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**BUCS Ambassador Award Reference Guidance**

*This should be completed by the club captain and coach (or someone who has known you for a reasonable amount of time and who can comment on your level of performance and suitability for this award).*

Information for those completing the reference form:

* Aims of the BUCS Ambassador Award are:
	+ To recognise and provide support to students who can play a key part in supporting The University of Manchester optimising performance within the University British University and Colleges Sports (BUCS) League.
	+ To provide a network of Ambassadors who can raise the profile of Athletic Union and Students’ Union Sports contributing to The University of Manchester’s performance in BUCS.
* The applicant must meet all the essential criteria to be considered for this Award. Please see below for this information.
* This reference will act as a supporting document for the applicant.
* Please comment in all areas with a focus on the applicant’s ability, suitability and provide any other relevant information.
* It is the applicant’s responsibility to ensure the reference is submitted as part of their application.

Applications for the BUCS Ambassador Award will be considered from those who meet the following criteria:

Essential

1. A commitment to personal excellence
2. Have specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time-bound (SMART) sporting and educational goals
3. Ambassador for their sport and Club / Society
4. Compete in an Athletic Union / Students’ Union sport that competes in BUCS
5. Provides a supporting reference from Athletic Union Club / Students Union Society and Coach to verify level of performance

Desirable

1. Compete just underneath scholarship level with referenced potential
2. Competing at a high level in BUCS / can demonstrate potential to score key BUCS points

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**BUCS Ambassador Award Reference Template**

**Name:**

**Position:**

**Applicant’s name:**

**Team or event category, individual should be for 2018/19:**

**Name of Coach / individual providing reference to the individual’s potential to contribute to BUCS performance:**

**Length of time known:**

**Are you in support of the application?** YES/NO

*Please comment on reasoning*

**Provide evidence on the applicant’s ability to strive for excellence and act as an ambassador for your sport and Club/ Society:**

*Please include aspects such as communication skills, ability to set and reach goals, ability to adapt to challenges, approach to sport and education*

**Comment on how this individual’s sporting goals align to your sporting performance goals as a club / society:**

**Please provide any further comments you may have regarding this application:**

**Signature: Signature:**

**Athletic Union Representative Performance verification Representative (e.g. Coach / Instructor)**

**Date: Date:**