

21st Annual CRC-CPPE Fall Ethics Symposium

The Ethics of Sport

9:00 - 9:20 AM

Opening Remarks

Edward Bush, President of Cosumnes River College
Mark Wheeler, Senior Advisor to the President
and Professor of Philosophy, Sacramento State

9:30 - 10:50 AM

Higher, Faster, Stronger: Is it Time to Rethink the Ethics of Enhancement in Sports?

John Gleaves, Professor of Kinesiology and
Co-Director of the Center for Sociocultural
Sport and Olympic Research, California State
University, Fullerton

11:00 AM - 12:20 PM

The Economic Impact and Public Subsidization of Sports

Nola Agha, Professor of Sport Management,
University of San Francisco

12:20 - 1:30 PM

Lunch Break

No-Host Lunch

1:30 - 2:50 PM

Accommodating Transgender Athletes

Chris W. Surprenant, Professor of Ethics, Strategy
and Public Policy and Director of the Urban
Entrepreneurship and Policy Institute,
LSU New Orleans

3:00 - 4:20 PM

The Phenomenology of Fandom

Rebecca Chan, Associate Professor of Philosophy,
San José State University

4:20 - 4:30 PM

Closing Remarks

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9:00 AM to 4:30 PM
Redwood Room
University Union
Sacramento State

Sport occupies a powerful place in our lives: it builds communities, expresses ideals of excellence, and reveals our commitment to values like fairness, inclusion, identity, and achievement. This year we're bringing together scholars from philosophy, kinesiology, and public policy to explore some of the most pressing ethical questions in contemporary sport. Join us as we consider how athletic competition both shapes and is shaped by broader social values and institutions, and how sport matters far beyond the field of play.

This event is free and open to the general public.

For further information, please visit

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by October 23, 2026.

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