

Annual Report of ISCA – North America 2015-2017

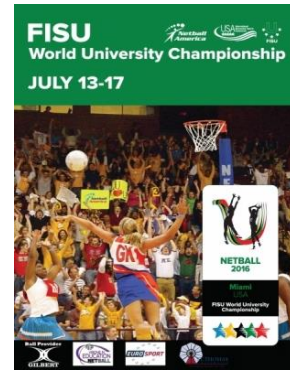
In North America over the past two years we have made great strides in getting more Americans moving through the Let's Move campaign and initiative. The same has been true in providing programmatic assistance and fiscal funding to support fitness assessment in the schools. The National Physical Activity Plan, (NPAP) <http://www.physicalactivityplan.org/index.html> was released to support the importance of physical activity. I now serve as the Education Sector Chair for the NPAP as we develop the strategies and tactics to meet the recommendations.



One major focus has been to increase physical education and activity programs for youth with disabilities to not only increase the activity levels, but to ensure socialization and integration. The I Can Do It!, You Can Do It program was adopted by the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition and is making a huge impact in schools, universities, and community based settings.



In North America we have also been introducing a relatively new sport through Netball America. Not only has the organization provided support to schools, universities, and community based organizations, but we assisted in the hosting of the FISU World University Games in Miami, FL.



We continue to work with ISCA to continue efforts to transfer several programs to the USA, as well as include young professionals in ISCA programming. Communication continues with Sport England as well as the President's Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition and the US Department of Health and Human Services. Conversation has also begun with a major organization to participate in and support Youth on the Move.