



# Rules

No member may stand for election to more than one Full Time Officer post in any single election.

No member may hold more than one Voluntary Officer position concurrently or be a Student Trustee concurrently.

## **During the nomination period**

You are only allowed to tell your campaign team you are running

You are not allowed to campaign, i.e. meet with societies, sports clubs (including teams), as an Election Candidate.

## **Campaign Team**

Campaign teams have to follow the same rules as the candidate they are representing.



## Rules (cont.)

### **Endorsements:**

You can receive endorsements for any student at the University.

Endorsements from Societies or Sports Clubs must be agreed by the group's committee. Minutes of the meeting where the decision was made must be submitted in a format to be determined by the Deputy Returning Officer. Breaches of this by Societies or Sports Clubs may result in disciplinary action under the Union's Discipline Code (Schedule Six), as well as sanctions against candidates.

For the avoidance of doubt, endorsements from committee members are allowed, as long as the endorsement makes clear that they are endorsing as an individual and not the student group. The endorser can identify themselves as a committee member of a student group.

- If you are not able to attend an endorsement meeting with a society/sports clubs you are free to send a video or a speech which will be presented at the meeting.

Students who are also employees of the University cannot publicly endorse anyone but can vote in the election

Lecturers, employed coaches and externals/sponsors cannot endorse

Sabbatical Officers, Faculty Officers, volunteer coaches can endorse as individuals



# Rules (cont.)

## Voting Period Rules

Don't invade polling stations: All computers, tablets, phones or other media devices with access to the internet are potential voting booths. No candidate should therefore be near a voter once they have logged into the voting website. You can be disciplined for breaching this.

Candidates are also not allowed to use their own portable media devices such as phones or tablets to allow voters to vote.

Negative campaigning: Personal attacks, comments or negative campaigning towards another candidate or candidates will not help you get elected! This includes from yourself as a candidate and from your campaign team members.