**Sports Union Non-Student Member Guidance**

The primary purpose of EUSU clubs is to provide sporting opportunities for current students at the University of Edinburgh. Whilst the involvement of non-student members can enhance the club experience (e.g. through coaching), their participation should not hinder UoE student involvement. Clubs have the discretion to welcome non-student members and should consider the following guidance. The Sports Union Constitution precedes anything outlined in this document.

Non-student members refer to any member that is not a matriculated student at the University of Edinburgh.

**Application process for non-student members**

* Clubs are encouraged to implement an application for potential non-student members.
* All applications should be reviewed and approved/rejected by the club committee.
* A list of approved non-student members should be submitted to the Sports Union Executive Committee for oversight.

**Restrictions on committee roles**

* Non-student members should generally not hold positions on the club committee.
* Exceptions:
  + An alumni officer role may be filled by a non-student member (preferably a UoE alumnus)
  + Non-student members may hold committee positions if the club would otherwise be unable to fill its committee positions.

**Right to refuse non-student membership**

* Clubs retain the right to reject application for non-student memberships at their discretion, ensuring that decisions are made in the best interest of their club.
* This would be if there is no capacity for additional members and if the non-student would be taking the place of a student member.