



British Universities & Colleges Sport

American Football Sport Advisory Group

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE – ROLE DESCRIPTION

Organisation	British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Title	Student Representative – American Football SAG
Remuneration	Voluntary Role (reasonable expenses covered)*
Reports To	American Football SAG Chair & BUCS National Competitions Manager
Commitment	Approximately 6 - 8 days per year
Term of Office	Reviewed annually until July 2022

**For the remainder of the 2021-22 season all meetings will be virtual. This will be reviewed prior to the 2022-23 season.*

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 American Football Sport Advisory Group (SAG). The Student Representative will present the voice and opinions of student-athletes, and act as an ambassador for the BUCS American Football programme.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as an ambassador for BUCS and the sport programme
- Establish relationships between BUCS and student-athletes within member institutions.
- Build and maintain a communication network with other students playing American Football
- Advise the BUCS Sport Advisory Group (SAG) on all matters relating to the student perspective of BUCS American Football.
- Offer insight and feedback on the current BUCS American Football structure and provide member led feedback for the future of BUCS American Football
- 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 Director of Delivery, Home Nation Governing Bodies (including the RFL), SAG members, BUCS member institutions, other external partners as appropriate.

APPLICATION

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

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

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

Closing:

31 August 2022

Person Specification

Role: Student Representative

Requirements	Essential/ Desirable
Experience/ Knowledge	
Current student at a BUCS member institution competing within specified leagues.	E
Current member of a American Football 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
Understanding of HE sporting landscape	E
Skills & Abilities	
Proven advocacy capability	E
Excellent communication skills	E
Ability to motivate a team	D
Ability to think and act creatively	E

Time Commitment	
Approximately 4/5 SAG meetings per year	4-5 days
Attendance at key sport specific events	1-3 days