

Sports Club Facility Use 2021/22

Introduction and background

University Sport & Exercise provides training, fixture and storage facilities for over 40 EUSU Sport Clubs at Pleasance, Peffermill and St Leonard's Land.

The Sports Union and Sport & Exercise work closely to prioritise and arrange training and fixtures times for Clubs, rather than each of club having to arrange these sessions individually. This allows you to concentrate on playing and training without having to worry about arranging training and fixture facilities.

Sports Union Clubs do not pay ANY fees for training or fixtures at University Sport & Exercise facilities arranged by the Sports Union during Semester 1 and 2.

In lieu of facility charges, we ask club members to purchase a **Peak** "Gym, Class, Swim" membership which offers access to fitness facilities AND includes SU club training and fixture use.

Why this arrangement is good for Clubs and their members

- Clubs do not need to collect training fees and no payment for home fixtures or training through the year for members
- Clubs do not need to arrange training slots directly and the training and fixture schedule managed centrally to ensure a fair split across clubs
- Allows clubs to use first class facilities including the Performance Gym
- Club members get facility use AND access the gym for one price
- Support and investment in facilities, events, promotion, lobbying and marketing at UoE
- Support and investment in Coaching, Gym, Performance Sport & Scholarships
- Peak Memberships will include access to the BUCS UNiversal Gym Scheme offering access to other University gyms around the country

Without the income from memberships, Sport & Exercise would not be able to offer the support to Sport Clubs that it does (facilities, services, events, marketing, coaching, strength & conditioning).

2021/22 Sport & Exercise Memberships

Due to the current uncertainty surrounding Covid-19 Sport & Exercise will not be offering a Full Year membership during 2021/22, but will offer memberships that cover the period of Semester 1 and Semester 2.

From 1st August 2021 Sport & Exercise will offer a Peak Gym, Class, Swim membership that will give access to our world class gym and fitness offer and the use of facilities for training & fixtures arranged through the SU until the end of December. An equivalent membership will be offered in Semester 2 (January – May 2022).

All University of Edinburgh Student memberships should be purchased online from www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise

We know that asking Club members to purchase a membership in lieu of training facilities offers exceptional value.

What do Clubs need to do?

Sports Union Clubs who use Sport & Exercise facilities for training or fixtures arranged by the SU must:

In Semester 1

Ensure Club members have purchased a **Peak** Gym, Class, Swim membership by Sunday 17th October 2021. This will cover Sport Club training & fixtures until 31st December 2021 and will cost £66.00

In Semester 2

Ensure Club members have purchased a **Peak** Gym, Class, Swim membership by Sunday 20th February 2022. This will cover Sports Club training & fixtures until 29th May 2022 and will cost £70.00

What happens if a Club member does not purchase a Sport & Exercise membership?

After the deadline date in each Semester, Club membership and Sport & Exercise membership records will be checked. Clubs will be invoiced the equivalent fee (£66.00 in Sem 1, and £70.00 in Sem 2) for each member who does not hold a Peak Sport & Exercise membership.

To avoid unnecessary checks and charging please ensure your Club membership list is up-to-date by the deadline dates.

Please note, this is a charge to the club and will not activate a membership for the individuals who had not purchased one by the deadline.

FAQs

Sports Union Coaches Policy and Process

Sports Union registered coaches, who have been verified by their club, will be offered access to University of Edinburgh Student reduced rate for Sport & Exercise membership.

Coaches should purchase this membership directly through the Sports Union, **you will receive the link upon completing your registration**. The reduced rate for coaches will not be available on the Sport & Exercise website or at reception. Once you have completed your purchase this will take up to 10 days to be activated at which point you will be able to collect your membership card at the Pleasance Sports Complex & Gym reception.

Non-UoE Student Sports Club Member Policy and Process

Sport & Exercise will not be offering access to the University of Edinburgh student reduced membership rate for students of other institutions, instead these non-UoE students may purchase a Community Access membership. This is to prioritise access to facilities for University of Edinburgh students. Information on different memberships can be found at www.ed.ac.uk/sport-exercise/gym-memberships

However, Sport & Exercise have offered that students of other institutions who are members of those SU Clubs which are required to purchase a Sport & Exercise membership, due to regular use of facilities, will be treated as an exception to this policy.

Students of other institutions who have been verified as members of SU Clubs which are required to purchase Sport & Exercise membership will be able to purchase this membership at the reduced UoE Student rate. These individuals must purchase their Sport & Exercise membership by **contacting their respective club who will provide you a link to the reduced membership option**, the reduced rate for non-UoE students will not be available on the Sport & Exercise website or at reception.

Those who join the Club after the membership deadline

Individuals who join a club after the membership deadline each Semester are still expected to purchase a Peak Gym, Class, Swim membership to cover the period to 31/12/21 in Semester 1 and period to 29/05/22 in Semester 2. Spot checks will be made throughout the year.

Non-student members of Clubs

Non-student members must hold a valid Sport & Exercise membership (Staff or Community Access) to cover the period to 31/12/21 in Semester 1 and period to 29/05/22 in Semester 2. Spot checks will be made throughout the year.