CALL FOR PAPERS
2019 SUBMISSIONS

We’re excited to announce the 3rd PAADS Athletic Development Research Symposium, to be held, May 8th in New York City, in conjunction with the Athletic Development Summit.

The Athletic Development Research Symposium will highlight innovative, practical, and timely interdisciplinary research on athlete development. Bridging the academic and professional practice, the ARDS will allow for a robust and enlightening exchange of ideas, strategies, and tools.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

All submissions must be submitted by Friday, March 8th, 2019 and decisions will be announced on Monday, March 25th, 2019. Research papers are designed to address theoretical, methodological, and/or pedagogical issues in athletic development. Accepted research papers will be solicited to present or assign to a panel focused on common themes, topics, and/or areas of interest. Poster exhibit sessions shall highlight research and projects in progress or in the early consideration stage and will be shared through active conversations with attendees. Panel proposals should address a particular topic/theme in athlete development with each panelist’s paper discussing some aspect of the theme.

AWARD FOR “TOP PAPER”

- Individual/Multi-Author Research Papers
  - A title and abstract (300 words maximum)
  - Name(s), Title(s), Affiliation(s) of each author(s)
  - If you want to be considered for “Top Paper” consideration, an uploaded copy of the full paper, maximum length, 20, double-spaced pages, excluding references, tables, charts, and appendices: APA or MLA style: Times New Roman, 12 font, 1” margins. If you are an undergraduate or graduate student researcher, please indicate at the end of your abstract.

AWARD FOR “TOP POSTER”

- Panel Submissions
  - Overall panel title
  - Panel objective: 300 words or less
  - Panel session description for program (300 words or less)
  - Abstract for each paper presentation (150 words or less)
  - Panel Chair and Co-chair
  - Name(s), Title(s), and Affiliation(s)

- Poster Sessions
  - Presentation Title
  - Abstract of work in progress or scholarly project (150 words or less)
  - Key topics, objectives, outcomes, and practical strategies

- Name(s), Title(s), and Affiliation(s) of participants

POSSIBLE TOPICS

We invite proposals for individual research papers, poster/exhibit sessions, and/or panel discussions addressing broad aspects of athlete development. Topics may include (but are not limited to):

- Nutrition, Healthy Eating and Disordered Eating
- Health, Injury and Recovery
- Personal Safety and Risk Factors
- Substance Use and Abuse
- Mental Skills for Athletic Performance
- Predictors of Success in Sport
- Skill Acquisitions and Expertise
- Financial Education and Literacy
- Career Development for Elite and Professional Athletes
- Leveraging Sports Transitions In and Out of Sport
- Character and Leadership Development
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Media Use, Education and Literacy
- Identity Development
- Support Services for Athletes
- Sports Psychology and Athletic Development
- Race, Gender, Identity, Culture, and Sports
- Social Justice, Activism, and Sports
- Coaching and Athlete Development: Participation and Performance

Please forward all submissions to Erin Kelly at erin@paads.org. Thank you in advance for your interest in the PAADS Athletic Development Research Symposium.

For more information about the Summit or the Symposium, please visit

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