Record Nr. UNINA9910820521703321 Autore Nesti Mark <1959-> Titolo Existential psychology and sport: theory and application / / Mark Nesti London;; New York,: Routledge, 2004 Pubbl/distr/stampa **ISBN** 1-134-46147-X 0-203-59963-2 1-134-46148-8 1-280-05520-0 0-203-48343-X Edizione [1st ed.] 1 online resource (157 p.) Descrizione fisica Disciplina 796.01 Soggetti Sports - Psychological aspects Existential psychology Phenomenological psychology Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references (p. [128]-135) and index. Nota di contenuto Cover; Existential Psychology and Sport: Theory and application; Copyright; Contents; Preface; Acknowledgements; Part I Existential psychology: Principles, ideas and research perspectives; 1 Introduction: Existential and humanistic psychology; 2 Existential-phenomenological psychology: Ideas and relevance to sport; 3 Phenomenology: Methodology and methods; 4 Anxiety and sport: An existentialphenomenological approach; Part II Application of existential sport psychology: Professional practice issues and existential counselling in sport 5 Existential counselling in sport psychology: Engaging in the encounter6 Professional team sport: Operating within an existential framework; 7 Ethical issues in existential practice: Authentic values and personal responsibility; 8 To be or not to be an existential sport psychologist?; References; Index Sommario/riassunto Increasing numbers of professional teams and athletes look for assistance with the psychological factors of their performance, and there exists a growing body of professional sport psychologists ready

to provide support. Despite this, it seems at times there remains a

significant gap between the real needs of sport performers and what is delivered by traditional sport psychology. The existential approach described by Mark Nesti offers a radical alternative to the cognitive and cognitive-behavioural approaches that have dominated sport psychology, and represents the first systematic a