

EDITORIAL

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It is with great pleasure that we present to the public the second edition of the *Brazilian Journal of Sport Psychology and Human Development* (BJSPHD). This journal was born from a clear mission: to consolidate and expand the paths of Sport Psychology and related fields, increasing its relevance both in Brazil and internationally.

BJSPHD is the result of the joint efforts of two institutions that, throughout their history, have distinguished themselves in the production of knowledge and the development of solid practices in the field: the **Laboratory of Studies and Research in Sport Psychology (LEPESPE)**, at UNESP – Rio Claro, and the **Brazilian Association for Studies in Sport and Exercise Psychology (ABEPPEX)**. Together, these institutions have become key players in the consolidation of a critical, innovative Sport Psychology that is deeply connected to social, educational, and sporting needs.

While we still face the challenge of expanding the presence of Sports Psychology in various educational and professional settings, we can already see significant progress thanks to the dedication of researchers, faculty, students, and professionals who recognize sports and physical exercise as complex phenomena, intertwined with psychological, social, cultural, and human dimensions. *BJSPHD*, therefore, emerges as a space for interdisciplinary dialogue, the exchange of experiences, and scientific dissemination committed to transforming reality.

In this second issue, we reaffirm the journal's commitment to a **plurality of perspectives**, valuing productions that engage with different methodologies, theoretical approaches, and application contexts. More than simply bringing together scientific articles, we seek to strengthen a network of researchers and professionals who see Sports Psychology and Human Development as fertile ground for critical reflection and transformative practices.

By moving forward with firm steps, we are expanding not only the visibility of Brazilian production but also its integration into the international arena. In this sense,

this publication serves as an open space for global collaborations, strengthening bridges and expanding horizons.

May this second edition inspire new practices, foster debate, and motivate the continuation of a project fueled by a passion for knowledge and ethical responsibility to science and society.

We wish everyone a stimulating and fruitful read.

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