

# ★ 2016 ★ NICA CONFERENCE

	Wednesday, June 22	Thursday, June 23	Friday, June 24		Saturday, June 25		Sunday, June 26
Session Time	Leadership	Leadership	Leadership	Coach Supporter	Leadership	Coach Supporter	Leadership & Coach Supporter
	<b>Brush Creek Community Center, 909 Capitol Street</b>	<b>Brush Creek Community Center, 909 Capitol Street</b>	<b>Brush Creek Community Center, 909 Capitol Street</b>		<b>SimpatiCOWORKING, 1099 Capitol Street</b>		<b>Brush Creek Community Center, 909 Capitol Street</b>
7:30 AM							
8:30 AM		Welcome	Welcome		Welcome		Optional - BackCountry Lifeline overview session
9:00 AM		NICA 2.0 - Where does NICA stand and how do we ensure value and sustainability into the future (Austin McInerney, Lauren Duensing, Mike Perry)	Key Note Speaker: Kristen D. Dieffenbach, PH.D, Associate Professor, West Virginia University: "NICA and the National Youth Sports Perspective. Why NICA's revolutionary model is set apart from United States youth sports organizations, and how NICA will be the cutting edge organization for change."		Coach Licensing 2.0 update (Bruce Martens, Lauren Duensing) 1) The NICA League Coach Director: job description and expectations, 2) coach website training and update, 3) new curriculum and webinars, 4) proposed new coach licence test , 5) proposed new coach level naming, 6) accreditation process, 7) timeline		Optional Backcountry Lifeline Course - details forthcoming (4 hours course)
10:00 AM		National and League Updates: Comparison of League Dashboards (health of a league), Board Development, and summary of League Participation Surveys (Lauren Duensing)	Paying for it All: fundraising and sponsorship at league and national levels (Kurt Wolfgram and Kenny Griffin)	Classroom: Ben Tufford - Cognition Cycling, Harlan Price - TakeAim Cycling panel discussion - share their unique experience, history and teaching philosophy. Introduce Competency Assessment Tool (provided in pre-conference packet)	Coach Resource Website overview and Camps 2.0: Present and future plans for NICA Camp program - Chris Spencer, Bruce Martens and Lauren Duensing.		
11:00 AM		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>		<i>Break</i>		<i>Break</i>
11:15 AM		National and League Updates and Comparisons: Finance & Budgets (Lauren Haughey)	TBD based on pre-conference survey	Classroom: Gap training: Building on Ben and Harlan's teaching, Bruce Martens explains how to identify and translate adult teaching approaches to the student-athlete. Elaboration on Competency Assessment Tool, method, and continuing education	Status of Teen Trail Corps and role of Leagues in local advocacy/stewardship (Lauren Duensing, Aimee Ross and Matt Gunnell)	Manageable and Inherent Risks of Very Serious Injuries in NICA Programs and the AIM Model- (Chris Spencer)	
12:15 PM		<i>Lunch</i>	<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Lunch</i>		<i>Lunch</i>
1:15 PM	Pre-Conference Leadership Meeting (by invitation only)	Manageable and Inherent Risks of Very Serious Injuries in NICA Programs and the AIM Model (Chris Spencer)	PitZone; Recent Upgrades & What's Next (Julia Lawrence and Lauren Haughey)	On the Bike Skills and Instruction Training: Ben Tufford, Harlan Price teach their model, technique, and style	TBD based on pre-conference survey	On the bike training conclusion session	
2:15 PM		Middle School Programming & Management: lessons learned. This session will include a conversation on best practices for the 2016/2017 seasons. (Lauren Duensing, Chris Spencer, Bruce Martens, Lauren Haughey, Matt Gunnell)	Merchandise Management, Marketing and Sales (Dylan Grandhandt, Vanessa Hauswald, Matt Gunnell)				
3:00 PM		<i>Break</i>	<i>Break</i>		<i>Break</i>		
3:15 PM		Managing and Motivating Core Staff & Volunteers, Strategy and Success Sharing (Susan, Helm-Murtagh, Mike Long, Chris Spencer)	Strategic Planning Session Follow-Up. All participants contribute to solutions and strategies to challenges and fears identified Wednesday evening.	On the bike training: Ben Tufford, Harlan Price wrap-up and set stage for Saturday's session	Closing Session: Summary of Conference Outcomes and Path Forward for Ensuring Success of NICA 2.0		On the bike training conclusion session
4:00 PM		Ride (Optional)*	Ride (Optional)*		Ride (Optional)*		
5:00 PM							
6:00 PM	<b>Leadership Program Begins</b>						
7:00 PM	Strategic Planning Break-out Sessions - specific to your league size and maturity. This session will group leagues by size and give opportunity to collaborate and identify fears and challenges to be addressed during conference	<b>Leadership and Coach Welcome Reception</b>	<b>Leadership and Coach Supporter Debrief Reception</b>		<b>Leadership and Coach Supporter Debrief Reception</b>		
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