

Manifesto Booklet

Sports Officer Candidates





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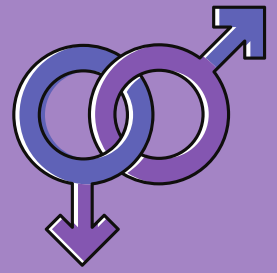
Hello there! I am currently a 2nd year student. I have played a variety of sports since I was a child. It was impossible to keep me indoors be it in the bleak winters or the hot summers. I came to Leicester to build a future and believe I am getting there.

My friends would say I am too energetic and ambitious for my own good. I have a reputation of taking up more than I can handle, probably because I work better under pressure. If there is one thing I have learnt about myself is that I never look at failure negatively but as a learning experience, to do better next time, and that my only competition is myself leading to a high level of resilience.

I won the Citizens of Change Scholarship for which I had to make a video talking about what I wanted to change in the world. There are some positions I held in University over these 2 years which provided me with a lot of experience. I have been the Wellbeing Officer for the Golf team this academic year. I was the Course Representative in my First year and I am the Course and School Representative this year.



My vision for the future



I think I could bring about a positive change in the equal opportunities provided to students and continue the well-working parts of Team Leicester. I would be equally supportive towards all genders playing sports. It has to be noted that not a lot of female sports teams are recognised, not lots of women play for various reasons, and I would like to address those particular problems. I would like to work with the established teams to continue their legacy and help them move forward with any new achievements they are looking towards.

Did you know there are over 250 clubs and societies in our university? There is something for each student but they are unaware and that is something I would aim to change. Being an international student myself I know the struggles of not having heard of a sport and then having all your friends talk about it while you are clueless about it. I would like to bring about awareness about the sports teams our university has to offer. Our university does not emphasize enough on the variety of sports played.



Parasports is a great initiative that our current Sports Officer has begun and I would like to continue it with the same enthusiasm. It would benefit to increase the frequency to maybe once a month if the students would be interested in that, instead of having a week of Parasports, it could be a recurring event.

Sports to me



Sports, according to me, is just as important as Academics be playing for a Professional team or playing just to get your mind off the stressful University life. Our University has space for both and I would like to expand that space to incorporate sport into each individual's life, even in the smallest way possible.

Not all sports are energy-heavy, some require precision, and there is something for everyone. Personally, I play 2 sports, Golf and Dodgeball, both are major on technique but one requires less energy over a longer period of time whereas the other requires more energy over a short time-period.

It was not easy to make friends but being part of sports societies introduced me to some really good friends who have been there for me in difficult times. I want everyone to have this experience and make the best of all the opportunities the University has to offer.



You could reach out to me anytime with any query big or small and don't forget to vote on the website!

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WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE FOR ME AS YOUR SPORTS OFFICER!

You should vote for me because I want every student to get the best experience they can out of their University sport. I want all members to feel safe when participating, develop themselves in their sport and be able to enjoy what sport has to offer.

MY EXPERIENCES

Currently sit on the Team Leicester Sports Council as Vice Chair and on the Sports Operational Board.

Been a member of University of Leicester Men's Rugby Football Union (ULRFC) for 3 years.

Represented the British Army U23s Rugby squad and currently play for Hinckley RFC.

I've got qualifications in leadership and management and I've had real experience in challenging leadership roles

It is apparent, that there are current issues with the sport that Team Leicester provides, whether that be with safety, finance, support, facilities and even transparency. As your Sports Officer, I vow to target each of these problems head-on and progress the sport at this University tenfold!

Vote for Joe to see positive changes to Team Leicester and University sport, where all members will benefit!



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PHYSIOTHERAPY, PLAYER SAFETY AND WELFARE

Player safety and welfare for all its paying members should be at the forefront of Team Leicester's concerns. Currently I believe not enough is being accomplished to protect our players and I would like to see this change. I would introduce physiotherapy for all clubs protecting players on and off the pitch! A system would also be set up where members can have mental health check-ups in their clubs if required!

MORE ASSISTANCE WITH CLUB COMMITTEES AND FACILITIES

From speaking to committee members of various clubs, it is apparent that there are some concerns with help and assistance from Team Leicester - many being left without guidance. This must change! I would like there to be more readily available support for committee members and clubs - being able to liaise with Team Leicester. There must also be more support from Team Leicester with facilities. If the weather can not permit training or a game, Team Leicester should be able to provide an alternate facility!



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BUILDING A RELATIONSHIP WITH OUR KIT PROVIDER

As your Sports Officer I would like to build a great relationship with the University's kit provider. In previous years, cost and delivery have been a concern for individuals.

I would like to see the cost of our personal kit wear lowered to a reasonable price and the delivery time of kit to clubs and members cut significantly than previously experienced!

FINANCE, TRANSPARENCY AND VOICE

For our University sports to excel in BUCS, Campus leagues, competitions and Varsity, funding is important. As your Sports Officer I would look to increase the funding and finance during the year and for the following year! With additional funding distributions we can make events, such as Varsity, world class. I would also want to promote a level of transparency so that members of Team Leicester can see what and why funding is used for and voice there opinions on decisions made.



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