

British Universities & Colleges Sport

Football & Futsal Sport Advisory Group



BUCS INDEPENDANT REPRESENTATIVE – ROLE DESCRIPTION

Organisation	British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Title	BUCS Independent Representative – Football & Futsal SAG
Remuneration	Voluntary Role (reasonable expenses covered)
Reports To	BUCS Football & Futsal Development Manager
Commitment	Approximately 6 - 8 days per year
Term of Office	Reviewed annually until July 2022

ROLE PURPOSE

BUCS is looking to recruit enthusiastic and motivated individuals who are working or volunteering in Football outside of BUCS or Higher Education*. The BUCS Independent representative will present insights and perspectives from outside of the BUCS membership to ensure the group has diversity of thought and experience when making strategic decisions, whilst also acting as an ambassador for the BUCS SAG. They may also be called upon to represent the SAG in other settings.

BUCS is looking to recruit members who have diverse skills and experience including knowledge and understanding of Male recreational pathway, Female recreational pathway, BUCS competitions (Male and/or Female), BUCS Futsal Competitions, Workforce development and/or volunteering and Youth Leadership.

*BUCS is also recruiting non-executive members from within the Higher Education membership as well as 2 co-opted positions; BUCS' FA Council Member and a young person representing the student body.

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Act as an ambassador for BUCS and the sport programme.
- Provide expert advice and support to the Chair and executive through attending and actively participating in SAG meetings by making recommendations to BUCS on football related matters.
- Use influence, relationships and expertise to advance football in / through HE by encouraging political support and financial investment of partner agencies and others.
- Ensure the Chairperson and National Football Development Manager are supported appropriately.

KEY RELATIONSHIPS

BUCS Football & Futsal Development Manager

BUCS National Competitions Manager

Strategic figures in non-HE Sport organisations

Closing: 9am on 24th November 2021

Person Specification

Requirements	Essential/ Desirable
Experience/ Knowledge	
Good sport specific knowledge	E
Working within voluntary committees	D
Working and/or volunteering in a high profile, leadership position within football	E
Understanding of developments within the wider sporting landscape	D
Ability to manage risk and appropriately challenge	D
Finance & Budgetary control	D
Marketing &/or Digital Engagement	D
Strategic / business planning and review	D
Change Management in a sensitive environment	D
Skills & Abilities	
Proven advocacy capability	E
Excellent communication skills	E
Ability to motivate a team	D
Ability to think and act creatively	E
Personal Qualities	
Passion for Football within Higher Education	E
Well connected with networks of influence	E
Politically astute	E
Visionary and pragmatic	E

Time Commitment	
Approximately 2-4 SAG meetings per year	2-4 days
Attendance at key sport specific events	2-3 days