

## What is a Captain & Vice-Captain?

You are the on-pitch leader of your team!

There are many responsibilities that you need to fulfil but the main one is that you lead by example and show yourself to be a role model that your players can look up to.

You should work with the committee in order to support them and to be a link between them and the players.

You should work to ensure that the team feel valued and included in a fun, friendly and inclusive environment.

You are a Leader that your players should want to follow

#### **General**

- Ensure Conduct of players is of a standard that you, the committee and the SU can be proud of!
- Ensure the safety of players.
- Maintaining good communication with committee
  & SU.
- Support the committee to promote & recruit new members.
- Be responsible for equipment during training and matches.
- Ensure kit is WASHED & DRIED!!
- Keeping an inventory of equipment for its security and good maintenance



### **Matchday Prep**

- Work with the committee to ensure BUCS Play is up to date
- BUCS Play is the hub for all competitive University fixtures.
- Ensure all players download the app and create a profile.
- No Player Account = Not eligible to play!

- Through BUCS Play you will need to:-
- Enter Scores (Home team only)
- Setting pre-match team sheets.
- Review oppositions team sheet.
- Manage your team selections.





### JOIN YOUR TEAM



STEP 1
Download the
BUCS Play app



STEP 4
Find and join
your team



STEP 2
Create a BUCS
Play account



STEP 5
Await approval from your institution



STEP 3
Find and join
your sport



STEP 6
You're now ready to PLAY!

### **Matchday**

- Liaise with SU to ensure:-
- Match packs are collected
- Referee payments are signed for
- Facilities & transport are booked if necessary
- Liaise with Referee on arrival and ensure they are familiar with the facilities & confirm timings
- Maintain personal and team discipline
- Thank the opposition and referee



# Extra things to consider

- · Liaise with Social Sec to promote events.
- Communicate with SU if there are any issue during the match (Good and Bad!)
- Know the BUCS regulations for your sport Just in case there is a dispute SU can support you with this
- BUCS Playing under protest forms Just in case there is a dispute SU can support you with this
- Pre match meet and personal travel timings Especially if no transport has been arranged by the SU



### What shouldn't I do?

- •Don't act in manner the is unbecoming of a person in your position!
- Shout at, dictate to or bully anyone.
- Remember you want your players to come back each week because they are having fun and want to be there.
- Don't take responsibility for everything. Share tasks and give some responsibility and delegate to others
- Don't do anything that breaches the Student Group Rules
- (This could lead to your placement in the position to come under pressure.)

