

Youth Football Conference

The FA is supporting a brand new youth football conference which will be taking place at

Loughborough University on 17 September.

Aimed at both the grassroots and professional game, speakers at the conference include representatives of FIFA and The FA, professionals working within Premiership clubs plus leading academics and others at the interface of international youth football research and practice.

The plenary speakers are:

Dr. Andy Cale

The FA Head of Player Development

**Psychological considerations in youth football*

Dr Chris Cushion

Senior Lecturer in Sports Coaching Loughborough University

**Issues surrounding coaching in football*

Dr Jiri Dvorak,

Chief Medical Officer - FIFA

** Injury management and prevention in youth football.*

Dr Andy Pitchford,

Deputy Head of the Department of Sport and Exercise

University of Gloucestershire

**Regulation of the growing and increasingly diverse youth game*

The conference, which will also include workshop sessions and debate, is part of the Youth Sport Series and covers football from the grassroots to the elite, primary school age to junior international and the diverse perspectives of coaching, policy, psychology, physiology, sociology and pedagogy.

You can register for the conference at www.youthsportconf.org.uk while FA members and affiliates can still book for the conference at the special reduced fee of **£85** until the end of August.

Please make sure you state 'FA discount' next to your name if you are applying for this rate as it is no longer open to other delegates.

Please direct any registration queries to Gail Matthews at:

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