

Club Conference 2011: Socials and Trials

Trialling, making new friends, everyone having fun, and not *always* drunk.



Aims of the Session



Understand your role and duty of care

Know how to run a fair trial process

Role of Social Secretary



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- Look after the social aspect of the club:
 - Trips
 - Tours
 - Nights out
- Adhere to Social Events Policy
- Ensure everyone is comfortable taking part in social events

Equal Opportunities

Disability

Gender **HIV Status** **Ethnicity**

Sexuality

Age **Class**

Religion **Marital Status**

Nationality **Caring Responsibilities**

Ethnic or National Origin **Colour**

Social Events Policy

- 4.1.1** Every club member has the right to participate as a full Club member in training sessions and competitions without participating in any of the club's social events.
- 4.1.2** It is each individual's choice whether or not they attend such an event. Non-attendance should not act as a barrier to other club activities.

Initiations

“Initiations are a rite of passage ceremony marking entrance or acceptance into a group or society.”

- BUCS and NUS do not support initiations
- UBS ***do not*** tolerate initiations
- Will lead to disciplinary action

Initiations

- Staffordshire, 2003: death of student
- Exeter, 2006: death of student (Golf Club)
- Gloucestershire, 2008: Nazi-style initiations hit national news



Safety of you members

- No peer pressure
- No activity should take place that causes risk of injury or damage to physical or psychological health
- Appropriate number of designated non-drinkers (minimum of 2)

Social Risk Assessment

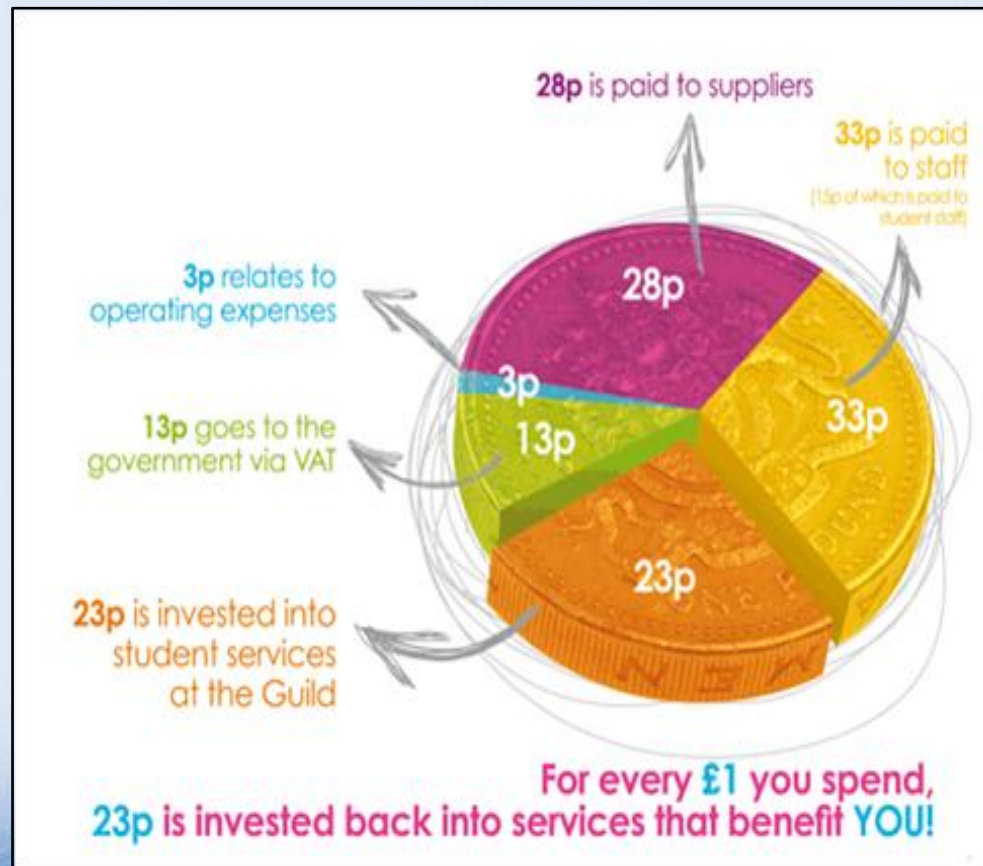
Running Socials



- Give lots of notice
- Non-alcoholic options
- Meals? Bowling?

Supporting the Guild

- A not-for-profit organisation:



Sports Night

- 4 Sports Nights a term
- £1 from every ticket → Sports Ball



Sports Fair



Wed 21st

September, 13:00-18:00

Biggest membership drive

What could be improved?



The fastest people
on the planet
choose UBSport
ahead of 2012



WORK HARD
PLAY

RI
Wins



Jitsu Club



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And finally here?



Sports Fair: Top Tips

Clear information

First event arranged

Be approachable

Trials

- Method of selecting members for your teams
- Must be fair and equitable
 - No one is guaranteed a place
- Do you have a Trials Policy?
 - Must hold up to scrutiny

Chris's Final
Thought:
There is always
a non-alcoholic
alternative.

