

United States Olympic Committee

Community Olympic Development Program



Fact Sheet



Mission Statement

Partner with National Governing Bodies (NGBs) and Community Sports Groups to enhance high quality intermediate sports programs for talented youth to maximize their potential in Olympic Sports.

2005 Athlete Numbers

Athletes introduced & involved in Olympic Sport	55,000
Total (1997 – 2005)	334,000+

Performance Numbers

- 141+ Junior National Team
- 89+ Senior National Team
- 13 Olympians

Olympians

2006

- ★ Biathlon - Carolyn Treacy
- ★ Cross Country - Lindsey Weier
- ★ Luge - Preston Griffal
- ★ Ski Jumping - Anders Johnson
- ★ Ice Hockey “Bronze Medalist”
 - Jennifer Potter
 - Kristen Wendell
 - Natalie Darwitz
- ★ Nordic Combined - Brett & Eric Camerota

2002

- ★ Biathlon
 - Andrea Nahrgang
 - Daniel Campbell
 - Kara Salmela
- ★ Cross Country - Lindsey Weier
- ★ Ice Hockey “Silver Medalist”
 - Jennifer Schmidgall-Potter
 - Kristen Wendell
 - Natalie Darwitz

1998

- ★ Biathlon - Andy Erickson
- ★ Ice Hockey “Gold Medalist”
 - Jennifer Schmidgall-Potter

2003 Pan American Athletes

- ★ Canoe/Kayak “Silver Medalist”
 - Sonrisa Reed
- ★ Fencing “Silver Medalist”
 - Kelly Hurley
- ★ Team Handball “Bronze Medalist”
 - Gary Hines

Coaches Trained

- 450 coaches trained (many NGB certified)

Community Financial Investment (1998 – 2004)

- \$5+ million

Cities & Sports

Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta

Atlanta, GA (<http://www.bgcma.org>)

- ◇ Judo
- ◇ Team Handball
- ◇ Track & Field

Center for High Altitude Training/NAU

Flagstaff, AZ (<http://www.nau.edu/highaltitude>)

- ◇ Track & Field

Community Athlete Development Program

Minneapolis, MN (http://www.nscsports.org/codp/g_hockey.html)

- ◇ Women's Ice Hockey

Greater Springfield MO Sports Commission

Springfield, MO (<http://www.springfieldmosports.org>)

- ◇ Tennis
- ◇ Volleyball
- ◇ Weightlifting

Harlingen Foundation for Valley Sports

Harlingen, TX

- ◇ Judo
- ◇ Weightlifting

Lake Lanier Canoe & Kayak Club

Gainesville, GA (<http://www.lckc.org>)

- ◇ Canoe/Kayak Sprint

Midwest Weightlifting Club

Lake County, IN (<http://www.midwestweightlifting.com>)

- ◇ Weightlifting

Moorestown Weightlifting Club

Moorestown, NJ

- ◇ Weightlifting

Palm Beach County Sports Institute

West Palm Beach, FL (<http://www.palmbeachsports.com>)

- ◇ Table Tennis
- ◇ Tennis
- ◇ Wrestling

San Antonio Sports Foundation

San Antonio, TX (<http://www.sanantoniosports.org>)

- ◇ Diving
- ◇ Fencing
- ◇ Gymnastics
- ◇ Table Tennis
- ◇ Volleyball

(10 CODPs with 15 different sports, 38 National team athletes, hosting 64 competitions with 189 top 3 finishes)

CODP Models Internationally Successful Training Programs

- Highly educated and/or experienced coaches are at the core of each program.
- Year-round, sport-specific training program is the foundation of top performance.
- Outstanding athlete role models assist development at every level.
- Each program is developing a sport culture within its community.
- Parental support is essential for nurturance of the athlete and assisting the program.
- Coaching education initiatives to increase the pool of local coaches.