

Recruiting A Committee Tips

Share some positive successes that the current committee members have done this year e.g. socials.

Make the committee positions sound fun and explain the roles to interested members.

Use social media to showcase the positions e.g., video of your role or ask students via Instagram poll if interested.

Share the JMSU social media content on committee positions and benefits of being on a committee.

It doesn't matter if a member is not the best at the sport/society, only that they care and are passionate about making the sport/society a success.

Ask people if they would consider a role - members are more likely to put themselves out there if someone believes in them.

Target recruitment to 1st years that may not think they have the opportunities for the roles.

Always start with Club Captain/President as need a leader to support the sport or society.

Look at a mentoring scheme for students that are less experienced or have not seen face to face activity e.g., 3rd year buddy.

Think about elections for roles like Captains to be organised in September when face to face activity is planned. You can then identify the skill levels and competencies for the committee role.

Be organised! It's important to be really clear on the process and give time to recruit students and to run the AGM.

Keep communication open with JMSU as we are here to help support you with committee recruitment and the AGM process.

Don't just ignore it all! You don't want to be the committee that didn't leave a legacy for your sport or society.

If you need any help or support with your AGM, then please contact the Opportunities & Development Team at studentgroups@ljmu.ac.uk.

