

Dear Athlete,

Welcome and congratulations on being selected to represent the University of Bath within the British Universities College Sport (BUCS). Your selection as a performance athlete here at the University represents recognition of your talent in, and dedication to, your sporting discipline. The University of Bath strives to finish within the top five in the national BUCS league table across a multitude of sporting disciplines and, as a BUCS athlete, your performance will directly contribute to this. As such, it is expected that you will endeavour to perform to the best of your abilities whenever you represent the University. We're extremely proud of the passion and determination by our students and wish you the very best of luck in the new season.

Please be aware that purchasing the BUCS fee and becoming a BUCS Athlete, you are agreeing to follow the rules and regulations of the University of Bath and Students' Union.

Exemplary behaviour and upstanding self-conduct are cornerstones of the reputation this University has spent years building. We expect that your behaviour reflects and safeguards our reputations and continues to reaffirm the prestige that is associated with our University.

We look forward to supporting you and your team through the season.

Good luck.

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BUCS ATHLETE: CODE OF CONDUCT

In accordance with BUCS regulation 15, the university upholds that all students competing in BUCS competition should adhere to the following rules and regulations regarding behaviour and conduct on and around match days.

Misconduct

- Every student within the institution has a responsibility to conduct themselves in an orderly fashion both at matches and in training sessions, be these competitors or spectators
- Actions deemed as a breach of conduct are as follows:
 - Violence, threatening, abusive, obscene or provocative behaviour, conduct or language.
 - Encroachment of playing area by spectator or unauthorised person(s) (i.e. substitute or coach when not required).
 - The throwing of missiles, bottles or potentially harmful objects at, onto or adjacent to the playing area and/or its players.
 - The printing or publishing of material that will bring the university, the club, team or an individual into disrepute.
 - Team selection based on social involvement.

Anti-social Behaviour

In accordance with the Students' Union Disciplinary Policy, failure to adhere will result in a Students' Union or University disciplinary.

- The consumption of alcohol, whilst tolerated by the institution, must be done with a responsible attitude. The consumption of alcohol in excess can lead to anti-social behaviour and in some extreme and well documented cases, death.
- All athletes must be aware that if any grievance or complaint regarding student behaviour is submitted to the Students' Union or to BUCS, the disciplinary outcomes may include:
 - Student Union ban on all activities between 2 and 20 weeks
 - Points deductions.
 - Fines.
 - Individual suspension/expulsion from BUCS competition.
 - Team suspension/expulsion from BUCS competition.
 - Club suspension/expulsion from BUCS competition.
 - The cutting of involved team(s) from the university programme.

Anti-Doping

- BUCS and UK anti-doping (UKAD) work in partnership to support clean, doping-free competition at university level.
- University of Bath is an accredited institution with UKAD and as such fully supports the position the UKAD and World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) position that cheating, including doping, is fundamentally contrary to the spirit of sport, undermining the otherwise positive impact it can have on society.
- Athletes must adhere to their NGB's anti-doping policies and regulations in addition to complying with the requirements of the WADA code.
- Athletes may also be subject to random testing at any stage throughout year.
- Athletes found guilty of an Anti-doping Rule Violation (ADRV) will be banned from competing and may face further disciplinary action.

Respect

- All athletes are obliged to treat coaches and other players in a respectful and dignified way.
- Athletes should not behave in a way that could be deemed offensive to others and should appreciate that different individuals have different levels of tolerance in regards to playful and boisterous behaviour.

Remember: You are solely responsible for any banned substance you use or that is found in your system, regardless of how it got there and whether there was an intention to cheat or not.

If you compete in BUCS or NGB competitions, you could be tested!

Do you know what's on the list?

The WADA prohibited list is published each October and implemented in January. It sets out the substances and methods prohibited in sport
<https://www.ukad.org.uk/violations/whats-banned-sport-prohibited-list>

Do you need to take the supplements?

First ask this question and if you do, check them online using www.informed-sport.com
You should check each item you buy.



Are you sure your medications are free of banned substances?

You can check all your medications are free of banned substances online using www.globaldro.com



Do you know the different Anti-doping Rule Violations (ADRV)?

Do you know there are 10 ADRVs and they don't just cover taking a banned substance?

Read the full list at www.ukad.org.uk/violations

What is a TUE?

Therapeutic Use Exception
In some cases, an athlete with a legitimate medical condition may need to use a prohibited substance or method if there are no other suitable permitted medications or treatments they can be used. In this case they will need to apply for a TUE.

Noticed or heard of any suspicious behaviour?

If you're concerned doping may be taking place, you can share your concerns, however small they seem, in confidence with UK Anti-Doping

Report anonymously, 24hr a day by calling 08000 32 23 32 or intelligence@ukad.org.uk

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