

FOOTBALL & FUTSAL CONFERENCE 2019

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BUCS Football and Futsal Conference supported by Teqball

Wednesday 26 June 2019 – King Power Stadium

2019 is the centenary year of Inter-University Sport and a milestone for the HE sporting sector, with the theme of BUCS Conference 2019 being '100 years of University Sport'. In line with this theme, the BUCS Football and Futsal Conference, supported by [Teqball](#) will act as a celebration of HE Football and Futsal.

With the FA's substantial investment into the development of the Football and Futsal pathways within HE alongside Football being the largest BUCS Team Sport and Futsal being the fastest growing sport across BUCS in the last eight years, it's time we raised the profile of the innovative work taking place across the sector and the lives that have been enhanced as a result.

As well as recognising achievements across the sector the conference will also outline the importance, impact, value and contribution of Football and Futsal within the university environment and the wider sporting landscape while looking towards the future successes and challenges that lie ahead. The conference will feature a variety of Ted Talks from institutions and partners across a wide range of topics relevant for Football and Futsal, as well as a celebration event and evening of networking with drinks and food included. Please ensure you have signed up to the evening networking session via the online booking form.

This celebration event will shine a light on institutions, initiatives and people who have enhanced others' lives through the power of Football and/or Futsal.

We aim to:

- Raise the profile of the power football and futsal has to enhance people's lives.
- Recognise the exceptional work from across the sector in providing high quality opportunities and experiences in the game.
- Work with external partners and institutions to promote success stories and best practice.

The categories which will be recognised are:

- Enhancing Student Experience
- Workforce Development
- Community Engagement
- Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Football and Futsal

The first three categories will feature awards for both individual contribution and initiative/ institution contribution.

Supporting Partners: Teqball International Ltd.

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Teqball will be present throughout the day, showcasing their fantastic and innovative footballing offer to the sector. To speak to their team before the Conference, please contact UK Sales Manager [Andy Moore](#) or on 07784 231 368.

Teqball is a new football-based sport, perfectly suited for professional footballers as well as amateur enthusiasts whose ambition is to develop their technical skills, concentration and stamina.

It is not only your skills that can improve on this specially-curved board. All you need is an opponent at the other end of the Teqball table and the game can begin! If you can juggle a ball three times, you can excel at teqball as well.

Teqball is the purest type of football, since there is no physical contact between the players, and therefore injuries resulting from impacts or rough tackling can never take place in the game or during practice. Moreover, the players cannot touch the table either, according to the official rules, which further reduces the risk of injury.



Agenda

Time	Session
10:15 – 10:45	Arrival, Refreshments & Networking
11:00 – 11:30	Setting the Scene - Welcome and Introduction
11:30 – 12:15	Ted Talks: Innovative Solutions These short 15 minute Ted Talk style sessions led by institutions will give a snapshot into three different interventions that Universities have used to enhance the Football and/or Futsal pathway within institutions. The three themes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Using Futsal as a tool to engage beginner Females• Institutions working more strategically through Football and Futsal• Enhancing and developing a more efficient Student workforce
12:15 – 12:45	Lunch and Networking
12:45 – 13:00	Shining a Light on Our Higher Education Heroes
13:00 – 13:45	Ted Talks: Opportunities to Evolve These short 10 minute Ted Talk style sessions led by partners will highlight opportunities for institutions to engage with students and local organisations differently. The four themes of these Ted Talks will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Support Talented players through transitions• Teqball – The Olympic Dream• FA Futsal Pathway• Creating better local partnerships
13:45 – 14:00	Coffee Break
14:00 – 16:30	'100 Years of University Sport' – Shining a light on Football and Futsal This celebration event will shine a light on institutions, initiatives and people who have enhanced others' lives through the power of Football and/or Futsal. The categories which will be recognised are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Enhancing Student Experience• Workforce Development• Community Engagement• Outstanding Contribution to Higher Education Football and Futsal The first three categories will feature awards for both individual contribution and initiative/ institution contribution.



	<p>BUCS will also use this opportunity to demonstrate the power Football and Futsal To enhance lives through a Q&A panel made up individuals from diverse backgrounds who all feel that their lives have been changed because of higher Education.</p>
16:30 -16:45	Close
16:45- 19:30	<p>Networking Event</p> <p>With Food and Drink on the house, this informal networking event will be an opportunity to engage with other institutions, partners and BUCS staff. This is a chance to pick up discussions that started in the day but also for BUCS to say thank you for the ongoing support and commitment to the development of Football and Futsal.</p> <p><i>Please Note: Please ensure that you sign up directly to this session via the booking process.</i></p>

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