



# Representative for Disabilities in Sport

## Aim

The role is to represent disabled students in the Sport Zone at Hull University Students' Union by bringing the issues facing disabled students in sport to the attention of the zone and organising and supporting campaigns to address these issues.

## Key responsibilities

- Represent the interests of disabled students (both visible and non-visible) within the Sport Zone by organising campaigns to encourage students with disabilities to engage and participate in sport;
- Act as a point of contact for disabled students to raise issues about sport and bring them to the attention of the Sport Zone;
- Signpost students with disabilities on specific issues to receive help and assistance;
- To attend zone meetings and assist other representatives in the zone and ask for assistance where necessary;
- To engage disabled students in the Sport Zone in policy developments of Union Council;
- To ensure the Sport Zone considers the implications of its actions on students with disabilities (both visible and non-visible) in sport at the University of Hull;
- Is a member of Union Council in the Sport Zone with full voting rights.

## Useful skills or characteristics

- Passionate about disability issues
- Have a wide outreach with the student body
- Effective time management
- Be adaptable and communicative
- Good organisational skills
- Creativity

## Skills you can expect to learn and develop

- General communication and liaison skills
- Experience organising events and running campaigns
- Representation and lobbying for change
- Confidence in speaking in forums and meetings



## Average time commitment

On average volunteers spend between 6-8 hours a week on this role. Some weeks may have more hours than others.

## Further questions

Please email the President of the Sport Zone at [hull-sport@hull.ac.uk](mailto:hull-sport@hull.ac.uk) if you have any questions about the role.