



**Bournemouth  
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# SportBU

## Performance Sport Agreement



### Dear Athlete

**Congratulations on being selected to represent TeamBU. This leaflet provides you with the information you need to enjoy a successful sporting year, tells you about the benefits of becoming a performance sport athlete, and includes your application form.**

To maintain the high-quality image of TeamBU, all athletes are required to purchase playing kit as well as performance sport membership. As an athlete you will receive a discounted gym membership, transport to all British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) fixtures, weekly scheduled practical coaching, weekly fitness and physical development sessions, personal sports insurance and BUCS affiliation.

#### Affiliation fees

All performance sport athletes must affiliate to SportBU each year by obtaining a performance sport membership and completing the appropriate Performance Sport Agreement Affiliation form. Please note that players who do not make this payment cannot represent the university in competitions. BUCS denotes its eligibility criteria to include (7.1.1-7.1.3):

**“For a student to be eligible for BUCS activities, players must be permitted by the governing body of the sport concerned, an internal student registered at the university and his/her Union or Athletic Union subscription must be paid.”**

All affiliation fees must be paid before the first performance sport fixture. Failure to do so will result in the player being ineligible to represent TeamBU.



### Strength & Conditioning (S&C) and Support Services

As a TeamBU athlete you are able to access weekly S&C sessions. By signing up you will receive one hour coached S&C session per week for the academic year. The session times will be organised by team captains to find the most appropriate time. If you are unable to attend this slot, SportBU will also be running two 'open sessions' per week for drop ins.

We also offer a range of other services such as chiropractic clinics, physiotherapy and rehab programmes.

SportBU gym memberships are also available at a discounted rate to TeamBU athletes. Please visit SportBU reception to find out more.

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## Performance sport affiliation fees

All athletes are required to pay affiliation fees in order to join the programme and be eligible to play university sport. Fees need to be paid at SportBU reception.

**This fee entitles you to access the following:**

- Personal sports insurance (claim forms and support available via SportBU)
- Training T-shirt
- Weekly practical coaching sessions
- BUCS affiliation fees
- Access to Team Photo Day, Sports Ball and Varsity Day
- Access to weekly fitness and conditioning sessions.

## Focus sport affiliation fees (golf, futsal, tennis and volleyball)

Focus sports benefit from all of the above plus:

- Accommodation support for events
- One-to-one training opportunities
- Entry into additional competitions.

## Performance sport kit

SportBU is proud to use Viper 10 Sportswear to create the look and essence of TeamBU. Once your performance sport affiliation fees have been paid you will need to purchase your Viper 10 kit at an allotted time during the TeamBU welcome weekend. Any additional kit you may require can be purchased from [www.viper10.com/product-category/bournemouth-university](http://www.viper10.com/product-category/bournemouth-university)

### Kit prices

Sport	Price
Racquet sports	£107.50
Basketball	£116.50
Cricket	£65.00
Football/Futsal	£115.00
Golf	TBC
Lacrosse	£121.00
Hockey	£117.00
Netball	£105.00
Rugby	£123.00
Volleyball (indoor)	£108.50
Volleyball (beach)	£105.00
Ultimate frisbee	£107.50

## Gym membership

- Performance sport athletes are entitled to a £99 gym membership.



## Discipline and support

SportBU is committed to the safety and wellbeing of our athletes both on and off the field. Below are the support services available to our athletes;

- SportBU team – please contact any member of the SportBU team if you require any support or information. We can advise you accordingly and if required sign post you to the services available
- SportBU discipline policy – this covers our entire programme, from athlete disputes to breaches in the athlete code of conduct. This can also be used anytime BU is brought into disrepute
- Student wellbeing service and chaplaincy – this confidential service supports all students and staff across the university  
Email: [studentwellbeing@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:studentwellbeing@bournemouth.ac.uk)  
Phone: **01202 965020**
- SUBU – SUBU is the voice of our students and provides a free, independent and confidential advice/information service  
Email: [subuadvice@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:subuadvice@bournemouth.ac.uk)  
Phone: **01202 965779**
- AskBU – AskBU Students' Service is a one-stop-shop for student enquiries, providing information, advice and guidance on finance/fees, accommodation, healthcare, appeals and complaints  
Email: [AskBU@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:AskBU@bournemouth.ac.uk)  
Phone: **01202 969696**
- The Universities' Safer Neighbourhood Team – this team covers community safety concerns and can be found in Room T108, Talbot House, Talbot Campus or patrolling the two universities' campuses  
Email: [universitiessnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk](mailto:universitiessnt@dorset.pnn.police.uk)  
Phone: **07554 439 650**

## Player Code of Conduct

In order to play under the TeamBU banner you must agree to the Player Code of Conduct set out by SportBU – this can be found here: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu/about/terms](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu/about/terms)

### (GDPR) Consent: How does TeamBU use your Personal Information?

- The personal information that you have provided on this application form will be used for the purposes of administering and managing your place within the Performance Sport Programme at BU. This will include sharing your name, sex, date of birth, email address, mobile number, emergency contact details, health information (where this is relevant to your participation) and information about your sporting achievements to external sports bodies such as British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS), Sport England and other sporting national bodies. Further information about how SportBU will use your personal information can be found at: [www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu/about/terms/](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu/about/terms/)
- We will use information about your health to ensure you are fit to participate in the Performance Sport Programme, monitor your fitness, enable us to provide appropriate guidance when you undertake activities in connection with the Programme and provide information to emergency services/healthcare workers in an emergency where this is necessary to safeguard your position or that of others.
- We will disclose information about your health to BUCS when you are competing in events organised by them so relevant information can be provided to emergency services/healthcare workers in an emergency where this is necessary to safeguard your position or that of others.
- You may withdraw your consent to our processing information about your health for the purposes set out above at any time by notifying: [teambu@bournemouth.ac.uk](mailto:teambu@bournemouth.ac.uk)





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### Affiliation Application Form

Personal details		
Forename:	Surname:	
Sport/team:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth:
Course:	Year of study: (Please circle) 1 2 3 4 Placement	
Do you have lectures on Wednesdays: If yes, please specify:	Mobile phone number:	
Email address:		
Emergency contact name:	Emergency contact telephone number:	
Current coaching qualifications:		
Are you interested in volunteering opportunities across SportBU? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		

Medical conditions		
1. Are you currently taking any medication? If yes, please specify;	Yes	No
2. Have you suffered or do you suffer from chest pains?	Yes	No
3. Have you suffered or do you suffer from back pain?	Yes	No
4. Are you currently pregnant or have been pregnant in the last year?	Yes	No
5. Do you ever feel faint or have spells of dizziness?	Yes	No
6. Do you suffer from asthma?	Yes	No
7. Do you smoke?	Yes	No
8. Has anyone in your family suffered from heart disease?	Yes	No
9. Do you suffer from epilepsy?	Yes	No
10. Have you ever suffered from concussion? If yes, please specify when this occurred;	Yes	No
11. Have you ever had a sports injury or related surgery? If yes, please specify;	Yes	No
12. Are you currently carrying an injury? If yes, please specify;	Yes	No
13. If you have any other known medical conditions/disabilities not mentioned above, please give details;		

# Terms and conditions

## Training

- You must be present at all performance sport training sessions. If for any reason you cannot attend you must contact your coach of your sport to explain the circumstances – this includes all strength and conditioning/fitness sessions
- It is SportBU's discretion to decide if non-attendance at training is under reasonable circumstances. It is your responsibility to manage your time between your academic and performance sport commitments
- If no notification is given to SportBU or your coach for non-attendance, you may be taken off the team and all your performance sport privileges removed with no refund
- Cancellation of training will be at the discretion of SportBU (this includes bad weather)
- All equipment that goes out to training or matches must be returned the same evening. Any equipment that is lost or not returned will be funded by the team.

## Matches

- Each athlete selected for a team will be required to fulfil both home and away fixtures
- If you are selected to play a match and cannot you must notify your coach and the relevant SportBU member immediately (at least 48 hours prior to the fixture) to ensure a replacement is contacted
- If you do not provide notice of non-attendance, it is up to the coach to decide the action to be taken

## Kit

- Kit is the responsibility of the athlete at all times throughout the season.
- All members of a performance sport team are required to purchase a playing kit, tracksuit and performance sport membership. Your kit must be worn to, and during, fixtures as you are representing the university. If this rule is not adhered to, SportBU has the right to remove your performance sport privileges and participation in university sport without refund.

## Insurance

- All athletes are provided with sport specific insurance through SportBU or SUBU. Details on what can be claimed for is available from SportBU upon request and should be consulted before any expenses are paid for rehabilitation or other medical treatment.

## TeamBU athlete code of conduct

SportBU is committed to delivering equality of opportunity and freedom from discrimination on the grounds of race, religion, colour, nationality or ethnic origin, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, disability, class or other considerations.

All performance sport clubs are encouraged by SportBU to be inclusive in all sporting and social activities. All performance and social activities must take place in a safe manner without risk of harassment, abusive behaviour or bullying. Participation in any social activities is completely optional for all members. Initiations are not an acceptable form of social activity for any SportBU club.

Any club committee member/SportBU member responsible for the organisation of an event that does not comply with the above may face disciplinary action as follows:

- Suspension from SportBU Performance Sport Programme
- Disciplinary action taken against an individual by SportBU and/or BU
- Suspension of a whole club/team from SportBU Performance Sport Programme
- Coaches have the right to withdraw athletes from any training and BUCS fixtures without notification to SportBU. If athletes wish to appeal selection or disciplinary decisions by coaching staff this must be done in person to the Performance Sport Manager at least two days before the next fixture.
- Full athlete terms and conditions and Player Code of conduct set out by SportBU can be found here:  
[www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu/about/term](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/sportbu/about/term)

## Permission for use of recorded media footage and personal information

- You give permission for press photographs and video footage to be taken and used for promotional purposes while participating in all fixtures, training, social evenings and any other events connected to SportBU. If you have any objection to this, please speak to a member of SportBU.
- You give your permission for BU to use information about your health as well as BU disclosing information about your health to BUCS for the purposes set out in "GDPR Consent", on page 2 of this document.

I consent to BU using information about my health as well as BU disclosing information about your health to BUCS.

I consent to BU capturing and using photographs & video footage during the activities mentioned above.

I agree to the terms and conditions outlined above in order to confirm my place within the Performance Sport Programme at BU.

Signed ..... Date .....

Total fees		
	Cost	Paid (staff signature)
Category	Performance sport affiliation fee	
	Strength and Conditioning fee	
	<b>Total cost</b>	<b>£</b>

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