

## **Article 1 Sports and Societies Standing Order**

### **1.1 Sports & societies may be created by the JCR through a motion submitted to a meeting of the JCR which adds the name of the new club or society to below.**

1.1.1 The motion shall be submitted in the usual manner with the exception that it must be proposed by a Member and then seconded by fourteen other Members.

1.1.2 It shall also specify any budgetary requirements.

### **1.2 The following clubs & societies are duly ratified by the JCR:**

- 1) Alt Society,
- 2) Arabic Society,
- 3) Art Society,
- 4) Badminton Club,
- 5) Basketball Club,
- 6) Big Band,
- 7) Boat Club,
- 8) Bodcon Society,
- 9) Cheerleading Society,
- 10) Chillax Society,
- 11) Choir,
- 12) Christian Union,
- 13) Climbing Club,
- 14) Cuth's Real Ale and Cider Appreciation Society (CRACAS),
- 15) Cricket Club,
- 16) Cuth's Whiskey and Wine Appreciation Society (CWAWAS),
- 17) Darts Club,
- 18) Debating Society,
- 19) Drama Society,
- 20) Fashion Show Society,
- 21) Feminist Society (Fem Soc),
- 22) Football Club (Men's),
- 23) Football Club (Women's),
- 24) Hockey Club,
- 25) Karaoke Club,
- 26) Mixed Lacrosse Club,
- 27) Netball Club,
- 28) Pool Club,
- 29) Photography Club,
- 30) Rounders Society,
- 31) Rugby Football Club (Men's),
- 32) Rugby Football Club (Women's),
- 33) Running Club,
- 34) Squash Club,
- 35) Swimming Club,
- 36) Tennis Club,
- 37) Table Tennis Club,

- 38) Ultimate Frisbee Club, and
- 39) Volleyball Club.

**1.3 A club or society shall cease to exist when any of the following criteria are met:**

- 1.3.1 They have fewer than ten members,
- 1.3.2 It no longer provides a quantifiable benefit to the JCR, as decided by the Sports and Societies Chair, or
- 1.3.3 A motion is passed to that effect at a JCR Meeting.

**1.4 All equipment purchased using JCR funds and all monies deposited in any bank account, used by or for the purposes of any club or society, are the property of the JCR, and a full account thereof shall be presented to the Treasurer upon demand.**

- 1.4.1 All clubs and societies shall produce a full statement of accounts alongside their request for a further year's budget in order to be eligible for the receipt of further JCR funds.

**1.5 All members of sports and societies (except those that create, or are likely to create (likelihood to be judged by the Finance Committee) a fiscal surplus for the JCR, or those that receive no direct JCR funding) must pay mandatory subscriptions.**

- 1.5.1 These subscriptions should be no less than one pound sterling
- 1.5.2 These subscriptions should be reasonable and proportional to the level of funding received by the JCR and the number of JCR members that participate.
- 1.5.3 Sports and societies that fail to collect and return subscriptions to the JCR Treasurer in a timely fashion, as determined by Finance Committee, will have their funding suspended.

**1.6 At least 50% of the membership of any club or society must be Contributing Members.**

- 1.6.1 Students who have opted-out of JCR membership are not eligible to join any club or society.

**1.7 Each club and society shall have a Club or Society Executive Committee which shall include, at a minimum, a Club Captain or President, a Treasurer and a Secretary.**

- 1.7.1 All members of the Club or Society Executive Committee shall be Contributing Members.

**1.8 Each Club and Society shall have at a minimum an Annual General Meeting (A.G.M.) and may meet more frequently. At such meetings, at a minimum, the Executive Committee shall report on the year to date, present accounts for the year to date and at the A.G.M., the Executive Committee for the following academic year are elected.**

**1.8.1 The A.G.M. should be advertised to all club or society members at least seven days in advance and minutes should be taken by the Secretary.**

**1.9 The Sports & Societies Chair shall, in co-operation with the Club Captains/Presidents of all clubs and societies, monitor the membership of all clubs and societies. They shall, in co-operation with the Treasurer, take appropriate action, as agreed with the Executive Committee, if any of the conditions stated above are breached by a club or society.**

## **2 JCR Sports and Societies Awards**

**2.1 There shall be four annual JCR Sports and Societies Awards to which active members active within a Cuth's sports club or a society can apply.**

**2.1.1 Each club and society is limited to one award per year.**

**2.1.2 The application process shall consist of a form and an interview. The form must be signed by the Club captain and another member (or two other members where the club captain is the applicant) of the club or society to acknowledge that the applicant wishes to give something back to the society or club.**

**2.1.3 Each applicant must be a Full Member of the JCR.**

**2.1.4 Each applicant may apply for up to £200 or 60% of the training or course provided. The remaining will be provided personally by the applicant.**

**2.1.5 The applicant will argue both the personal benefit, and that of the respective Sport or Society.**

**2.1.6 The applicant will state the conditions to which the training will be used (i.e. how the award will benefit the Sport or Society)**

**2.1.7 The applicant will agree that if the conditions are not met, the subsidy will be withdrawn and the money is expected to be refunded.**

**2.1.8 The interview panel shall consist of the following positions:**

- 1) The President;**
- 2) The Vice President;**
- 3) The Sports and Societies Chair;**
- 4) The Chair;**
- 5) The Treasurer;**

**2.1.9 No member of the interview panel may apply for this award.**

2.1.10 The interviews will be held after exams in Easter term.

2.1.11 Applications will open at the end of Michaelmas Term, to be due at the first meeting of Easter term.

2.1.12 Successful applicants will write a brief summary of their course, experience or qualification for the JCR Website and Noticeboard to be displayed to future applicants and JCR members.