Queer Voices from the Locker Room

A Volume in:
Research in Queer Studies

Series Editors:
Paul Chamness Miller
Hidehiro Endo
Akita International University
Research in Queer Studies

Series Editors:
Paul Chamness Miller
Hidehiro Endo
Akita International University

Queering Classrooms: Personal Narratives and Educational Practices to Support LGBTQ Youth in Schools (2016)
Erin A. Mikulec and Paul Chamness Miller

Pólvora, sangre y sexo: Dialogismos contemporáneos entre la literatura y el cine en América Latina (2014)
Assen Kokalov

Queer Voices from the Classroom (2013)
Hidehiro Endo and Paul Chamness Miller

(In)Security, Intersectionality, and (In)visibility:
Personal Essays by Asian/American Queers/Men (In development)
Hidehiro Endo, Paul Chamness Miller and Nicholas Daniel Hartlep

Queer Affective Literacy:
Fostering Critical Emotional Sensibilities in the Classroom (In development)
Justin P. Jiménez and Nicholas-Brie Guarriello

Queering the Deep South: Research on Queer Studies and LGBTQ Lives in the U.S. Southeast (In development)
Kamden K. Strunk
Queer Voices from the Locker Room

Edited by
Cu-Hullan Tsuyoshi McGivern
Paul Chamness Miller
CONTENTS

1. From Playing Field to Locker Room: Challenging Homophobia in Athletics............................................................. 1
   Cu-Hullan Tsuyoshi McGivern and Paul Chamness Miller

SECTION 1
IDENTITY AND SELF-PERCEPTION

2. The Two Sides of “Run, Faggot, Run!” ............................................. 9
   Gerald Walton

3. Chronicles Inside and Outside of the Softball Dugout ...............17
   Oscar Espinoza-Parra

4. It Was a Good Day if I Wasn’t Called a Queer, a Faggot, or a Sissy: Reflections of a Male Figure Skater Turned Scholar ......................................................... 27
   William Bridel

5. Gay Rights in the Locker Room.................................................. 35
   Frank Hernandez

6. Which Came First? Reflections on the Complexities of Being an Athlete and a Lesbian .................................................41
   Vicki A. Vescio
SECTION 2
COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT

8. My (Athletic) Life ................................................................. 57
   Nancy Goldberger

9. The Bi-Cultural Volleyball Diaries: A Tale of Teamwork in Two Countries ........................................... 63
   Dominic Abordo

10. Locker Room, Sexuality, and (Queering) Sports: A Testimonial .............................................................. 71
    Wagner Xavier De Camargo

11. Out of the Closet and Coaching ........................................... 77
    Nick Clark

12. Evolution of an Ally ............................................................. 85
    Robert Greim

13. No Marta, Just Ugly Betty: Soccer in Southern Brazil .............. 93
    Claudia Samuel Kessler

SECTION 3
CHALLENGING STEREOTYPES AND GENDER NORMS

14. A Sissy Speaks to Gym Teachers: How I was Formed and Deformed by Toxic Masculinity ......................... 103
    Jeff Sapp

15. Learning Masculinity: Experiences of a Gay Boxer .............. 111
    Benjamin R. Weiss

16. No One Talks to Me in the Locker Room ............................. 119
    Chaz Barracks

17. Just Keep Swimming: Intersection of Non-Binary and Athlete ... 127
    G Ryan
18. Cut Both Ways: On Being Simultaneously Out and Not Out in Ballet ................................................................. 133
   Asher Taylor-Dawson

CONCLUSION

19. Weaving the Stories Together ........................................................................... 143
   Paul Chamness Miller and Cu-Hullan Tsuyoshi McGivern

Biographies ............................................................................................................. 149