

SPORTS FED MEMBERSHIP GUIDE 2017



WHAT IS SPORTS FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP

If you take part in any student led activities at the University of Brighton then you are required to purchase a Sports Federation Membership Card. If you participate in more than one activity you just need to join once. A higher category card will also cover you for lower category activities.

WHAT IS SPORTS FEDERATION?



The Sports Federation Committee (better known as Sports Fed) are a group of elected students that make decisions on various issues regarding student sport. They are elected at the Annual General Meeting for the Sports Federation which is held at the beginning of the academic year. They will decide on applications to be a new club, applications for funding and disciplinary issues. So the group have a big impact on sport at the University! All student run clubs at the University are part of

the Sports Federation.

By taking out membership you will have access to:

Insurance (details within this leaflet).

Use of equipment, facilities, transport and kit as well as other support for certain club activities.

Important information about a Sports Federation Membership Card:

The Sports Federation Membership Card should be kept on you at all times, during training and matches. We will spot check individuals, any one found not to have their card on them will be liable to pay a £1 penalty fee. Refusal to pay this penalty will result in you not being able to play or train. To avoid any problems please make sure you have your card at every training session and fixture.

EXPECTATIONS

What we expect from you?

As a member of the Sports Federation you are actively representing the federation when on ratified Sports Fed activities.

You are therefore expected to behave and represent the University of Brighton in a mature and respectable manner.

- Alcohol must not be consumed on transport to and from Sports Federation activities.
- Taking part in illegal activities such as indecent exposure, criminal damage or drunk and disorderly behaviour will not only result in criminal charges but may also be referred to the University for an academic disciplinary.

What you can expect from your club?

- You should not feel pressure to go against your own personal life choices.
- You should not be discriminated against due to your background, sexuality, disability, age, race or gender.
- You should expect your club to be a safe and friendly place to go and meet.
- You should expect appropriate levels of instruction for your chosen sport.
- You should not be forced to do anything you feel uncomfortable with.
- Student clubs are student run so do not take anything for granted. If you do not feel comfortable about the safety of your activity then ask questions and do not expect that the persons in that club knows best.

Where to go if you have an issue?

If you have an issue or would like to make a complaint about your club or club committee then please contact the Director of Sport, Sarah Hogg.

WHAT CARD DO I NEED IN 2017/18?

Sports Federation Membership Card comes in several categories:

There are several categories as some sport clubs receive greater levels of support than others. All cards are valid for one academic year. The insurance cover is the same for all categories. Holding one card covers you for all activities in that category as well as activities in any of the categories below. See your club representative for details of what card you will need to take part. A list of clubs by category can be found on our [website](#).



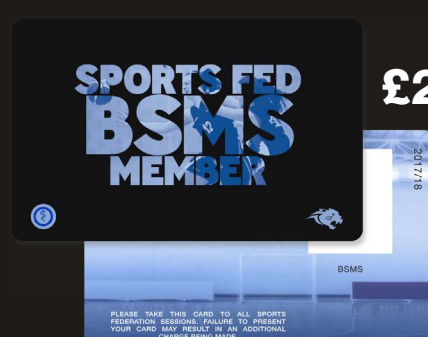
£150 - Sports Fed Gold BUCS

These are for our performance teams and individuals. It includes professional sports services such as gym access, allocated physiotherapy and strength and conditioning. Club coaches will determine who is eligible for this category. You will buy your membership on a given Gold package induction day.



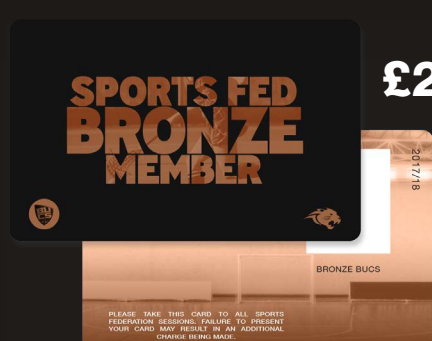
£70 - Sports Fed Silver BUCS

This card is for clubs with University of Brighton funded coaches.



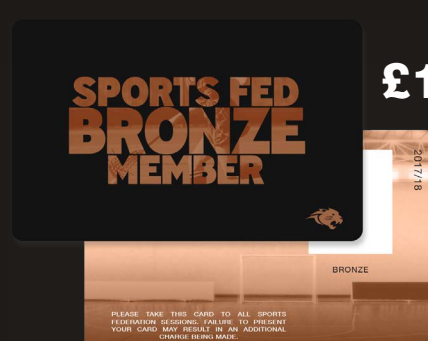
£28 - Sports Fed Bronze BSMS

This card is for BSMS MedSport activities only. This provides you with Sports Fed Bronze membership as well as membership to MedSport.



£28 - Sports Fed Bronze BUCS

This card is for clubs with weekly Wednesday BUCS teams without coaching support.



£13 - Sports Fed Bronze Standard

This card is for clubs that do not enter weekly BUCS competitions and also don't have University of Brighton funded coaching support.

WHERE DO I PURCHASE MY CARD?

Cards are available from all Sport Brighton Receptions and [Online](#). See below for locations:

Falmer Sports Centre

University of Brighton
Falmer
Brighton
BN1 9PH

Eastbourne Sports Centre

University of Brighton
Eastbourne Sport Centre
Denton Road
Eastbourne BN20 7SR

Cockcroft Sports Centre

University of Brighton
Moulsecoomb Campus
Lewes Road
Brighton
BN2 4GL

Online

<http://sport.brighton.ac.uk/sportsfed>

What do I need?

Payment (cash, card or cheque made payable to the University of Brighton).

Insurance cover

As a card holder you will automatically be covered for the following insurance from the Endsleigh Elite Insurance cover:

This is a personal accident policy which pays out financial benefits following an injury. Members of the Sports Federation will be protected anywhere in the world whilst taking part in organised sports events, or in training and practice sessions. What's more, you will even be covered whilst travelling to and from any of these activities.

Type of cover	Cash Benefit
Accidental Death	£30,000
Permanent disabling injuries	Up to £100,000
Temporary total disablement	£60 per week (Excluding the first 7 days)
Dental injury	Up to £1,500 (Excluding the first £25)
Hospital Confinement	£40 per day (Maximum 120 days)
Loss of earnings	Up to £75 per week (excluding the first 7 days)
Emergency travel expenses	Up to £500
Additional travel expenses	Up to £150 (min claim £25)
Course deferment expenses	Up to £3,000
Coma	£140 per week (excluding the first 14 days and up to 52 weeks)
Physiotherapy following broken bones or primary dislocation	Up to £40 per session (Max. 10 sessions)
Broken bones (Max. payable for any one claim)	Grade I £100/ Grade II £250/ Grade III £500
Primary dislocation	£250
Cost of medical certificate	Up to £40

Full policy wording and exclusions are available on request and on the Endsleigh insurance website. If you need to make a claim please contact a Sport Brighton reception.

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