



## RUSU Student Activities BUCS Pitch-Booking Policy

*Context: This policy formalises the RUSU Sports Co-ordinator's current pitch-booking process, which ensures that pitch bookings are never prioritised by gender.*

Matches will be assigned to pitches over the summer period prior to the season. Where there are multiple teams of the same sport playing on the same day, pitch priority will be given to whichever team is in the highest BUCS league, **irrespective of the teams' genders.**

Throughout the year, games are often cancelled with short notice, and the RUSU Sports Co-ordinator will therefore need to slot re-arranged fixtures into wherever there is space. In such cases, it may not be possible to assign the best pitch to the team in the highest league as is usual procedure, however, **the gender of the teams will never be a factor.**

The RUSU Sports Co-ordinator is unable to monitor pitch use on the day of fixtures, however all teams will be told that they must adhere to the pitch allocation they have been given.