

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES SPORT

AMERICAN FOOTBALL SPORT ADVISORY GROUP

SAG Student Representative (Performance) - ROLE DESCRIPTION

Organisation	British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Title	Student Representative (Performance)
Remuneration	Voluntary Role
Reports To	BUCS American Football Programme Manager and American Football SAG Chair
Commitment	Detailed here.
Term of Office	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 an individual who is currently studying at a BUCS Member Institution that is competing in the Premier or Tier 1 of the BUCS American Football programme to act as the Student Representative (Performance). This role is suited to an enthusiastic and motivated student who is keen to contribute to the continued development of the higher education American Football landscape.

The Student Representative will represent the views and experiences of student-athletes within the Premier and Tier 1 of the BUCS American Football programme and act as an ambassador for BUCS American Football, helping to strengthen communication, engagement, delivery and advocacy across the sport.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as an ambassador for BUCS and the American Football programme.
- Establish relationships between BUCS and Premier/Tier 1 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 Premier/Tier 1 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 Premier/Tier 1 student feedback as one element of the plan.
- Attend all relevant SAG meetings and provide any updates on actions from previous meetings.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

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

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your application to tonye.dokubo@bucs.org.uk in the form of your CV and a Cover letter outlining the reasons why you are suitable for the role.

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

23:59 on Sunday 29th November

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Role: Student Representative (Performance) – BUCS American Football Sport Advisory Group

Requirements	Essential/ Desirable
Experience/ Knowledge	
Current student at a BUCS member institution competing within Premier or Tier 1 of the American Football Programme	E
Current member of an American Football 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
Skills & Abilities	
Excellent communication skills	E
Ability to think and act creatively	E
Time Commitment	
Approximately 4-5 SAG meetings per year	1-3 hours per meeting (approx.)
Attendance at key sport specific events	1-3 days