2018 Conference Schedule
Champions for Life: Winning Together

Friday, June 22, 2018
McKenna Hall Conference Center

8:00 – 8:55 am	Registration
8:00 – 10:00 am	Breakfast Available
8:45 am	Opening Prayer
9:00 – 9:10 am	Conference Welcome Kristin Sheehan, Program Director
9:10 – 9:30 am	Introduction to the Play Like a Champion Today Educational Series Clark Power, Executive Director & Founder
9:30 – 10:15 am	Keynote Address – *Champions for Life: Winning Together* Jack Swarbrick, Vice President and Director of Athletics at Notre Dame
10:30 – 11:15 am	*Generation Z: Why They Zig When You Think They'll Zag and How to Adjust to this Challenging Generation* Kathleen Hessert, Founder of Sports Media Challenge
11:30 – 12:15 pm	Lunch
	Friday Afternoon Breakout Sessions
12:30 – 3:15 pm	Youth Train the Trainer (Pre-Registration Required)
	High School Train the Trainer (Pre-Registration Required)
12:30 – 1:15 pm	*Sports Skill Development and Sport Readiness* Dr. Joe Congeni, Medical Director of Sports Medicine Akron Children's Hospital

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Friday Afternoon Breakout Sessions (continued)

1:30 – 2:15 pm

Developing Mental Skills in Athletes
Becky Clark, Sports Performance Consultant

Character Strengths: The Rock on Which Great Teams are Built
Bill Matthews, Sports Psychologist

Sports and Spirituality: What If?
Anne Stricherz, Teacher, Coach, Author, Blogger & Speaker

1:30 – 3:15 pm

Youth Partner Roundtable Discussion
Join *Play Like a Champion* youth partners for a roundtable discussion on topics ranging from using our new *5 Minute Game Plan* to Coach Clinic Revitalization, Recertification, Parent Workshops and more.

2:30 – 3:15 pm

Memes, Gifs, Snaps and Grams: Know Your Audience and How to Maximize Social Media
Kathleen Hessert, Founder, Sports Media Challenge

Character Strengths: The Rock on Which Great Teams are Built
Bill Matthews, Sports Psychologist
(Repeated Session)

3:30 – 4:15 pm

Sports and Spirituality: What If?
Anne Stricherz, Teacher, Coach, Author, Blogger & Speaker
(Repeated Session)

Developing Mental Skills in Athletes
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Pay to Play: Are Today's Sports Serving All Children?
Roundtable Discussion

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4:30 – 5:15 pm — Youth Train the Trainer Continues

High School Train the Trainer Continues

4:30 – 5:15 pm — *CYO Referee Academy: You Can Do This for Your Kids!*
Nick Crème, Founder of Cleveland Officials Academy

Athletics and Academics: Mentoring the Student-Athlete
Panel Presentation

5:30 – 6:10 pm — *Winning Together: A New Collaborative Model with Kinship at the Heart.* A Panel Discussion Led by Jim Power, Director of Operations for Play Like a Champion Today Education Series

6:10 pm — *Closing Gratitude Expressions*

6:30 pm — Dinner & Drinks (Downes Club)
Featuring Eric McElvenny: *Embrace Challenges*

9:00 pm — Tour of Notre Dame Stadium
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Character Education Through Sports

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7:30 – 9:30 am	Breakfast Available
7:45 am	Tour of Notre Dame Campus Available
8:30 am	Opening Prayer (All are Welcome)
8:45 – 9:15 am	Opening Charge Mike Brey, Notre Dame Men's Basketball Coach
9:15 – 9:30 am	Ron Sandison – *My Amazing Journey with Autism & Athletics*
9:30 – 11:00 am	*Real Stories from the Field: Trauma Sensitive and Responsive Coaching* Carrie Hastings, Becky Clark and Maren Rojas
	<u>Saturday Morning Breakout Sessions</u>
11:15 – 12:00 pm	*Autism, Athletics and Activities* Ron Sandison, Author & Speaker
	Change the Game: Examining How to Design Competitive League Play to Foster Healing from Trauma Maren Rojas, Sport & Trauma Expert
	FLOW for Athletes Kristin Sheehan, Program Director
Noon – 1:30 pm	Lunch and Conversation: New Youth Partners Roundtable with Returning Partners High School Roundtable Discussion

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Saturday Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:45 – 2:45 pm	*Parent Like a Champion*, Train-the-Trainer Presentation Join Kristin Sheehan to learn how *Parent Like a Champion* can transform your organization or school and see it in action.
	Crossing Boundaries: How Youth Sports Can Bring Us Together Roundtable Discussion
	#WeChampionFemaleCoaches A Roundtable Discussion
3:00 – 3:45 pm	*What Sports Can Teach us about Religious Practice* Bishop Donald Hying, Diocese of Gary
	Creating a Safe Sports Environment Carrie Hastings, Licensed Clinical & Sport Psychologist
4:00 – 4:15 pm	Closing Charge
4:15 – 4:45 pm	End of the Day Community Meeting for All
5:00 pm	Mass at Basilica of the Sacred Heart
6:15 pm	Dinner at O'Brien's *Play Like a Champion Olympics*
9:00 pm	Tour of Compton Ice Arena