



Club Sports Members Code of Conduct

The University of Bolton Sport and Clubsports is the collective term for all competitive sports clubs at the University of Bolton.

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
- To deter clubs and its members from engaging in antisocial behaviour
- To encourage a high standard of behaviour across all clubs

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

Every participant must sign up as a Club Sports Member. Members must actively embody the code of conduct at all times and should also encourage others to do so for example spectators.

Conduct on the Pitch

1. Every member must train and compete within the rules and regulations of the sport and respect the decisions of all officials.
2. Every member must abide by the policies and procedures, rules and regulations of the University, BUCS, the relevant National Governing Body and the hosting venue plus any other providers utilised e.g. transport companies.
3. Every participant must represent The University of Bolton and Club Sports in a positive light by adopting an ethos of teamwork, respect, enjoyment, discipline and sportsmanship.
4. All member must be current UOB students and for fixtures / competitions meet the BUCS individual eligibility criteria which can be found on the BUCS website <https://www.bucs.org.uk/>
5. All members for fixtures / competitions must ensure they appear correctly on the BUCS Team Sheet/Competition start list. This will normally require signing up to BUCS PLAY APP and appropriate squads.
6. All participants must sign in to training sessions and transport and ensure they are marked on the register. (pre- booking advised)

Conduct off the Pitch

1. Every member must conduct themselves in an appropriate manner off the pitch. This includes abiding by the rules regulations and policies and procedures of the university, BUCS, venue, transport company and any other providers utilised.
2. Every member must adhere to The University of Bolton and Clubsports policies and procedures that can be found in the Club Sports handbook.
3. 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.
7. Every member will be regarded as representing the University of Bolton 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. 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 UOB website www.bolton.ac.uk

Club Sports contacts: e-mail clubsports@bolton.ac.uk tel 01204903172 (ask for the Duty Officer on shift)

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