



Club Sports Members / Participants Code of Conduct

Clubsports is the collective term for all competitive sports clubs at the University.

All participants at Club Sports Activities should be registered Club Sports Members.

The aims of this code of conduct are:

- To make sure clubs are open and inclusive to all University of Bolton students.
- To deter clubs and its members from engaging in antisocial behaviour
- To encourage a high standard of behaviour across all clubs

All Participants following initial trial / taster session must sign up for Club Sports Membership and pay the appropriate fee. Participants must actively embody the code of conduct at all times and should also encourage others to do so for example spectators.

Any participant / team found to be in breach of this code of conduct will be subject to The University's and 'Club Sports' disciplinary process.

1. Participants must train and compete within the rules and regulations of the sport and respect the decisions of all officials.
2. Participants must represent The University and Club Sports in a positive light by adopting an ethos of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship.
3. Participants must familiarise themselves and adhere to The University Club Sports policies and procedures, rules and regulations which can be found in the Club Sports Handbook.
4. Participants must conduct themselves in an appropriate, respectful manner both on and off the pitch. This includes abiding by the rules regulations and policies and procedures of Club Sports, the University, British University College Sport (BUCS), the venues, transport companies and any other providers utilised.
5. Participants must be current UGM students or where applicable associates and for fixtures / events meet the BUCS individual eligibility criteria which can be found on the BUCS website <https://www.bucs.org.uk/>
6. Participants in fixtures / events must ensure they appear correctly on the BUCS Team Sheet /Event Start start list and register on arrival where necessary. This will normally require signing up to BUCS PLAY APP and appropriate squads.
7. Participants must book on to training sessions and transport and ensure they are marked on the respective register. (pre- booking advised)
8. Any participant conceding a player sanction e.g., red card must report this to Club Sports Staff, the Coach and Captain and abide by any sanctions e.g., match bans. The Player will also be personally liable for any associated fines.
9. Every member must help to create an inclusive and positive atmosphere and be welcoming to all students. Please remember not all students may wish to consume alcohol / participate in social activities as such these sorts of activities must not be mandatory to sports participation. Initiation ceremonies should not be undertaken. All members should be given fair selection for the team and able to attend social activities at their discretion.
10. Every member will be regarded as representing The University whilst attending a training session / fixture or indeed whilst wearing club kit/ university branded items. Your behaviour and conduct should reflect this. Please note Playing Kit should not be worn to social activities.

Further information

Players should refer to the **Club Sports Handbook** for further information on Club Sports Policies and Procedures, Rule and Regulations. The Handbook is available on The Sports & Wellness Centre Webpages <https://www.bolton.ac.uk/student-life/sport-and-wellness/> .

University Policies and procedures can also be viewed on the main UGM website www.bolton.ac.uk

BUCS Policies and Procedures can be viewed on the BUCS Website <https://www.bucs.org.uk/>

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