

SPORT BRIGHTON

WHAT

Sport Brighton was set up in 2006 and is the collaboration of sports services previously separately run by the Students' Union and the University. Sport Brighton now encompasses the full range of sports services at the University of Brighton. These range from your student clubs to facilities to scholarships. Sport Brighton is truly student focused and has active input and decision making from your student representatives. You can impact on the direction and priorities of Sport Brighton.

WHO

The Sports Federation (The Clubs):

- Your club is affiliated to the Sports Federation which means you agree to act in accordance with the Student Union and University's policies and regulations.
- Your club has signed up to this through the ratification form which is completed prior to every summer break.
- Your club is also required to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM). This is where your club becomes 'official' for the forthcoming year. It is also your chance to elect members for the Sports Federation Committee.

SUVP Activities & Participation:

- Frank Dankwa is your elected student representative. You elected him to represent you so if you have any issues or feedback
- Email: F.Dankwa@brighton.ac.uk
- Frank and the SU can also help with sponsorship and social events such as tours.

Sport Participation & Experience Manager:

- Claire Slater is responsible for increasing participation and improving student experience across Parklife and Sports Federation programmes.
- Claire manages the Sports Federation programme and can assist your club in terms of its development.
- Email: C.L.J.Slater@brighton.ac.uk

Sports Club Coordinator:

- Beth Garner is the Sport Club Coordinator for student led sport and is there to help you in running your club and in particular organises the inter university BUCS fixture programme.
- Contact Beth for facility bookings, logistics and areas relating to your club's administration.
- Email: studentsports@brighton.ac.uk or B.Garner@brighton.ac.uk Phone: 01273 642871

Performance & Fitness Officer:

- Katie Parker is the lead deliverer of performance sport at Sport Brighton.

- She delivers S&C for our scholar athletes and oversees the intern and volunteers delivering on the performance elements of the Silver and Gold programmes.
- Email: k.l.parker@brighton.ac.uk

Participation Officers:

- Mike Fisher & Dom Onions.
- Our Participation Officers are responsible for getting more students involved in sporting activity through particular sports in the Parklife programme.
- Email: studentsports@brighton.ac.uk see parklifeplay.co.uk for details.

WHY

As a ratified club of the Sports Federation (and therefore Sport Brighton) you have access to a number of services. These include:

- BUCS team administration assistance where agreed.
- Advice on issues of Health and Safety and other club issues.
- Help with publicity.
- Freshers Fair stalls.
- Notice board space.
- Access to funding (see the finance section).
- Free access to Sport Brighton facilities for club activities where available.

Being at the AGM also means to can elect the new Sports Federation Committee, these elected student representatives input within the Sport Brighton reporting structure and meets regularly. They meet to decide on budgets, sports awards winners, and sports issues both within the University and nationally. It is also a chance for the SUVP Activities & Events to get opinions to feedback to the Sport Brighton management group.

HOW

Ratify your club using the Google Form sent out in May.

Attend the AGM to become 'official' and input into Sports Fed. Anyone can stand and every club gets a vote.

The department meets our responsibilities by:

- Providing you with the information you need to understand your responsibilities.
- Implementing procedures and checks
- Providing training
- Providing resources
- Insurance Cover