



Sport Ecology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

There is increasing pressure on all industry sectors, such as retail, manufacturing, and entertainment, to achieve sustainability. Sport must also do its part to safeguard the future of both sport and society. Toward this end, we frame this Special Issue using the concept of *sport ecology*, or the study of the bidirectional relationship of sport and the natural environment (McCullough, Orr, & Kellison, in press). From this perspective, a heightened effort in practices that support sport ecology are required to safeguard the natural environment that supports all life, of which the sport milieu is a part.

This Special Issue on Sport Ecology is devoted to advancing research that strengthens the concept of a sustainable future for sport and society, and explores how to achieve such a desired future. The solicited research papers go beyond simply outlining the challenges at hand, but rather promote solution-focused strategies, with sport as part of the solution.

We encourage you to submit your research to this key Special Issue.

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