

Timothy Baghurst Biographical Sketch

Tim Baghurst is a Professor of Education and the Director of FSU COACH: Interdisciplinary Center for Athletic Coaching at Florida State University. He earned his doctorate in kinesiology from the University of Arkansas and has four additional degrees achieved in three different countries.

Tim's research focuses on coaching education and development, with specific interests in coaching ethics and coach health and well-being. He has had more than 100 peer-reviewed articles published in addition to many book chapters and several books. His scholarly work has been recognized with a Board of Regents Research Award, state and national awards, and he has been honored with Fellow status by SHAPE America.

Tim's teaching includes a multidisciplinary educational and athletic background. He has led study abroad classes and was an exchange student himself. His teaching incorporates his experiences working with a variety of athletic and coaching organizations at the community, collegiate, professional, and international level. These include organizations affiliated with the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), United States Olympic Committee (USOC), and International Olympic Committee (IOC).

Tim has served the larger community through many organizations, including NAKHE as Vice-President (2019). For example, he is an active board member of the Women's Football Alliance and the Ladies Professional Racquetball Tour. He also serves as a performance coach for FSU's Women's Beach Volleyball team.

Tim is married to Terra-Leigh. They have two sons, Asa (15) and Asher (11), in addition to a cocker spaniel, Hershey (13), a Holland Lop bunny, Hokey (1), and Ribbit (age unknown), an alligator who lives at the bottom of the yard. He is a competitive racquetball and squash 57 player, and has represented England at multiple world and senior world championships.