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Travis Dorsch, Ph.D.

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Dear Dr. Dorsch and Dr. Blazo,

Attached please find our submission of manuscript *Parent-child communication in sport: Bridging the gap between theory and research.* My co-authors (Dr. Elizabeth Dorrance Hall, Dr. C. Ryan Dunn, and Dr. Travis E. Dorsch) and I seek masked review of this study for publication consideration.

We graciously thank the editor for providing very helpful observations and suggestions. These suggestions allowed for revision of the theories used and targeting of a specific audience. We believe this comprehensive feedback enabled us to significantly improve the revised manuscript.

My coauthors and I do not have any interests that might be interpreted as influencing the position piece. There are no existing or submitted works based on the ideas reported in the present manuscripts and we will not submit the manuscripts elsewhere while the manuscripts are in process at *JAS*. Furthermore, we affirm that APA ethical standards were fully adhered to in compiling the manuscript. All of the authors have agreed to the order appearing in the bylines and to the content of the manuscripts. I will continue to serve as the corresponding author for the manuscripts and will ensure that my coauthors are promptly and fully informed as your editorial decision(s), the reviews, and any other correspondence is received. Thank you for your consideration of our work for publication in *JAS*. We look forward to receiving your editorial decision in due course.

Sincerely,

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