

Conference Overview

Within the world of sport, a key component is about raising your game. Be it an individual sport or a team game the shout will go out “We need to raise our game”. That will inevitably involve looking at improving in a number of areas, including, diet, fitness, rest, technical ability, mentality and often spirituality.

For us, as Chaplains in the world of Sport, we should always be looking to “Raise our Game” indeed one of our core principles is that of excellence. As Christians called to this task we need always to give of our best and in striving to serve Christ we need to ensure we are equipped for the task.

The Conference this year is focusing on equipping us and developing our own CPD (Continuous Professional Development) in offering a wide range of workshops as outlined below that we can opt into, as well as further theological reflection in our work, to help us raise our game and give of our best to those we strive to serve.

Day 1: FRIDAY 15TH JUNE

1.00	Start	Arrivals & Registration - Refreshments - Snacks
2.00	Welcome	Warren Evans - CEO
2.15	Team Talk	Devotional - Phil Manchester SCUUK Trustee
2.30	Session 1	Roger Lipe - Guest Speaker - INSPIRE
3.30	Break	Refreshments - Snacks
4.00	Session 2	Roger Lipe - Guest Speaker - CHALLENGE
5.00	Break	Option to stay on site or register at hotel - Midland Hotel

7.30	Evening	Start
7.35	Welcome	Matt Baker - Pastoral Support Director for English Football
7.45	Session 3	Roger Lipe - Guest speaker - STRETCH
8.15	Session 4	Teams - split into small groups
9.15	Breaking Bread	Communion - In small groups - Optional
9.30	Social Time	Hot food & drinks provided (BBQ)
11.00	Site closes	

WORKSHOPS

LEAD BY

Bereavement Awareness	BA	David Chawner & Warren Evans PPT video - session repeated
Gambling Awareness -advice	GA	Justyn Larcombe & Christian Weinkamp PPT video - session repeated
Safeguarding	SG1&2	FA Approved - 2 sessions
Handling the media	HM	Matt Baker & Phil Mason Will be filmed - session repeated
Mental Health Wellbeing	MH1,2,3	Mark Fleming, - 3 sessions SCUK Mental Health Trainer Awareness Will be filmed

Day 2: SATURDAY 16TH JUNE

8.45	Registration	Refreshments - Snacks
9.00	Welcome - Team Talk	Devotional - Carolyn Skinner Pastoral Director
9.30	Workshop 1	MH1 - SG1 - BA - HM
11.00	Break	Refreshments - Snacks
11.30	Workshop 2	MH2 - SG2 - GA - HM
1.00	Lunch	Refreshments - Hot food
2.00	Workshop 3	MH3 - BA - GA
3.30	End of conference	Refreshments - “pack up available” - indicate at registration