



BUCS Sport Specific Affiliations 2021-22

Clubs, teams and individuals participating in certain competitions need to affiliate with their National Governing Body (NGB) or meet other requirements in order to be eligible to take part. Each sport is different. Find out your sport's requirements below.

Please read through this document carefully and use the links associated to each sport to access any further relevant information.

There are three sections to this document:

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Most of the items in each section are compulsory requirements that **MUST** be met, and as a result, most carry sanctions if not completed by the published deadlines. However, there are also some others which are not compulsory requirements but that BUCS believes are valuable for members to undertake. Please read the details associated with each one for further information. Deadlines will **ONLY** be listed here, not on the sport specific pages or in the rules and regulations.

If there are any questions not answered by the information provided, then please feel free to contact BUCS directly via [email](#).

Please note that the information within this document is subject to change. Should any updates be required then the document will be re-published, and Institution Administrators will be notified via e-mail.



1) BUCS Team Championships (Leagues and Knockouts): NGB Affiliations, Memberships, Registrations etc.

Sport	Requirement(s)	How	Deadline(s)	Sanction(s)
American Football	<p>Club Affiliation (including players) All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate with the British American Football Association (BAFA) via BUCS.</p>	<p>Institutions will affiliate with BAFA via BUCS.</p> <p>Following the first two rounds of the season, BUCS will use the team squad information on BUCS Play to calculate each institution/Playing Entity's annual BAFA affiliation fee. The affiliation fee is £20 per player.</p> <p>Institutions will be invoiced by BUCS and given a 28-day payment period.</p> <p>BUCS will repeat this process once the league season deadline has passed. Any extra players recruited during the season will then be accounted for.</p>	<p>Prior to their first BUCS fixture all players must be listed in the team squad on BUCS Play.</p> <p>New players can be added to the team squad throughout the season, but this must be done prior to their first BUCS fixture.</p>	<p>£250 fine if after the first two rounds of the season, a club does not have at least 11 players per team registered.</p> <p>After the first two rounds, walkovers will be applied until at least 11 players per team are registered.</p> <p>Once the league season deadline has passed, a fine of £50 per player will be levied if a team is found to have fielded any unregistered players after the first two rounds of the season.</p>
American Football	<p>Coaches/Sideline Personnel Membership All coaches/sideline personnel must purchase membership with the British American Football Association (BAFA)</p>	<p>Coaching staff will continue to purchase membership through BAFA's registration system.</p>	<p>Prior to their first BUCS fixture.</p>	<p>Individuals are not permitted to participate if they are not registered with BAFA.</p> <p>A fine of £50 will be levied if a team is found to have used unregistered individuals.</p>
Basketball	<p>Club Affiliation (including teams) and Licencing of Players All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate to their respective National Governing Body (NGB).</p> <p>All players competing in the BUCS Leagues must hold a valid licence issued via the relevant NGB. Players must be able to present their individual licence at each fixture should they be requested to do so.</p>	<p>English Institutions/Playing Entities Basketball England (BE) requires all clubs to affiliate at a cost of £60. Once the club affiliation has been completed and the fee paid, individuals can then register as a free member and then purchase the relevant BUCS licence:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Player - £15 Coach - £25 Bench Personnel - £25 Referee (Regional) - £21.75 Table Official (Regional) - £21.75</p>	<p>Prior to their first BUCS fixture, each team and all players playing in the fixture must comply with the requirements outlined.</p> <p>New players added or selected to play later in the season, must hold a valid licence before playing in a BUCS fixture.</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the first fixture.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until the affiliation is complete.</p> <p>For subsequent fixtures, a fine of £100 will be levied if a team is found to field new players without a valid licence.</p>



		<p>All members will register and licence themselves through the membership portal. To affiliate/register visit the membership portal. The membership hub will help you through the registration process.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the process, please contact Basketball England.</p> <p>Scottish Institutions/Playing Entities Clubs are required to affiliate directly with Basketball Scotland. Information regarding how to affiliate your club, what the benefits are, and how much it costs can be found here.</p> <p>Once the club affiliation has been completed and the fee paid, individual players can then register and licence themselves through the Basketball Scotland membership portal.</p> <p>Welsh Institutions/Playing Entities Basketball Wales (BW) requires all clubs to affiliate. Once the club affiliation has been completed and the fee paid, individual players can then register.</p> <p>All coaches, officials, and bench personnel must register online via the registration portal.</p> <p>To affiliate/register visit the registration portal.</p> <p>Once payment has been made online and received, licences will be distributed. All Basketball Wales referees are instructed to check licences prior to all matches in Wales.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the process, please contact Basketball Wales.</p>		
<p>*New for 2021-22* Dodgeball</p>	<p>Club Membership All institutions/Playing Entities must be a member of British Dodgeball.</p>	<p>British Dodgeball (BD) require all clubs to hold an Education Membership.</p> <p>Clubs should be named as per the following examples:</p>	<p>Monday 4 October 2021</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed before the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until the affiliation is complete.</p>



		University of Bristol Loughborough University		
		Education Membership can be purchased here.		
New for 2021-22 Dodgeball	Player Registration All players must be registered with British Dodgeball prior to playing in any BUCS Dodgeball fixtures.	British Dodgeball (BD) require all players to complete the free university registration with them prior to competition. The link for registering is here.	Prior to their first BUCS fixture.	Teams found to have fielded individuals who are not registered will be subject to walkovers.
Fencing	British Fencing Membership British Fencing memberships are required by all competitors; FIE Licences will not be accepted. For the Team Championships all competitors require a minimum of 'Recreational' membership. NB: 'Starter' memberships are classed at the 'Recreational' level. More information relating to this can be found on the British Fencing website here.	Memberships should be purchased here.	Prior to first BUCS fixture	Not eligible to compete without valid membership. A fine of £100 will be levied if a team is found to field competitors without a valid membership.
Football	Club Affiliation (including teams) All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate to their respective Home Nation Football Association.	English Institutions/Playing Entities Clubs should affiliate their teams directly with their County FA and ensure that all their teams are added to the relevant BUCS 'League' on the Whole Game System (WGS). The 'League' options on WGS are: - BUCS Men's Football - BUCS Women's Football Teams should be named as per the following examples: University of Bristol Men's 1 st Team (BUCS) Loughborough University Women's 1 st Team (BUCS) If you are unsure about the WGS process, please contact your County FA directly. Following the deadline, BUCS will access the WGS to confirm completed affiliations. Welsh Institutions/Playing Entities	Monday 27 September 2021	£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline. After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.



		<p>Clubs should affiliate their teams directly with their Area Association and then submit the affiliation number to BUCS here.</p> <p>Scottish Institutions/Playing Entities Clubs should affiliate their Men’s teams directly to the Scottish Amateur Football Association (SAFA) and then submit their affiliation details to info@scottishstudentsport.com.</p> <p>Clubs should affiliate their Women’s teams directly to Scottish Women’s Football (SWF) and then submit their affiliation details to info@scottishstudentsport.com.</p> <p>Institutions should receive affiliation information directly from the SAFA and SWF.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the process, please contact Chris Purdie at Scottish Student Sport.</p>		
Futsal	<p>Club Affiliation (including teams) All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate to their respective Home Nation Football Association.</p>	<p>English Institutions/Playing Entities Clubs should affiliate their teams directly with their County FA and ensure that all their teams are added to the relevant BUCS ‘League’ on the Whole Game System (WGS). The ‘League’ options on WGS are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BUCS Men’s Futsal - BUCS Women’s Futsal <p>Teams should be named as per the following examples (Please ensure the team’s name contains ‘Futsal’):</p> <p>University of Bristol Men’s Futsal 1st Team (BUCS) Loughborough University Women’s Futsal 1st Team (BUCS)</p> <p>If you are unsure about the WGS process, please contact your County FA directly.</p> <p>Following the deadline, BUCS will access the WGS to confirm completed affiliations.</p>	<p>Monday 27 September 2021</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>



		<p>Welsh Institutions/Playing Entities Clubs should affiliate their teams directly with their Area Association and then submit the affiliation number to BUCS here.</p> <p>Scottish Institutions/Playing Entities Clubs should affiliate their Men's teams directly to the Scottish Amateur Football Association (SAFA) and then submit their affiliation details to info@scottishstudentsport.com.</p> <p>Clubs should affiliate their Women's teams directly to Scottish Women's Football (SWF) and then submit their affiliation details to info@scottishstudentsport.com.</p> <p>Institutions should receive affiliation information directly from the SAFA and SWF.</p> <p>If you have any queries regarding the process, please contact Chris Purdie at Scottish Student Sport.</p>		
Lacrosse	<p>Club Affiliation (English and Welsh Institutions/Playing Entities) All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate with England Lacrosse (EL).</p> <p>NB: EL's Individual Player Memberships are <u>NOT</u> a requirement to compete in BUCS competition, only club affiliation.</p>	To affiliate visit the England Lacrosse website affiliation page .	Prior to first BUCS fixture	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
Rugby League	<p>RFL Club Affiliation (including teams) All institutions/Playing Entities must be an associated member of, and all teams must be affiliated with, the Rugby Football League (RFL).</p> <p>The annual affiliation fee scheme is based on a tiered pricing system: 1 Team - £200; 2 Teams - £270 (£200+ £70 for a second team); 3 Teams - £290 (£200 + £70 for a second team + £20 for a third team). If it's your first year as an institution/Playing Entity in the BUCS</p>	<p>To complete the affiliation process, invoices issued directly by the RFL, and sent by via email to each institution/Playing Entity, must be paid by Monday 18 October 2021.</p> <p>Institutions who affiliated during 2020-21 will have their 2020-21 fee credited towards their 2021-22 affiliation.</p> <p>Once all relevant paperwork and payment of fees is received, your club will be covered by the RFL Public Liability and Personal Accident policy for a period of 12 months.</p>	Monday 18 October 2021	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until the affiliation is complete.</p>



	Rugby League programme, your affiliation is free.	If you have any questions regarding affiliation please contact Tim White at the RFL.		
Rugby League	<p>RFL Player Registration</p> <p>All players must be registered with the Rugby Football League (RFL) prior to playing in any BUCS Rugby League fixture. There is no maximum number of players that can be registered, however institutions/Playing Entities must register at least 13 players per team with the RFL.</p>	Player registrations can be completed here .	<p>Prior to their first BUCS fixture, all players playing in the fixture must be registered and each team must have a minimum of 13 players registered.</p> <p>New players added or selected to play later in the season, must be registered before playing in a BUCS fixture.</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>For subsequent fixtures, a fine of £100 will be levied if a team is found to field new players who are not registered with the RFL.</p>
<p>*NEW FOR 2021-22*</p> <p>Rugby Union</p>	<p>Club Affiliation (English Institutions/Playing Entities)</p> <p>All teams must belong to a club which holds membership of the Students' Rugby Football Union (SRFU) and Rugby Football Union (RFU).</p>	To affiliate and view FAQs, visit the SRFU affiliation page	Friday 24 September 2021	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
Ultimate (Outdoor)	<p>UK Ultimate Membership</p> <p>UK Ultimate (UKU) memberships are required by all competitors. Players competing in the Outdoor Championships leagues and Shield knockout competition (rounds prior to the National Finals) require "Basic" membership. Players competing at the Outdoor National Finals events will require "Full" membership.</p> <p>NB: Team registration to the UKU is not mandatory to compete in the BUCS Ultimate programme. However, in order to facilitate the individual membership process, an institution/Playing Entity's club must be registered with the UKU.</p> <p>More information relating to this can be found on the UKU website here.</p>	Memberships should be purchased here .	Prior to first BUCS fixture	£25 fine per player without UKU Individual Membership once league fixtures have commenced.



<p>Volleyball</p>	<p>Club Affiliation (including players) All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate to their respective National Governing Body (NGB).</p>	<p>English and Welsh Institutions/Playing Entities</p> <p>BUCS works closely with Volleyball England to provide the best value club affiliation and player registration scheme possible. All clubs must be affiliated through Volleyball England. In return, several benefits are available to BUCS clubs and players.</p> <p>To affiliate visit the Volleyball England Website. To log on you will need to be listed as the current secretary. It is suggested that a generic email address (e.g. info@university.ac.uk) is used for accounts. Your online account will help you keep track of your affiliation and see when renewals are due.</p> <p>Clubs competing in BUCS Volleyball only should select their club type as BUCS when registering to receive a 50% discount on affiliation.</p> <p>Clubs playing in additional affiliated leagues to BUCS (e.g. National, Regional or Local leagues) should register as a 'Standard Club' or as a 'New Club' dependent on previous affiliations.</p> <p>If you are experiencing trouble with registering, please email Volleyball England, or call them on 01509 227722.</p> <p>Scottish Institutions/Playing Entities Affiliation directly through the Scottish Volleyball Association.</p>	<p>Prior to first BUCS fixture</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
<p>*New for 2021-22* Wheelchair Basketball</p>	<p>Club Affiliation All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate their club to British Wheelchair Basketball.</p>	<p>All clubs must affiliate with British Wheelchair Basketball (BWB).</p> <p>To affiliate, please visit the British Wheelchair Basketball website.</p>	<p>Monday 11 October 2021</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>



<p>*New for 2021-22*</p> <p>Wheelchair Basketball</p>	<p>Individual Registration</p> <p>All players, coaches and officials must sign up for the appropriate membership and licence with British Wheelchair Basketball prior to playing in any BUCS Wheelchair Basketball fixtures.</p>	<p>All players, coaches and officials must sign up for the appropriate membership and licence with British Wheelchair Basketball (BWB).</p> <p>To register, please visit the British Wheelchair Basketball website.</p> <p>A user guide on how to purchase memberships and request a licence can be found here.</p>	<p>Prior to first BUCS fixture</p>	<p>A fine of £100 will be levied if a team is found to field new players without a valid licence.</p>
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2) BUCS Team Championships (Leagues and Knockouts): Other – Ranking Lists, Data Submissions etc.

Sport	Requirement(s)	How	Deadline(s)	Sanction(s)
Badminton	<p>Premier Tier Player Ranking List All institutions/Playing Entities with teams in Premier Tier leagues must submit the names of four players who are unable to play below the first team at any stage of the season as per BAD 7.</p>	The Excel template can be downloaded here and should be e-mailed to discipline@bucs.org.uk .	Tuesday 4 October 2021	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
Cricket	<p>UCCE Player Registration Each of the UCCE teams must supply BUCS with the names of three players, who, as their better players, will not be permitted to play at a level below that of the joint UCCE team regardless of circumstance.</p>	The online submission form will be available on the BUCS website from January 2022.	Date to be confirmed January 2022	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
Golf	<p>Submission of Home Course Scorecard, Local Rules and Winter Rules Institutions/Playing Entities with teams in Premier Tier leagues must submit to BUCS for approval, the scorecard (or appropriate document) for their home course showing the Men’s and Women’s medal course lengths along with Course Rating and Slope for both the full length course and the winter course, as well as a copy of the local rules and winter rules as per GOL 4.3.4.</p>	To be submitted online here .	Friday 24 September 2021 (This is to enable BUCS and the Golf SAG enough time to review these ahead of the first matches taking place)	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
Lacrosse	<p>Submission of Qualified Officials All institutions/Playing Entities are required to submit the names of at least two qualified officials within their Men’s/Women’s club(s) who are able to officiate the respective format in the absence of neutral officials.</p> <p>NB: For English and Welsh institutions/Playing Entities, these officials must be registered with England Lacrosse via Individual Membership and complete the annual rules test.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">To be submitted online here.</p> <p>England Lacrosse uses an online course to ensure all universities/colleges can take full advantage of qualifying student officials for the upcoming season to meet this requirement. Find out more here.</p> <p>If you have any questions regarding the submission of qualified officials please contact Ryan Griffiths at the England Lacrosse.</p>	Monday 29 November 2021	<p>£100 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p>



Squash	<p>Player Ranking List</p> <p>Prior to the start of the season, each institution/Playing Entity must submit a ranked list of all the players they expect to use across their teams as per SQU 7. There shall be separate ranking lists for the Men's and Women's Championships.</p> <p>Following the initial ranking deadline passing, ranking lists will be locked and cannot be changed except in the following circumstances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There shall be two re-ranking windows, during which institutions/Playing Entities can change the ranked order of existing players on their ranking list. Changes to ranking lists made during a re-ranking window will only come into effect at the end of the window.2. Institutions/Playing Entities may request to add players in at any positions on their ranking list at any time during the season by emailing discipline@bucs.org.uk. Requests must be submitted to, and approved by, the BUCS Executive in advance of the players competing in any fixtures so they should be made as far in advance of affected fixtures as possible.3. If a player is listed in the top five rankings and has not played any matches prior to the January re-ranking window, then that institution/Playing Entity is required to resubmit their rankings during this window, removing any such 'top five' players from the ranking list. An exception will be made at the discretion of the BUCS Executive on a case-by-case basis if sufficient proof can be provided to explain the above scenario (e.g. medical note).	The Excel template can be downloaded here and should be e-mailed to discipline@bucs.org.uk .	<p>Initial Deadline: Monday 11 October 2021</p> <p>First Re-ranking Window: Thursday 21 – Monday 25 October 2021</p> <p>Second Re-ranking Window: Monday 10 – Monday 17 January 2021</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
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Table Tennis	<p>Player Ranking List</p> <p>Prior to the start of the season, each institution/Playing Entity must submit a ranked list of all the players they expect to use across their teams as per TAB 7. There shall be separate ranking lists for the Men's and Women's Championships.</p> <p>Following the initial ranking deadline passing, ranking lists will be locked and cannot be changed except in the following circumstances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There shall be two re-ranking windows, during which institutions/Playing Entities can change the ranked order of existing players on their ranking list. Changes to ranking lists made during a re-ranking window will only come into effect at the end of the window.2. Institutions/Playing Entities may request to add players in at any positions on their ranking list at any time during the season by emailing discipline@bucs.org.uk. Requests must be submitted to, and approved by, the BUCS Executive in advance of the players competing in any fixtures so they should be made as far in advance of affected fixtures as possible.3. If a player is listed in the top four rankings and has not played any matches prior to the January re-ranking window, then that institution/Playing Entity is required to resubmit their rankings during this window, removing any such 'top four' players from the ranking list. An exception will be made at the discretion of the BUCS Executive on a case-by-case basis if sufficient proof can be provided to explain the above scenario (e.g. medical note).	The Excel template can be downloaded here and should be e-mailed to discipline@bucs.org.uk .	<p>Initial Deadline: Monday 11 October 2021</p> <p>First Re-ranking Window: Thursday 4 – Monday 8 November 2021</p> <p>Second Re-ranking Window: Monday 10 – Monday 17 January 2022</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
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Tennis	<p>Player Ranking List</p> <p>Prior to the start of the season, each institution/Playing Entity must submit a ranked list of all the players they expect to use across their teams as per TEN 9. There shall be separate ranking lists for the Men's and Women's Championships.</p> <p>Following the initial ranking deadline passing, ranking lists will be locked and cannot be changed except in the following circumstances:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. There shall be two re-ranking windows, during which institutions/Playing Entities can change the ranked order of existing players on their ranking list. Changes to ranking lists made during a re-ranking window will only come into effect at the end of the window.2. Institutions/Playing Entities may request to add players in at any positions on their ranking list at any time during the season by emailing discipline@bucs.org.uk. Requests must be submitted to, and approved by, the BUCS Executive in advance of the players competing in any fixtures so they should be made as far in advance of affected fixtures as possible.3. If a player is listed in the top four rankings and has not played any matches prior to the January re-ranking window, then that institution/Playing Entity is required to resubmit their rankings during this window, removing any such 'top four' players from the ranking list. An exception will be made at the discretion of the BUCS Executive on a case-by-case basis if sufficient proof can be provided to explain the above scenario (e.g. medical note).	The Excel template can be downloaded here and should be e-mailed to discipline@bucs.org.uk .	<p>Initial Deadlines: Monday 04 October 2021 (All Scottish institutions)</p> <p>Monday 11 October 2021 (All English & Welsh institutions)</p> <p>First Re-ranking Window: Thursday 28 October – Monday 1 November 2021* <small>*Institutions with teams in the National League may submit full squad lists by Friday 29 October to apply for the Super Weekend on Saturday 30 – Sunday 31 October.</small></p> <p>Second Re-ranking Window: Thursday 13 – Monday 17 January 2022</p>	<p>£250 fine if not completed prior to the deadline.</p> <p>After the deadline, walkovers will be applied until completed.</p>
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3) BUCS Individual and Team Championships (Events)

Sport	What/Requirement(s)	How/Useful Links	Deadline(s)	Compulsory? /Sanction(s)
Archery	<p>Archery GB Membership All competitors must have a valid Archery GB membership.</p> <p>For further details please refer to the 'Entry Information' document which will be published on the relevant BUCS Archery event website page when entries open on BUCS Play.</p>	<p>Archery GB website</p> <p>Archery GB University Club Handy Guide</p>	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	Yes – Individuals without a valid Archery GB membership will not be permitted to compete.
Athletics	<p>To compete in any BUCS/UKA competition, all Institutions should have a Club Affiliation with their Home Nation's National Governing Body.</p> <p>If students are representing their Institution/any other club at any other UKA athletics events, they will need to have completed the Athlete Registration process and have a valid URN to compete.</p>	<p>England Athletics</p> <p>Scottish Athletics</p> <p>Welsh Athletics</p>	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	No
Badminton	Badminton England Membership Number, Badminton Scotland Membership ID, to support seeding and selection process of BUCS Badminton Individual Championships.	<p>Badminton England</p> <p>Badminton Scotland</p>	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	No
Boxing	<p>Licence All boxers must have a valid licence with their home nation governing body, as well as a record book which details their number of bouts.</p> <p>Medical Card A valid Amateur Boxing Association (ABA) medical card must be produced by all competitors at weigh-in.</p>	<p>England Boxing</p> <p>Boxing Scotland</p> <p>Welsh Boxing</p>	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	Yes – Individuals without a valid licence, record book and medical card will not be permitted to compete.
Cycling (Down Hill Mountain Biking)	Competitors do not need to be a member of British Cycling, however those who hold a Full Racing Licence must supply these details as part of the BUCS Play entry form in order to be eligible for	British Cycling Race Licences	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	No



	earning licence ranking points. These licences must also be presented when registering at the event.			
Cycling (Track)	British Cycling Race Licence All competitors must hold a valid British Cycling Race Licence.	British Cycling Race Licences	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play OR purchased on the day at the event	Yes – Individuals without a valid British Cycling Race Licence will not be permitted to compete.
Equestrian	Rider List All institutions/Playing Entities must submit team lists of their riders, providing 4-5 names per team, from which any rider listed may not compete below the team they are listed for during any stage of the competition (Mini Leagues, Regional Rounds and National Finals), as well as a reserve list of any further riders in their club which may be required to ride if those listed for specific teams are not available as per EQU 3.3 . Team lists will be locked until the opening of a re-ranking window and cannot be changed outside the set re-ranking window under any circumstances. Re-rankings only come into effect at the end of the re-ranking window.	To be submitted online here .	Initial Deadline: Monday 25 October 2021 Re-ranking Window: Monday 29 November – Friday 3 December 2021	Yes – £250 fine if not submitted prior to the deadline
Equestrian	Submission of Mini League Match Dates and Venues All institutions/Playing Entities must confirm all home match dates and venues to BUCS as per EQU 4.2.3 .	To be submitted online here .	Friday 8 October 2021	Yes – £100 fine if not submitted prior the deadline.
Equestrian	Submission of Mini League Match Scoresheet Each home team's Athletic Union is responsible for completing and submitting via e-mail to info@bucs.org.uk and all opposition Athletic Unions within the league the full Excel scoresheet for each match by the end of the relevant hosting window as per EQU 4.8.7 .	The Excel scoresheet template can be downloaded here and should be e-mailed to info@bucs.org.uk and all opposition Athletic Unions within the league. Please save all Excel scoresheets in the following format prior to sending: " <i>University - Region – League – Date</i> " – e.g. <i>Oxford - Region D – League 14 – November 19th</i> .	First Hosting Window: Friday 3 December 2021 Second Hosting Window: Friday 28 January 2022 Third Hosting Window: Friday 25 February 2022 Fourth Hosting Window: Friday 25 March 2022	Yes – £100 fine if not submitted prior the deadline.



	NB: If hosting on the last day of a window there will be an additional 24 hour allowance to submit the scoresheet.			
Fencing (Individual Championships)	<p>British Fencing Membership British Fencing memberships are required by all competitors; FIE Licences will not be accepted. For the Individual Championships all competitors require a 'Compete' membership.</p> <p>More information relating to this can be found on the British Fencing website here.</p>	Memberships should be purchased here .	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	Yes – Individuals without a valid British Fencing 'Compete' membership will not be permitted to compete.
Fencing (Regional Series)	<p>British Fencing Membership British Fencing memberships are required by all competitors; FIE Licences will not be accepted. For the Regional Series all competitors require a minimum of 'Introductory' membership.</p> <p>NB: 'Introductory' memberships are free and valid for 90 days.</p> <p>More information relating to this can be found on the British Fencing website here.</p>	Memberships should be acquired here .	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	Yes – Individuals without a valid British Fencing membership will not be permitted to compete.
Judo	<p>Licence All competitors must hold a valid British Judo (BJA) or equivalent international association licence.</p>	BJA website	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	Yes – Individuals without a valid BJA or equivalent international association licence will not be permitted to compete.
Jiu Jitsu	<p>The Jiu Jitsu Foundation Licence All competitors must hold a valid The Jiu Jitsu Foundation (TJJF) licence.</p>	TJJF website	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	Yes – Individuals without a valid TJJF licence will not be permitted to compete.
Karate	TBC	TBC	TBC	TBC
Korfball	<p>British Student Korfball Association Club Affiliation (including teams) All institutions/Playing Entities must affiliate with the British Student Korfball Association (BSKA).</p>	Please contact the British Student Korfball Association for affiliation details.	Monday 15 November 2021	Yes – Teams belonging to institutions/Playing Entities who are not affiliated to the BSKA will not be permitted to compete.
Rowing	British Rowing membership is not a requirement to compete in BUCS Rowing events. However, BUCS events are	British Rowing website	Prior to competing	No



	<p>eligible for British Rowing ranking points. These will be attributed to competitors who have British Rowing membership, or a visitor number.</p>			
Sailing	<p>British Universities Sailing Association Club Membership All institutions/Playing Entities must have a valid British Universities Sailing Association (BUSA) membership.</p> <p>More information relating to this can be found on the BUSA website here.</p>	<p>Institutions/Playing Entities have until 10 September to apply for club membership, which they can do online here.</p> <p>Invoices will be issued directly by BUSA to each institution/Playing Entity (by Friday 4 November 2021).</p> <p>Please note: If you have not received your invoice by Friday 4 November, please contact BUSA.</p>	Prior to competing	Yes – Clubs without a valid BUSA membership will not be permitted to compete.
Surfing	<p>Recommended affiliation to their Home Nation’s National Governing Body.</p>	<p>Surfing England</p> <p>Scottish Surfing Federation</p> <p>Welsh Surfing Federation</p>	Prior to competing	No
Swimming	<p>Swim England or Scottish Swimming membership is not a requirement to compete in the BUCS Swimming Championships. However, Swim England or Scottish Swimming registered swimmers who wish their times to be submitted to Swim England for ranking purposes must complete their Date of Birth and Swim England or Scottish Swimming number on the BUCS Play entry form.</p> <p>For para-swimmers to be eligible for para-swimming points and awards they must be nationally/internationally classified and have a current governing body registration to validate their entry.</p> <p>Swim England or Scottish Swimming numbers must be provided at the point of entry.</p>	<p>Swim England membership website</p>	Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play	No



Taekwondo	<p>British Student Taekwondo Federation Membership</p> <p>All participants must hold a valid British Student Taekwondo Federation (BSTF) membership pass of the correct type and grade class: Student-athlete Pass, Basic Pass (volunteers, assistants); Head-coach Pass; Umpire Pass, etc.</p>	<p>Membership pass registration is open here</p> <p>Institution Administrators/Captains may group purchase student-athlete passes via the Institution Administrator portal.</p> <p>An individual's BSTF ID code is required for entry on BUCS Play. This can be found on the Manage My Account page after registration.</p>	<p>One week before entries are submitted on BUCS Play</p>	<p>Yes – Individuals without a valid BSTF membership pass will not be permitted to compete.</p>
Ultimate (Indoor)	<p>UK Ultimate Membership</p> <p>UK Ultimate (UKU) memberships are required by all competitors. Players competing in the Indoor Championships Regional Rounds require "Basic" membership. Players competing at the Indoor National Finals events will require "Full" membership.</p> <p>NB: Team registration to the UKU is not mandatory to compete in the BUCS Ultimate programme. However, in order to facilitate the individual membership process, an institution/Playing Entity's club must be registered with the UKU.</p> <p>More information relating to this can be found on the UKU website here.</p>	<p>Memberships should be purchased here.</p>	<p>Prior to competing</p>	<p>Yes – £25 fine per player without UKU Individual Membership once the Championships have commenced.</p>
Weightlifting & Para Powerlifting	<p>British Weightlifting Membership</p> <p>All participants must hold a valid British Weightlifting (BWL) membership that is in date.</p>	<p>Memberships should be purchased here</p>	<p>Before entries are submitted on BUCS Play</p>	<p>Yes – Individuals without a valid BWL membership will not be permitted to compete</p>
Windsurfing	<p>Recommended affiliation to The Student Windsurfing Association.</p>	<p>SWA website</p>	<p>Prior to competing</p>	<p>No</p>