

2026 Pennsylvania Sports Business Conference Indiana University of Pennsylvania Call for Papers

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The Pennsylvania Sports Business Committee invites individuals to submit a variety of abstract types in the area of sports business, including empirical, methodological, conceptual, and teaching related abstracts for oral and poster presentation. **Submission deadline is March 22, 2026 (11:59 EST). Please email your abstract to Dr. Joshua Castle at bqfm@iup.edu.** Completed research or research in progress is acceptable

Submission Guidelines:

Abstract Format and Submission: Abstracts must include the following information and conform to the following requirements:

1. One page minimum (8.5 x 11-inch paper with 1-inch margins) using a 12-point Times New Roman font.
2. Submission title.
3. Abstract should include text only.
4. Author(s), institution(s), name(s), and contact information. Those abstracts selected for poster presentation will be reprinted and published in the Conference Abstracts as submitted. Author cannot be added after the abstract submission deadline.
5. Prepare your abstracts to include the following key elements:
 - a. Purpose
 - b. Background/Significance
 - c. Method
 - d. Results
 - e. Conclusion/Recommendations

Abstract(s) submission indicates the intent of the presenter(s) to register for and attend the 2026 Pennsylvania Sports Business Conference. The presenter must register by the conference deadline March, 31st, or his/her paper will be withdrawn.

Poster Presentation Guidelines:

1. Your presentation should fit on one standard conference-size poster (max dimensions 36" tall x 48" wide)
2. Posters will be displayed on stands provided by the conference.
3. Posters will be displayed for the duration of the conference, but you will only be required to be present for a small judging window that will be announced.