

BRITISH UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES SPORT

FOOTBALL SPORT ADVISORY GROUP

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

Organisation	British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Title	Men's/Women's Student Representative
Remuneration	Voluntary Role*
Reports To	Football SAG Chair and BUCS Football Development Manager
Commitment	Detailed here
Term of Office	Reviewed Annually.

* For the 2025-26 and 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 looking to recruit one Male and one Female, who are currently studying at a BUCS Member Institution to act as the Men's/Women's Student Representative for the Football programme on the Football Sport Advisory Group (SAG). The Student Representative will present the voice and opinions of student-athletes within the Men's/Women's programme, and act as an ambassador for the BUCS Men's/Women's Football programme.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as an ambassador for BUCS and the Men's/Women's Football programme.
- Establish relationships between BUCS and student-athletes within member institutions.
- Build and maintain a communication network with other students playing Football
- Advise the BUCS Sport Advisory Group (SAG) on all matters relating to the student perspective of BUCS Football.
- Offer insight and feedback on the current BUCS Football structure and provide member led feedback for the future of BUCS 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.
- Comply with the BUCS [Volunteer Code of Conduct](#).

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

SAG Chair, BUCS Football Development Manager, Home Nation Governing Bodies, 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 Football, BUCS, NGB space, Coaching, Umpiring, Sports Union, Volunteering, Participation, or any other Football or committee/ board experience.

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

CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS

23:59 on Friday 15th May

HOW TO APPLY

Please send your application to sean.lofting@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

Role: Student Representative (Men's/Women's) – BUCS Football Sport Advisory Group

Requirements	Essential/ Desirable
Experience/ Knowledge	
Current student at a BUCS member institution competing within the Men's/Women's Football Programme	E
Current member of a 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