

BUCS TEAM CAPTAINS – RESOURCE PACK

BUCS TENNIS 2026-27

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Introduction & Important Dates Ahead of the Season

Hello Captains!

This document is your one-stop shop for everything BUCS and University Tennis. Below, you'll find key info and useful links to help you prepare for the upcoming season. This document will be updated throughout the season and will be available on the [BUCS Tennis](#) website.

Event	Date
LTA Advantage Membership Required for all students competing in BUCS	Each student must hold a current LTA Advantage Membership Number prior to being listed on a ranking list. This membership number must also be included beneath each student's name on the ranking list.
Ranking List Deadline (Scottish Institutions) - must also include all listed students LTA Advantage Membership Numbers	23:59 on 28/09/2026
Ranking List Deadline (English & Welsh Institutions) - must also include all listed students LTA Advantage Membership Numbers	23:59 on 05/10/2026
Doubles Championship Entry Deadline	03/11/2026
Doubles Championships 2026-27, more info here: BUCS Tennis: Doubles Championships 2026-27	21-22/11/2026

BUCS

Important Resources

Resource	Link
BUCS Captain Training Videos & Resources (videos to be updated for 2026-27 season)	Captain Training – BUCS
BUCS Play (app also available)	https://bucs.playwaze.com/Home/About
BUCS Play Help Guides	https://bucsappsupport.zendesk.com/hc/en-gb
BUCS Tennis Website	https://www.bucs.org.uk/sports-page/tennis.html
BUCS Flickr (where all BUCS Photos are posted)	BUCS's albums Flickr
BUCS Tennis Rules & Regs	https://www.bucs.org.uk/rules-and-regulations/sport/tennis.html

BUCS Appendices

Resource	Link
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BUCS Appendix 18 (Sport Specific Affiliations) - LTA Venue Registration & LTA Advantage Membership are mandatory for institutions and students competing in BUCS, please see the associated deadlines in the link (Pages 18-20)	BUCS Appendix 18
BUCS Appendix 2a (League & Knockout – Dates & Deadlines)	BUCS Appendix 2a
BUCS Appendix 10 (Promotion, Relegation & Knockout Information)	To be released for 2026-27
BUCS Appendix 19 (Provisional Leagues)	BUCS Appendix 19

Ace The Start Campaign

Resource	Link
Ace The Start Webpage	BUCS Ace The Start
Ace The Start Campaign Poster	BUCS Tennis - Ace The Start Campaign.png

Sign Up Link*	https://forms.office.com/e/pE9dBYTuWh
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*Not sure if your institution has already signed up? Click [here](#) to see who has signed up so far.

LTA

Resource	Link
LTA University Tennis Website	https://www.lta.org.uk/compete/university-tennis/
Become a University Tennis Activator (free course)	https://www.lta.org.uk/roles-and-venues/volunteers/university-tennis-activator/
How to Sign Up for LTA Advantage Membership (free to sign up, now mandatory for all students competing in BUCS)	https://www.lta.org.uk/advantage/
How to activate your World Tennis Number (WTN)	Activate Your World Tennis Number Scribe
How to add your university to your LTA profile	Update University information Scribe
LTA Online League Planner Help Videos	LTA Competition Support
LTA Online League Planner Help Guides	LTA
LTA Online League Planner – How to Add a Match Result as a Team Captain	Guide Video

Keeping In Touch

Resource	Link
BritUniTennis Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/britunitennis/
GB University Tennis Network WhatsApp Community (join the BUCS Captains group!)	https://chat.whatsapp.com/EkBHC6znU674S6JMroRtWW?mode=ems_copy_t

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