

# BRITISH UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES SPORT

## SQUASH SPORT ADVISORY GROUP

### SAG Student Representative (Male & Female) - ROLE DESCRIPTION

<b>Organisation</b>	British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)
<b>Title</b>	Student Representative (1 Male & 1 Female)
<b>Remuneration</b>	Voluntary Role
<b>Reports To</b>	BUCS National Competitions Manager and Squash SAG Chair
<b>Commitment</b>	<a href="#">Detailed here.</a>
<b>Term of Office</b>	Reviewed Annually.

\* For the 2026-27 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 seeking to appoint two Student Representatives (one Female and one Male representative) who are currently involved in BUCS Squash at their institution. These roles are suited to enthusiastic and motivated students who are keen to contribute to the continued development of the higher education squash landscape.

The Student Representatives will represent the views and experiences of student-athletes within the BUCS Male and Female Squash programmes and act as ambassadors for BUCS Squash, helping to strengthen communication, engagement, delivery and advocacy across the sport.

#### MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as an ambassador for BUCS and the Male/Female Squash programme.
- Establish relationships between BUCS and student-athletes within member institutions.
- Build and maintain a communication network with other students playing Squash
- Advise the BUCS Sport Advisory Group (SAG) on all matters relating to the student perspective of BUCS Squash.
- Offer insight and feedback on the current BUCS Squash structure and provide member led feedback for the future of BUCS Squash.
- 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.

#### KEY RELATIONSHIPS

BUCS National Competitions Manager, BUCS National Performance Manager, BUCS Event Lead(s), BUCS Head of Competitions, National Governing Body (NGB) representatives, SAG Chair and 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 Squash, BUCS, NGB space, Coaching, Umpiring, Sports Union, Volunteering, Participation, or any other Squash or committee/ board experience.

This list is not exhaustive and is intended as a guide only. We encourage applications from individuals who may not meet every requirement, but who can demonstrate relevant skills, experience or potential. We are committed to identifying and supporting emerging talent and helping it to develop and thrive.

## **CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS**

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23:59 on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

## **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 your CV and a Cover letter outlining the reasons why you are suitable for the role.

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

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**Role:** Student Representative – BUCS Squash Sport Advisory Group

Requirements	Essential/ Desirable
<b>Experience/ Knowledge</b>	
Current student at a BUCS member institution competing within the Male/Female Squash Programme	E
Current member of a Squash 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>