

SPORTS

Newsletter

Welcome...

...to the new weekly newsletter from the Sports Union. As you're probably aware now, some big changes have happened over the summer. Firstly the move, we're now base in The HUBS! Secondly we welcome Gary McLean to the staff team as BUCS Coordinator. Team Hallam is now formally launched with the introduction of the new Team Hallam membership. Finally all members can now register online! We started the year with a well attended Welcome Back Meeting and the prospects for year ahead are exciting. We will keep you up-to-date with all the plans for Varsity and other events through the newsletter and the website @ hallamunion.org/sports. Have a successful year and remember we are here to support all clubs.



BUCS

Welcome back to what is shaping up to be another highly competitive BUCS season. This week (13th October) we saw the opening week of BUCS fixtures with

Rugby League and Rugby Union kicking off their campaigns.

Not got a fixture? Why don't you get down to a home fixture and support the teams!

One to watch next week...

BUCS Premier League North
Women's Basketball 1st vs. Loughborough 1st
@EIS, tip-off 6pm

For more information on the latest news regarding the BUCS season log on to www.bucs.org.uk for all the latest news, fixtures and results.

Fixtures & Results

BUCS Results 13th October, [Click Here](#).
[Click Here](#) for all next weeks fixtures
[Click Here](#) for fixtures venue map

Col's Column

I'm really excited about this year, especially now BUCS has started. I really think sport is becoming serious here at Hallam! There were victories from Rugby Union 1's and the Rugby League team this week. Well done Lads!



The **Sports Committee** have lots of great ideas to make this year really successful. Under the banner '**Hallam United – Students Invited**' this years aims and objectives are:

Aims:

- Raise awareness of fixtures, events and competitions for each club at Hallam
- Increase recognition of sporting excellence and achievements for clubs, teams and individuals.
- Target all students from all courses and backgrounds to be involved with sport at Hallam
- Improve and increase relationships between all teams, clubs and individuals at Hallam.

Objectives:

- Promote 'Fixtures of the week' through different forms of media each week.
- Send out a weekly newsletter which includes information about results and achievements. Also Embrace will now announce scores/results and man/woman of the match, competition or event.
- Make sporting information as available and accessible as possible to all students.
- Hold and promote monthly themed Hallam Sports socials for all clubs, teams and individuals to attend.

Hallam Sports Clubs do Halloween!

Wednesday 27th October UPSTAIRS @ HUBS from 7pm. It's fancy dress, with drinks and inter-sport games. Get involved, bring your club down and have some fun!

Sports Fair Success!

The annual Sports Fair took place on the 22nd September. This year's fair was more popular than ever with all clubs recruiting well and based on initial feedback, clubs have reported a good standard of fresher athletes signing up. Final footfall for the day was 7110 making it the biggest and best attended Sports Fair ever!

From all of us here at the Union we would like to say a huge thank you to all the people who helped to make the event such a success, it's your passion and enthusiasm for your sports that make the new students want to get involved with your activities.

If you have any additional feedback then please email Joel Kesterton (j.kesterton@shu.ac.uk) and hopefully we can make next year's fair even better!

Endcliffe Park Sports Day Wednesday 29th September

Hallam Union's Endcliffe Park Sports day took place during the course of fresher's week and with a footfall of over 140 people attending the event was a real success. With attendance from a number of National Governing Bodies including The RFL and UK Ultimate on what turned out to be a very wet day to host the event, which may have put off a number of people attending the day, we have had a lot of positive feedback from many students and are looking at evaluating the event and putting on a similar event next year.

If you were unable to attend the event but would like to know how to get involved in any of our sports clubs that Hallam Union currently supports then log on to hallamunion.org/sport or alternatively contact the Sports Union who are now based at the HUBS in the Activities Pod.

The Sports Union would like to thank everyone who contributed towards making the day a real success.



Hallam Union goes Mobile

Hallam Union is launching its first ever phone app.

You can download it onto practically any handset and get the latest news, society and sport clubs A-Zs, event calendars and more. Got to hallamunion.org/mobile to get it! And it's Free!

Front of House Representatives Wanted!

Would you like an opportunity which will allow you to develop a range of skills, whilst gaining good experience and transferable skills which will help you in the future? Would you like to become eligible to apply for the Hallam Award? If so [Click Here](#) to find out more about becoming a Front of House Representative!

Club Committee Reminders:

1. Team Hallam Club Budget Request - Deadline of 8th October has passed and we still require budget applications from Athletics, Men's Basketball, Cricket, Futsal, Men's Football, Golf, Men's Hockey, Korfbal, Rowing, Squash, Trampolining, Volleyball. If you don't require any funding please inform Rick O'Toole by Monday 18th October at 5pm. No requests will be considered after this date. Forms are available online and must be submitted by email to r.j.otoole@shu.ac.uk

2. Risk Assessments - All clubs need to submit generic risk assessment for training and competition. Any club organising a trip must submit a risk assessment. Forms are available online and must be submitted to r.j.otoole@shu.ac.uk

3. Memberships & Registrations

All members are required to register via the online form and pay their subscription.