**ELITE ATHLETE WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SUPPORT**

There may be occasions where the student undertaking the programme misses training or game day commitments as part of involvement.

To enable the student to gain the maximum from the programme, we want to ensure all stakeholders are supportive of each individual application and therefore we would welcome your supporting statement below. This is especially important given that Elite Athlete commitments will not be accepted as a reason for missing programme dates (for full criteria and Terms & Conditions please see the Recruitment Information Pack).

This form should be completed by your *Head Coach, Manager, General Manager or other Decision Maker* and state that their club commitments will not prevent an applicant attending Programme events (eg. The applicant will be excused training on ‘x’ day in order to attend).

**Key Programme Dates:**

* 17 – 19 October 2025 - Residential 1
* 20 - 21 February 2026 - Residential 2 (Online)
* 19 – 20 June 2026 – Residential 3
* July 2026 – Employability Day (TBC and dependent on when student will be applying for jobs)

**Deadline for Students Submission along with application:** **By midnight Monday 5 May 2025**

**If you have any questions:** contact the FA WLP staff ([fawlp@bucs.org.uk](mailto:fawlp@bucs.org.uk)).

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| **Supporting Statement:** | |
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