

# CALL FOR PAPERS

We're excited to announce the **4th annual PAADS Athlete Development Research Symposium**, which will be held, **Wednesday, May 6th in New York City**, in conjunction with the **Athlete Development Summit**



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The **PAADS Athlete Development Research Symposium** prior to the start of the Summit provides attendees with an opportunity to gain valuable scientific insights from the various academic disciplines that conduct research on athlete development. Furthermore, the Research Summit allows scholars to share their findings and exchange ideas with other researchers, as well as industry professionals in the athlete development space.



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The **Athlete Development Research Symposium (ADRS)** will highlight innovative, practical and timely interdisciplinary research on athlete development. Bridging the academic and professional practice, the ADRS will allow for a robust and enlightening exchange of ideas, strategies, and tools. The Athlete Development Summit (ADS) is an annual conference that attracts leaders in athlete development from major sports organizations around the world. The ADS provides athlete development specialists with a forum for connecting with representatives of a wide variety of organizations in the profession and the sharing of best practices and innovations in the field of athlete development.

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## Abstract 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):

### ATHLETE PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT

- Nutrition, Healthy Eating and Disordered Eating
- Health, Injury, and Recovery
- Personal Safety and Risk Factors
- Substance Use and Abuse
- Mental Skills for Athletic Performance
- Character and Leadership Development
- Predictors of Success in Sport
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Skill Acquisition and Expertise
- Media Use, Education and Literacy
- Athlete Identity
- Support Services for Athlete
- Social Justice, Activism, and Sports
- Race, Gender, Identity, Culture, and Sports

### ATHLETE PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Financial Education and Literacy
- Professionalism
- Career Development
- Transitions In and Out of Sport
- Character and Leadership
- Mental and Emotional Health
- Media Use, Education and Literacy
- Athlete Identity
- Support Services for Athletes

**All abstracts must be submitted by Monday, January 13th, 2020 and decisions will be announced Monday, February 10th, 2020.**

## Awards



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## Submission Guidelines and Formatting:

The PAADS Athlete Development Research Symposium considers abstracts of original completed empirical or conceptual research. The research should not be under consideration at another conference or presented previously at another conference.

**To be considered for a presentation of a refereed paper, poster session, or 50-minute panel, authors must submit a 500-700 word abstract including:**

- A description of the importance of the study
- An appropriate methodology
- A summary of results
- Conclusions and implications

Research papers are designed to address theoretical, methodological and/ or pedagogical focus in athlete development. Accepted research papers will be assigned to a panel based on common themes, topics and or areas of interest. Poster/ exhibit sessions should highlight research and projects in progress or in the early consideration stage and will be shared through author 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.

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**Review Process:** Abstracts will undergo a double-blind review process using the following criteria:

- Clarity of study aims
- Significance to the field of athlete development
- Appropriate methodology and analysis of data
- Discussion and implications of findings

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