**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHAMPTON STUDENTS’ UNION
SPORTS COMMITTEE MEETING**

5th March 2020

18:00 Engine Shed

**PRESENT:** Archery, Badminton, Cheerleading, Cricket, Equestrian, Women’s Football, Futsal, Men’s Hockey, Women’s Hockey, Jitsu, Lacrosse, Pool and Snooker, Rounders, Men’s Rugby League, Men’s Rugby Union, Snowsports, Swimming, Trampolining, Men’s Volleyball, Women’s Volleyball

**APOLOGIES:** None received

**ABSENT:** Men’s Basketball, Women’s Basketball, Boxing, Climbing, Dance, Men’s Football, Netball

1. Declaration of interest: None
2. Terms of reference: No changes
3. Minutes. To be sent round via email.
4. Discussion items
	* **Committee elections**. Issues with nominations – solution for some of the roles to open up in a by-election.
	* **Varsity**. Tickets now on sale. Currently finalising fixtures. Alumni are not allowed to attend. Tickets includes entry to venues, transport to and from finale venue and entry as well as entry to Platform for the after party.
	* **Sports awards tickets**. selling fast. Last 85 tickets remaining. Email to be sent out about seating arrangements
	* **Wellbeing campaign**. Mental Health First Aid Training. Request for feedback. To be rolled out for all student groups.
5. Standard agenda items
	* **Ratification of new group**. Women’s Volleyball.
		+ Vote to ratify. For 20 Against 0 Abstain 0
	* **Deratification.** None
	* **Sports-officer report**. This Girl Can and LGBT Rainbow Laces campaign. Working on finalising varsity fixtures. Varsity ticket release and varsity Q & A social media story. LGBT and sports campaign. Worked with LGBT Officer for LGBT+ with Sport campaign for February and currently working with the Marketing Co-ord for This Girl Can for March in build-up to varsity
	* **VP UD Report.** Secured funding from changemaker for sports awards. Promoted students’ union and student group events. Working with University on sports facilities. Sports facilities on top of priority list for further development at waterside. Working with welfare campaigns. Promoting union elections.
6. Student Council
	* Last council. Didn’t meet quoracy so couldn’t vote through any changes
	* Change to sabbatical roles. From 5 to 3 sabbatical officers. VP Union Development and VP Welfare roles are now combined in VP Welfare and Activities.
7. AOB
	* Sports committee hustings. Tuesday 10.03.20 at 6pm in SN308. All questions to be addressed to all candidates with individual questions to be asked after the meeting either to the candidate or through their social media campaign platform.