

## **EDITORIAL**

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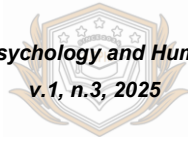
**Editor-in-Chief of BJSPHD**

We are pleased to present the third issue of the first volume of the Brazilian Journal of Sport Psychology and Human Development (BJSPHD), a scientific journal that has established itself as a space for dialogue and knowledge dissemination at the interface between Sport Psychology, human development, and movement sciences. This issue reaffirms the journal's commitment to quality scientific production, the diversity of theoretical and methodological approaches, and the appreciation of research applied to the context of sports and health promotion.

Since its inception, the BJSPHD has aimed to be a hub for researchers, professionals, and students dedicated to understanding psychological phenomena in sport and physical activity. In this edition, we highlight the significant participation of international authors, who contribute diverse perspectives and enrich the academic debate on contemporary topics such as sports performance, psychological well-being, leadership, motivation, and socio-emotional competencies in sport. This international presence reflects the growing presence of Brazilian Sports Psychology in the global scientific landscape and the mutual interest in partnerships that foster exchanges between research groups and institutions.

Likewise, we emphasize the contribution of Brazilian Sports Psychology study and research groups, which have been strengthening the national scientific base and expanding understanding of psychological impact in various contexts: from sports initiation to high-performance, from school sports to Paralympics, and from mental health to performance. The work published here reveals the vigor of these collectives and the commitment of their researchers to consolidating Sports Psychology as a constantly evolving scientific and professional field.

The BJSPHD adopts a continuous flow system, which allows for the submission and publication of articles throughout the year, facilitating the agility in communicating research results and encouraging constant reader updates. This feature represents a



step forward in the democratization of scientific dissemination, as it ensures visibility and timeliness of published work.

It is also worth highlighting the important partnership with the Brazilian Association for Studies in Sport and Exercise Psychology (ABEPEEX), whose collaboration has significantly expanded the journal's reach and recognition. This strategic alliance strengthens the connection between researchers, study groups, and the scientific community, providing greater visibility to authors, the topics covered, and national and international publications that address human behavior in sports contexts.

We invite the scientific community to continue actively participating in this editorial project, whether through the submission of new articles, critical reading, or sharing of published content. The BJSPHD reaffirms its commitment to scientific ethics, theoretical and methodological plurality, and the encouragement of knowledge production that effectively contributes to the advancement of Sport Psychology and Human Development.

To all authors, reviewers, and readers, we sincerely thank you for your trust and partnership in this journey, which continues to grow stronger with each new issue. May this third issue inspire new reflections, research, and collaborations, reaffirming the role of Sports Psychology as an essential science for the understanding and integral development of human beings in movement.

We remain steadfast in our mission to promote science and the exchange of knowledge, strengthening the field of Sports Psychology and Human Development. May this new issue inspire future generations of researchers and professionals committed to ethics, innovation, and scientific advancement in our country and worldwide.

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