

# BRITISH UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES SPORT

## WATER POLO SPORT ADVISORY GROUP

### STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE (MEN'S)

<b>Organisation</b>	British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)
<b>Title</b>	Student Representative (Men's Water Polo)
<b>Remuneration</b>	Voluntary Role*
<b>Reports To</b>	Water Polo SAG Chair and BUCS National Competitions Manager
<b>Commitment</b>	<a href="#">Detailed here</a>
<b>Term of Office</b>	Reviewed Annually.

\* For the 2025-26 season, it is recommended all SAG meetings remain virtual as there will be no budget available through BUCS to cover costs incurred at each meeting.

#### ROLE PURPOSE

BUCS is looking to recruit an enthusiastic and motivated individual who is currently studying at a BUCS Member Institution to act as Student Representative for the Men's Water Polo programme on the Water Polo Sport Advisory Group (SAG). The Student Representative will present the voice and opinions of student-athletes within the Men's programme, and act as an ambassador for the BUCS Men's Water Polo programme.

#### MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as an ambassador for BUCS and the Men's Water Polo programme.
- Establish relationships between BUCS and student-athletes within member institutions.
- Build and maintain a communication network with other students playing Water Polo.
- Advise the BUCS Sport Advisory Group (SAG) on all matters relating to the student perspective of BUCS Water Polo.
- Offer insight and feedback on the current BUCS Water Polo structure and provide member led feedback for the future of BUCS Water Polo.
- Help develop a strategic annual delivery plan encompassing student feedback as one element of the plan.
- Attend all relevant SAG meetings and provide any updates on actions from previous meetings.
- Comply with the BUCS [Volunteer Code of Conduct](#).

#### KEY RELATIONSHIPS

SAG Chair, BUCS National Competitions Manager, Home Nation Governing Bodies, SAG members, BUCS member institutions, other external partners as appropriate.

## **APPLICATION**

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Please detail in your application any experience you have in the following areas:

University Water Polo, BUCS, NGB space, Coaching, Umpiring, Sports Union, Volunteering, Participation, or any other Water Polo or committee/ board experience.

This list is not exhaustive, just offered as a guide to help applications.

## **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**

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23:59 on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

## **HOW TO APPLY**

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Please send your application to [hannah.underhill@bucs.org.uk](mailto:hannah.underhill@bucs.org.uk) in the form of a word document outlining the reasons why you are suitable for the role, along with a CV.

**PERSON SPECIFICATION**


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**Role:** Student Representative (Men's) – BUCS Water Polo Sport Advisory Group

Requirements	Essential/ Desirable
<b>Experience/ Knowledge</b>	
Current student at a BUCS member institution competing within the Men's Water Polo Programme	E
Current member of a Water Polo team at a BUCS member institution	E
Good sport specific knowledge	E
Working within voluntary committees	D
Understanding of developments within the wider sporting landscape	D
<b>Skills &amp; Abilities</b>	
Excellent communication skills	E
Ability to think and act creatively	E
<b>Time Commitment</b>	
Approximately 4-5 SAG meetings per year	<b>1-3 hours per meeting (approx.)</b>
Attendance at key sport specific events	<b>1-3 days</b>