

2025-26 BUCS AMERICAN FOOTBALL SAG - MEETING 2- MINUTES

Date 15/12/2025
Time 16:00
Location Google Meets

ATTENDEES

Tonye Dokubo
 Sam Johnson
 Chris Winrow
 Peter Laird
 Danylo Blackburn
 Dan Maher
 Dion Karl Duke

ORGANISATION

BUCS
 UCL
 BUCS Consultant
 Edinburgh Napier
 UoN
 UWE
 ARU

APOLOGIES

Matthew Kellam

ORGANISATION

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Item	Action
<p>1. Apologies / Welcome Welcomed all to AF SAG 2025-26 Apologies were received from Matt Kellam Introduced Dion Karl Duke to the SAG – working in sport admin at Anglia Ruskin University and Coaching here therefore able to give insight for Teir 2</p>	CW
<p>2. Minutes and Matters Arising (Meeting 1 25-26) update on print roster – advise sheet and reminder sent out by TD update on Div2 Rep – Advertised however no applications Update on SAG/BUCS Link and page sent out – sent out alongside Printing roster support piece by TD Advertisement went out teir 2 student reps – some interest express in person however no applications received, noted this is the case across several other sports. Agreed importance of having Student rep from Teir 2 and will readvertise at a more appropriate time ?offseason Discussion around procedure and protocol pre game and practices of this across tiers. Agreed another reminder to be sent and aims to enforce this across teirs. Discussed MOS in place for National league – noted 1 coach HC in national league does not have Level 2 coaching qual which is necessary as part of MOS. Noted by TD this has been raised and discussed and team/coach have been made aware and given the season to rectify this and get coaching qual.</p>	CW
Action: TD to send share MOS for national league with SAG	

<p>3. Season Objective Review</p> <p>Increasing exposure – Discussed with group adding NGB rep as this was previously in place, may assist with relationship with BAFA and improve exposure and transparency of SAG.</p> <p>Lydon Best now invited to all future SAGS as part of BAFCA and Amanda From BAFA as a BAFA representative.</p> <p>Action: Liase with Lydon and Amanda (BAFCA & BAFA respectively)</p>	CW
<p>4. Discussion Point – SAG Email 03/11/25 – Re:UWE and league restructure</p> <p>NA – issues now resolved and no further comment made on situation.</p>	DM
<p>5. Mid-Season Review</p> <p>Noted improvements in overall BUCSA AF product – demonstrated with a reduction in walk over % and blow out %. More 1 score games.</p> <p>Noted issues currently with Aberdeen university – AF team not communicating with BUCS office despite repeated attempts – to late to withdraw from league however not able to field team seemingly no coaches ?16 players registered at present.</p> <p>Discussion around support this team and other players in this situation in future – noted directing to summer league teams/flag opportunities. Option of 9v9 however accepted this is not format currently offered.</p>	CW
<p>6. NGB Updates</p> <p>Non from NGB</p> <p>Note: Future SAG will have invites to BAFA and BAFCA reps</p>	TD
<p>7. National prem all-star voting</p> <p>Matters relating to this now resolved – no concerns with National prem all star voting</p>	DM
<p>8. GB Students</p> <p>No active plans for GB students – noted with National programmes new structure development team may act as a avenue for University students to develop and progress into national team. Noted previous iteration struggled as no games or opponents to play. No further discussion or action on this topic</p>	CW
<p>9. BUCS AF Social Media Account</p> <p>TD notes no other sports have these only super sports – and other examples of these are not run by BUCS therefore unlikely to be support by BUCS and no need. At present agreed no further action with this.</p>	DM

10. Do we have a sponsor? Most other national sports have a sponsor, is that done by the BUCS officer employed ?	
Not discussed	
11. 7. Any Other Business (AOB)	
Nil Action Point:	SAG

Dates and times of meetings for 2025-26 season.

Meeting 1 – 03/11/2025 16:00

Meeting 2 – 15/12/2025 16:00

Meeting 3 – TBC

Meeting 4 – TBC