

University of Bath Students' Union Sport Trip Leaders Policy

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Background

There are currently no regulations on who should be eligible for a subsidised trip organised by an SU Sport Club. Trip leaders are individuals that lead less experienced groups on the trip which prevents them from taking part in the activity at the relevant level. This policy aims to mitigate the price of the trip for such volunteers.

Policy

- All SU Sport Club members going on a trip will pay the same trip fee. Trip organisers can apply for the relevant volunteer recognition scheme for recognition of their work before the trip.
- A member of the club will qualify as a trip leader if he/she is a coach/activity coordinator with responsibility for a less experienced group.
- Trip leaders that do not partake in trip activity at their appropriate level and provide quality coaching to less experienced members will be eligible to apply for a subsidised trip fee.
- Trip leaders must have the relevant qualification(s) to receive subsidy; at the discretion of the SU Sport Executive Committee.
- All applications will be considered by the SU Sport Executive Committee; a decision will be made by a simple majority vote at a meeting or by email.
- An application should be made for every individual trip; this policy does not roll over.
- Typically, 50% of the subsidy will be funded by SU Sport and the remaining 50% will be split equally across all participating members. This is at the discretion of the SU Sport Executive Committee.
- When trip leaders spend a proportion of time on a trip looking after and coaching a group, they will qualify for their trip to be subsidised as part of this policy. The individual will then be liable for the cost of the rest of the trip. For example, if an individual is acting leader for one day, then takes part at their appropriate level for one day, the trip may be subsidised by 50% (25% by the club; 25% by the SU) and the remaining 50% should be paid by the individual.