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Dear Investigators

Human research ethics approval for research project: An analysis of how a coach's experience, opinions, and coaching style impacts their perceptions and expectations of key playmaker positions in basketball, ice hockey, and rugby union (S211664)

This letter is to confirm that the Chair of the USC Human Research Ethics Committee (HREC) has reviewed and granted expedited ethics approval for this project subject to the standard conditions of approval listed below.

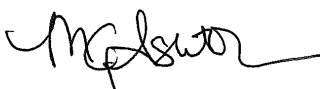
The period of ethics approval is from 28 April 2022 to 28 April 2025. The ethics approval number for the project is S211664. This number should be quoted in your research project information sheet and in any written communication with participants.

The USC HREC will review this approval at its next meeting and, should there be any variation of the conditions of approval, you will be informed.

Ethics approval indicates that this project meets the requirements of the National Health and Medical Research Council's (NHMRC) *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*. This does not negate the need for other approvals where relevant. It is the investigators' responsibility to ensure that all approvals relevant to this project are obtained.

If you have any queries in relation to this, or if you require further information, please contact us at humanethics@usc.edu.au or by telephone on +61 7 5430 2823 or 5459 4574.

Yours sincerely



for

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STANDARD CONDITIONS OF ETHICS APPROVAL

The standard conditions of human research ethics approval are as follows:

- 1) Comply with the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*, and any legislation relevant to the jurisdiction that this project is conducted.
- 2) Conduct the project strictly in accordance with the application which was granted ethics approval, including any specific conditions nominated in the ethics approval correspondence.
- 3) Obtain ethics approval for all amendments to an ethics approved project by submitting an Amendment Request Coversheet and relevant supporting documentation.
- 4) Report adverse events as soon as practicable using the Adverse Event Report form. In cases where it is not practicable to complete the form immediately, every effort must be made to report the event via other means, such as phone or email, until such time the form can be submitted.
- 5) Provide a copy of all licences, permits and approvals related to the conduct of this project.
- 6) Provide a written progress report every 12 months from the date of approval and on completion of the project.
- 7) Advise if the project is discontinued.

All human research ethics related correspondence should be sent to humanethics@usc.edu.au.

Compliance with these conditions is a requirement of USC's Human Research Ethics – Governing Policy and the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research (2007)*.

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Subject: Ethics Amendment Approved S211664

Dr Adam Gorman
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Dear Researchers

Thank you for your amendment request for the ethics approved project "An analysis of how a coach's experience, opinions, and coaching style impacts their perceptions and expectations of key playmaker positions across several different team sports. (S211664)". This request has been approved.

This low risk amendment relates to increasing the sample sports to include field hockey, volleyball, and football (soccer).

The conditions of approval outlined in our original approval letter continue to apply. If you haven't already, please ensure that all team members are aware of this amendment and receive a copy of the latest ethics approved documentation.

If you have any queries in relation to this or if you require further information, please contact us at humanethics@usc.edu.au or 5430 2823.

Kind regards

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