

Your SU Leadership

Elections

Sports Officer
2025/26



Role description:

This role is responsible for gathering the views of students, representing them to the university, and leading our 35+ sports clubs on campus. The role involves working on achieving the aims of your manifesto and improving sport activities across the university group. You'll be responsible for leading on showcase sport events and will ensure our sports continue to develop and grow during your year in office.

You'll also focus on engaging students in non-competitive sport opportunities, working to enhance the sporting offer for our members. There are also meetings you will need to attend, including the SU Board of Trustees, Sports Executive Committees, Union Affairs and Coventry Executive. Additionally, you may attend a range of meetings with local and national organisations.

A large part of the role is spent speaking to members about issues in relation to sporting activity throughout the academic year. You'll take their views on board and work together with them to create change. An ideal candidate will be a self-starter, driven and passionate about creating change for students involved in student activities. This includes building relationships and managing stakeholders to be as effective as possible. This role is open to all students across the Coventry University Group and is a member of the SU Board of Trustees.

Skills you will develop:

- Project planning
- Communication skills
- Networking and negotiating
- Organisation
- Time management
- Campaign management
- Presentation skills
- Public speaking
- Effective use of social media
- Assertiveness
- Being a representative
- Leading a team of volunteers
- Working as a team
- Working independently
- Data collection

How to apply:

The role is open to all students currently enrolled across the Coventry University Group. If you are a current student midway through your course, you will need to take a study break to complete the role.

To apply, simply go to yoursu.org/elections.