

Leadership Through Sport

Developing your club by investing in those that run it



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- The process by which a person influences others to accomplish an objective
- Create an idea
- Present that idea so that others are inspired to achieve it
- Drive the idea forward so that, no matter what happens, it becomes a reality.

Leadership for you



- Help develop transferable life skills including communication, confidence, time management, organisation
- Develop your knowledge and experiences within sport
- Improves employability

Leadership for your club



- Increases your resources and workforce = improved delivery of your sport
- Improves club cohesion
- Shared responsibility for development
- Motivates non committee members to be involved
- Positive publicity across the university and wider community

Opportunities for club members



- Campus projects
 - Try Sport sessions
 - Sport festivals
- Community projects
 - Delivery in local schools
 - Links with sports clubs
- Individual placements
 - Coaching at schools or sports clubs
 - Officiating matches and events
 - Local, regional and national sport events

UBSport support



- Support to setup a project including gaining additional funding where possible
- Support to access funding to subsidise qualifications in return for volunteer coaching and officiating hours in the community
- Recognition of volunteering via the volunteer skills matrix

Volunteer skills matrix



- Method of recording all activities undertaken during your year
- Useful resource when looking back over your time
- Information to use when writing applications, CVs and preparing for interviews

Personal Skills Award



- Points based recognition scheme
- Nationally recognised award
- Example points:
 - Club Captain = 80 points
 - Committee Position = 55 points
 - Intra-league Rep = 55
- Opportunity to register during welcome week



Careers & Employability Centre and Job Zone at the Guild



Careers & Employability Centre

- **Individual advice**
 - email, Advice Desk, CV Clinic
- **CEC Workshops**
 - Application forms, CVs and letters, Interviews, Assessment centres
- **Employer led events**
 - Presentations/Fairs and Skills Workshops
- **Psychometric tests**
 - Online – practice tests available
- *Check out what is coming up at: <http://www.as.bham.ac.uk/careers/>*

Job Zone at the Guild

- CV Drop-in during term
- 20 min bookable slots that can be booked via:
www.guildofstudents.com/jobshop
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Top tips



- Lead by example
- Support other club members to get involved and provide them with responsibility
- Communicate regularly
- Show commitment to everything you do
- Set realistic targets

Questions?



- Thank you for listening
- Feel free to contact me in the future:
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Gary's final thought:

The function of
leadership is to produce
more leaders, not more
followers

You are going to be promoted.