

# SPORTS CLUBS

## MEMBERSHIP



2019/20



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STUDENTS' UNION

# 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 THE 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 [Head of Sport](#)

# WHAT CARD DO I NEED IN 2019/20?

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](#).

## £160 - Sports Fed Gold



These are for our performance teams and individuals. It includes professional sports services such as gym, physio and strength and conditioning.

## £70\* - Sports Fed Silver



This card is for clubs with University of Brighton funded coaches.  
\*Option to top up to Sport Brighton facility membership for £140.

## £30 - Sports Fed Bronze BUCS



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

## £15 - 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.

## £5 - Sports Fed Bronze Off-Site



This card is for clubs that do not enter weekly BUCS competitions and also train off-site with no University of Brighton funded coaching support.

## £30 - 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.

# HOW DO I BUY MY CARD?

Cards are available to buy [Online](#). You will be able to collect your card from the following locations 3 working days after purchase:

### 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 4GJ

### Online

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

# 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
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
Anterior Cruciate & Medial Collateral Ligament injury	Nil for Grade 1 injuries, £100 for Grade 2 injuries, £200 for Grade 3 injuries

Full policy wording and exclusions are available on request and by [clicking here](#).

If you need to make a claim please contact us via email: [studentsports@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:studentsports@brighton.ac.uk).

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