



# PADSIS UAE Conference

In association with



**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2025**

**Dubai College**



## Conference Date

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## Conference Timings

8:20am - 2.30pm. Registration and refreshments from 7:30am.

## Venue Address

Dubai College, Al Sufouh, Dubai

Please click on the link below for directions: [Directions here](#)

## Contact Number

+97143999111

## Parking

**There is strictly no on-site park or access for cars into Dubai College** (see map on page 4 for off-site parking options nearby). We recommend local delegates get a taxi to the school. Please leave plenty of time to arrive as traffic in the area around 7.45am is heavy so we suggest arriving at 7.30am to avoid any delays.

## Arrivals

Entrance to the conference is at **Gate 2**. There will be a PADSIS registration desk set up in the foyer of the auditorium, please register your name here with Dan Scargill and you will be given a lanyard to wear. You will be required to wear your lanyard at all times whilst on the school site.

Refreshments will be served in the foyer from 7.30am.

Once everyone has arrived and had refreshments you will be directed to the lecture theatre at 8.20am.

See map on page 4 for further information and directions.

## Dress Code

Dress code is respectful dress, smart/casual. No sportswear.

## What to bring

A notebook and pen will be provided. A link to the digital resource pack will be emailed to you prior to the conference.

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## Conference Programme

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| 7.30am  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference assemblies</b><br/> <b>Refreshments served in the Auditorium foyer</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 8.30am  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Preparing for the Future of School Sport</b><br/> <b>Neil Rollings, PADSIS</b><br/> Room: Lecture Theatre</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 9.00am  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Director of Sport as a School Leader: Developing self-awareness to enhance impact</b><br/> <b>David Faulkner OLY</b><br/> Room: Lecture Theatre</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9.45am  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Refreshment break</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10.00am | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Working with Parents in School Sport</b><br/> <b>Sarah Murray, WWPIS</b><br/> Room: Lecture Theatre</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 10.30am | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Making the Most of SOCS in UAE Schools</b><br/> <b>James Kershaw-Naylor, SOCS</b><br/> Room: Lecture Theatre</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 11.00am | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Discussion Forum: Issues in UAE Sport</b><br/> Room: JMR</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 11.45am | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch served in the Jafar Centre</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| 12.30pm | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seminar Session One</b><br/> <i>Delegates select one of the following sessions:</i><br/> either <b>Building a High Achievement Sports Culture</b><br/> <b>David Faulkner</b><br/> Room: Lecture Theatre<br/> or <b>Performance Wellbeing for Staff: Busting myths</b><br/> <b>Sarah Murray</b><br/> Room: JMR<br/> or <b>SOCS for Experienced Users</b><br/> <b>James Kershaw Naylor</b><br/> Room: J002</p>                                  |
| 1.30pm  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Seminar Session Two</b><br/> <i>Delegates select one of the following sessions:</i><br/> either <b>Managing Parents of Aspirational Athletes</b><br/> <b>Sarah Murray</b><br/> Room: JMR<br/> or <b>Managing your Head and Sports Staff:</b><br/> <b>Being a 360 Degree Leader</b><br/> <b>Neil Rollings</b><br/> Room: Lecture Theatre<br/> or <b>Resolving SOCS Queries and Issues</b><br/> <b>James Kershaw Naylor</b><br/> Room: J002</p> |
| 2.20pm  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>“In it to win it” Draw</b><br/> <b>Ed Mosley, DASSA</b><br/> Room: Lecture Theatre</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| 2.30pm  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Conference disperses. Exit from Gate 1</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |

No onsite parking available.

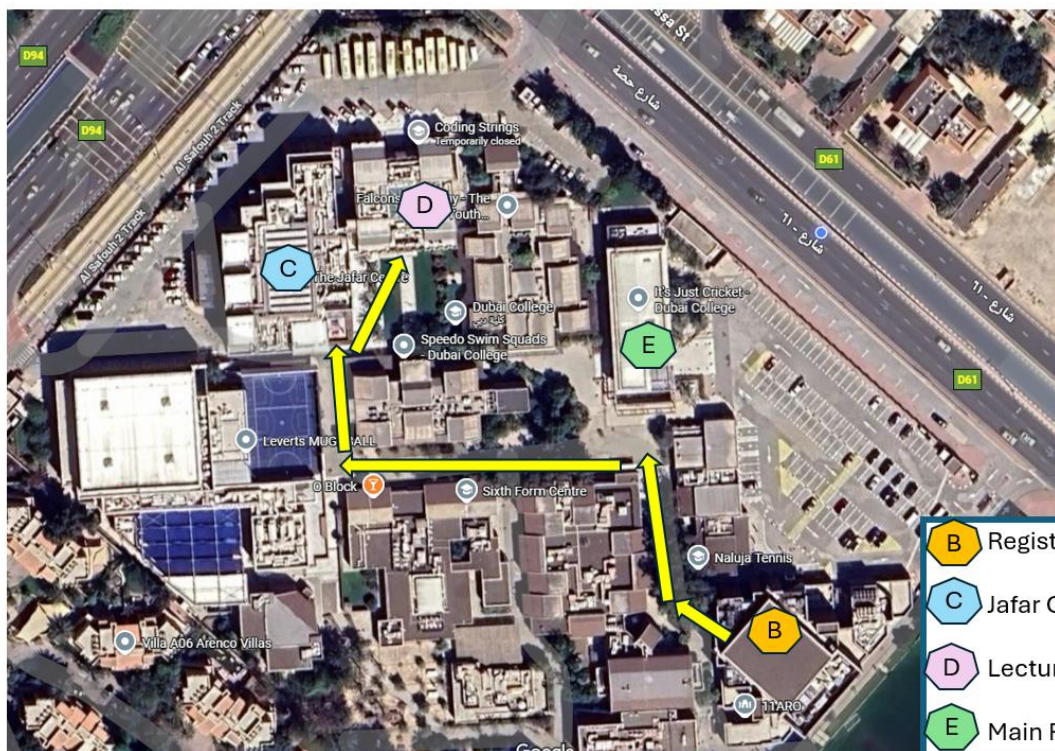
Parking available on the sand residential area, 3-minute walk.

Paid RTA parking alongside the school (24aed for the day)



Enter via Gate 2 **A**

Register / Sign In **B**



**B** Register/Sign In

**C** Jafar Centre

**D** Lecture Theatre

**E** Main Reception

