



CONSENT FORM FOR PARTICIPATION IN RESEARCH (Focus Group)

What makes a successful parent and coach relationship in youth sport?

Ibeing over the age of 18 years hereby consent to participate as requested in the Focus Group for the research project with the title listed above.

1. I have read the information provided.
2. Details of procedures and any risks have been explained to my satisfaction.
3. I agree to audio recording of my information and participation and understand that audio recording is for audio data collection only, used for transcription purposes.
4. I am aware that I should retain a copy of the Information Sheet and Consent Form for future reference.
5. I understand that:
 - a) I may not directly benefit from taking part in this research.
 - b) Participation is entirely voluntary and I am free to withdraw from the project at any time; and can decline to answer particular questions.
 - c) While the information gained in this study will be confidential and published as explained, on the basis that the Focus Group will be undertaken in a place of mutual convenience, anonymity cannot be guaranteed.
 - d) I may withdraw at any time from research without disadvantage.
 - e) Although participant will not be anonymous, I should protect the identify of participants and confidentiality of all discussions that occur within the group to minimise risks to participants
 - f) Even though information provided will be treated with the strictest confidence by the researcher, as the researcher is a mandated reporter, disclosure of illegal activities will need to be reported by the researcher to the relevant authorities
6. I understand that only the researcher on this project will have access to my research data and raw results; unless I explicitly provide consent for it to be shared with other parties.

Participant's name.....

Participant's signature.....**Date**.....

I certify that I have explained the study to the volunteer and consider that she/he understands what is involved and freely consents to participation.

Researcher's name DR SAMUEL ELLIOTT

Researcher's signature.....**Date**.....

This research project has been approved by the Flinders University Social and Behavioural Research Ethics Committee in South Australia (Project number 8397). For queries regarding the ethics approval of this project, or to discuss any concerns or complaints, please contact the Executive Officer of the committee via telephone on +61 8 8201 3116 or email human.researchethics@flinders.edu.au