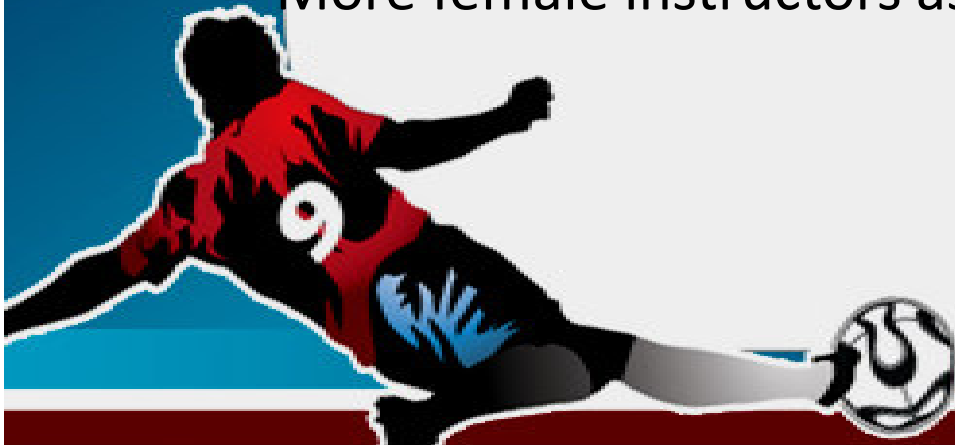
Can Females Effectively Coach Male Teams?

- All but one of the 15 females prefers to coach male teams
- All believes that females can effectively coach male teams
- **Conclusions:**
 - Females can effectively coach male teams up to certain age group
 - Successful playing & coaching experience will help to quickly gain respect from the male players



Ways to Attract More Females into Coaching & Coaching Education?

- Female coaches recommended:
 - Providing equal treatment & opportunity
 - Providing more flexible schedule
 - Hiring more female coaches & administrators, etc.
- Coaching Education:
 - The re-introduction of the all-female coaching courses
 - More female instructors as coaching instructors



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

