



District VII Meeting

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WHEN: Thursday, October 11th, 2018 at 10:00 am .15 CEU's

BRING: \$10 for lunch and dress comfortably for simple play

WHERE: USA Sport Group Technical Training Center

12 Maiden Lane

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Followed by our business meeting / networking luncheon

Play Trends—Then, Now, and Moving toward the Future

When we remember our childhoods, many of our fondest memories revolved around play. Whether that was a game of stickball in the street; catching fireflies on a warm, summer night; or finally conquering the rock wall on the playground, playful experiences are often the most memorable. The state of play has changed drastically from our childhoods to the present day and will continue to evolve as we head toward the future. Learn how adults can shape, inspire, and protect the power of play for children in the future?

Participants will be able to:

1. Define play and list five benefits of play across the lifespan.
2. Identify three root causes that changed the state of play.
3. List three ways to improve the quality of play for children now and in the future

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