

## **Team Leicester FAQs**

### **What is Team Leicester?**

*Team Leicester is the collective name for all of the sports clubs that represent the university in competitive fixtures, particularly in BUCS competitions.*

### **What is BUCS?**

*BUCS is the body that runs university sport across the UK and stands for British Universities and Colleges Sports. You can find out more about them on their website:*

*<https://www.bucs.org.uk/homepage.asp>*

### **How do I join a sports club?**

*To become a member of a Team Leicester, you need to purchase a single university sports membership (either gold, silver or Team Leicester) and pay an individual club membership fee.*

### **How much does it cost to join a sports club?**

*Details of the cost of sports memberships can be found here:*

*<https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sports/Membership/studentmembership>.*

*Club membership fees vary from Club to Club with a minimum fee of £25 and no maximum fee. Each Club's membership fees can be found by looking at the Club a-z list:*

*<https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sports/a-z>.*

*All memberships need to be paid for in full at the time of purchasing.*

### **Do I have to pay both membership fees to be a part of Team Leicester?**

*Yes, you need both memberships to be able to represent Team Leicester in any competitions.*

### **Is there a university sports centre?**

*Yes, there are two university sports centres each equipped with a gym, sports hall, swimming pool, sauna, steam room and Jacuzzi.*

*The Danielle Brown Sports Centre is located on the main campus behind the Fielding Johnson Building.*

*The Roger Bettles Sports Centre is located in Oadby a 5 minute walk from the main halls of residence.*

## Where can I buy my sports membership?

You can buy your membership at either sports centres (central campus & Oadby) or on the university online shop: [www.shop.le.ac.uk](http://www.shop.le.ac.uk)

## Where does my sports membership money go if I am part of a Team Leicester Club?

Your university sports membership fee contributes to costs such as facility & transport hire, insurance, coaching, Varsity and BUCS affiliations/entries. Your club membership fee goes directly to the club to allow them to function and carry out their own events, purchase club equipment etc.

## What exactly does insurance cover?

Every Team Leicester member is covered by Endsleigh's Personal Accident Insurance Plan for Students, covering things such as Personal Injury Insurance, Supplementary Travel and Accommodation Expenses, Exam Re-Sit Expenses, Coma, Broken Bones, Primary Dislocation, Physiotherapy, Medical Certificate Expenses etc. Full details of the Policy can be found here: <https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sports/documents/04.10.2017035.KFS.17.pdf>

## How many different sports clubs are there?

There are currently 33 different Team Leicester clubs, which you can find out more about in our a-z: <https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sports/a-z>. There are also numerous sporting student groups that can be found here: <https://www.leicesterunion.com/groups>.

## Can I join more than one sports club?

Yes, your university sports membership gives you access to all Team Leicester clubs, you only need pay the membership fee for each club you'd like to join.

## How do I become a committee member?

Committee members are democratically elected by the members of the club whose roles run for 12 months beginning in June.

Each club organises their own elections and these are governed by the Union Activities team within the Students' Union. Elections tend to take place in February/March via a nominations process.

More information on elections can be found here: <https://www.leicesterunion.com/top-navigation/get-involved/student-groups/committee-hub/elections-committee-induction-period-cip>

## **As a committee member, will I receive training in my role?**

Yes, the Student's Union Training team offer online committee training specific to your committee role. This can be found here:

[https://www.leicesterunion.com/committeetraining?parent\\_link=yellow-menu-wrapper](https://www.leicesterunion.com/committeetraining?parent_link=yellow-menu-wrapper)

The Sport & Active Life Service will also offer annual sport specific training at the Team Leicester Conference in September each year, which covers topics like BUCS regulations and Team Leicester finances.

## **How do I book facilities, transport and match officials for BUCS fixtures and events for my club?**

The Sport & Active Life Service will do this for you for all regular BUCS fixtures. For BUCS events and individual competitions please email [teamleicester@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:teamleicester@leicester.ac.uk) to discuss your booking requirements.

## **How do I book facilities, transport and match officials for non-BUCS or non-competitive events for my club?**

Committee members are able to book facilities, transport and officials via the booking forms found on our website here: <https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sports/a-z/test-2>

## **How can I compete in BUCS competitions if my sports society isn't a part of Team Leicester/the university doesn't offer the sport I play?**

So long as you purchase a university sports membership, entries are not already full and you can demonstrate that you are already competing at a suitably competitive level, you'll be able to enter a BUCS event and represent the university in your sport. The University will cover your entry fee but you will be expected to cover other costs, including travel to the competition. If you are interested in this option, please email: [teamleicester@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:teamleicester@leicester.ac.uk).

## **What guidance is available for acquiring sponsors for my Club?**

The Union Activities Team have put together guidance documents for Club committees on this at the following link: [https://www.leicesterunion.com/users/sign\\_in](https://www.leicesterunion.com/users/sign_in).

The Sport & Active Life Service also have a Kit Branding Policy which can be found here with guidelines on sponsors appearing on items of Team Leicester clothing, The policy can be found here: <https://www2.le.ac.uk/offices/sports/a-z/team-leicester-stuff>.

## **Who do I email if I want to discuss something about Team Leicester?**

The Team Leicester email address is [teamleicester@leicester.ac.uk](mailto:teamleicester@leicester.ac.uk)