

Coaching Structure

A plan for the growth and success
of the US National Teams



Programs of the USA National Teams

USA National Teams

Kumite
Program

Kata Program

Para Karate
Program

Sports
Performance
Program

Youth
Developmental
Program

Programs Defined



Kumite Program – For athletes who compete in competitive sparring against each other. Focused on the combat aspect of the sport. For youth and adult athletes. Individual and Team
Kata Program – For athletes who compete in the presentation of kata. Focused on the art and performance aspect of the sport. For youth and adult athletes. Individual and Team
Para Karate Program – For athletes with mental or physical disabilities. For athletes 16+. Individual
Sports Performance Program – Designed to build athletes’ strength mentally and physically and to improve speed, strength, endurance and all physical components of the athlete to improve the athlete’s performance during competition. For youth and adult athletes, both kata and kumite.
Youth Development Program – Focused on building an athlete pipeline. Designed to teach and cultivate fundamental skills and knowledge needed to advance as a Karate Athlete and one day be on a US National Team. For youth athletes.

Generic Flow of Skill Specific Information



Flow of Program Curriculum, Skills, Strategies and Tactics

Head Coaches of Programs



Lead National Team Coaches of Regions



National Team Coaches



National Team Trainers/Youth Developmental Coach/ Regional Sports Performance Coach



Athletes and Club Coach

Reporting Structure and Hierarchical Flow

Director of Sport



Head Coaches and Lead Coaches of Regions



National Team Coaches



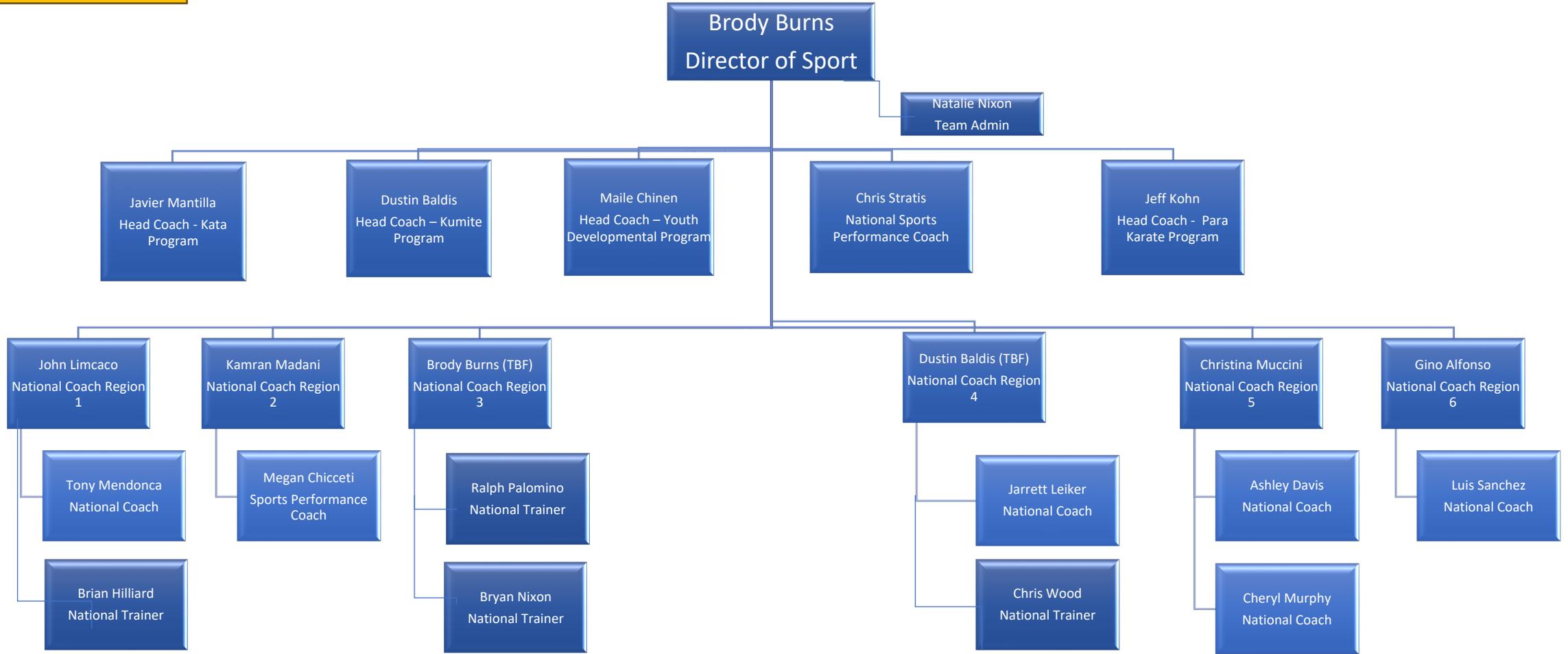
National Trainers/Youth Developmental Coaches/Sports Performance Coaches

Regional Breakdown

Region	Area	National Coaches	National Trainer	Sport Performance Coach	States
I	West	Maile Chinen/John Limcaco/Tony Mendonca	Brian Hilliard	TBA	HI, AK, WA,OR, NV
II	Mountain States	Kamran Madani	TBA	Megan Chiccettii	CO, UT, ID, WY, MT
III	South	Brody Burns	Ralph Palomino Bryan Nixon	Chris Stratis	TX,OK, AZ, NM
IV	Mid West	Dustin Baldis Jarrett Leiker	Chris Wood	TBA	ND, SD, NE, KS, MN, IA, MO, WI, IL, MI, IN, OH
V	North East	Christina Muccini/Ashley Davis/Cheryl Murphy	TBA	TBA	ME,VT,NH,MA,CT,RI,NJ, DE,PA,NY
VI	Southeast	Gino Alfonso/Luis Sanchez	TBA	TBA	AR, LA, MS, TN, AL, KY, WV, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL



**Current Staffing
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Future

Director of Sport

Asst. Director of Sport

Head Coach - Kata Program

Head Coach - Kumite Program

Head Coach - Youth Developmental Program

National Sports Performance Coach

Head Coach - Para Karate Program

Asst. Kata Head Coach

Asst. Kumite Head Coach

Asst. Jr. Dev. Head Coach

Asst SP Coach

Asst Para

National Coach Region 1

National Coach Region 2

National Coach Region 3

Recruiting

National Coach Region 4

National Coach Region 5

National Coach Region 6

National Trainer

National Trainer

National Trainer

National Trainer

National Trainer

National Trainer

Sports Performance Coach

Youth Developmental Coach