

SPORTS AT BRASENOSE

Hi, I'm Josh – the JCR sports rep for Michaelmas term! Please get in touch if you have any questions about getting involved in sport both at a college or university level (just email [jcr- sportsrep@bnc.ox.ac.uk](mailto:jcr-sportsrep@bnc.ox.ac.uk) or send me a Facebook message).

COLLEGE SPORT

Brasenose has a fantastic range of sports teams which currently include rowing, football, netball, hockey, lacrosse, badminton, tennis, squash, cricket, rugby, darts and rounders! If there's another sport you would like to do at college level let me know and we can try and get it up and running! College sport is for students of all levels/experience, and you can join at no cost. Participation in sport is completely optional but I would definitely encourage you to give it a go (even if you weren't keen in school). College sport is an opportunity to try new sports – whether you've played them before or not - and is an incredible way of getting to know people across all years. Go follow [@brasenose_sport](#) on Instagram to see what we got up to last term!!

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

During the Brasenose freshers fair, you will get an opportunity to meet all the current college captains and sign up to be kept in the loop for the sports you're interested in. I will also send a list of the captains and their emails at the start of term so you can get in touch if you need. College sport is very laid back and you do not have to commit to every match/training - you can get involved as much or as little as you like!

GYM MEMBERSHIP

As Brasenose does not have its own gym on site, members of the college are able to access the gym in Iffley Road Sports Centre for free – as long as you take your Bod card with you! There is no longer a booking system so feel free to just turn up! As freshers, you'll have to wait until the 4th of October before you can head down to use the gym as you won't be on the system until then.

If you are looking for a gym membership a little closer to home, there are of course alternatives such as buzz and pure gym that are more central to town.

DOWN THE GROUNDS ('DTG')

We have lovely grounds situated on Abingdon Road - about a 20-minute walk from college, and only a 5 minute cycle! Brasenose students are welcome to go down there for walk, a kick about or to train and play matches. If you wish to play some casual tennis, then you will need to book a court via our online booking system: <https://it.brasenose.org/booking-the-sports-ground/>.

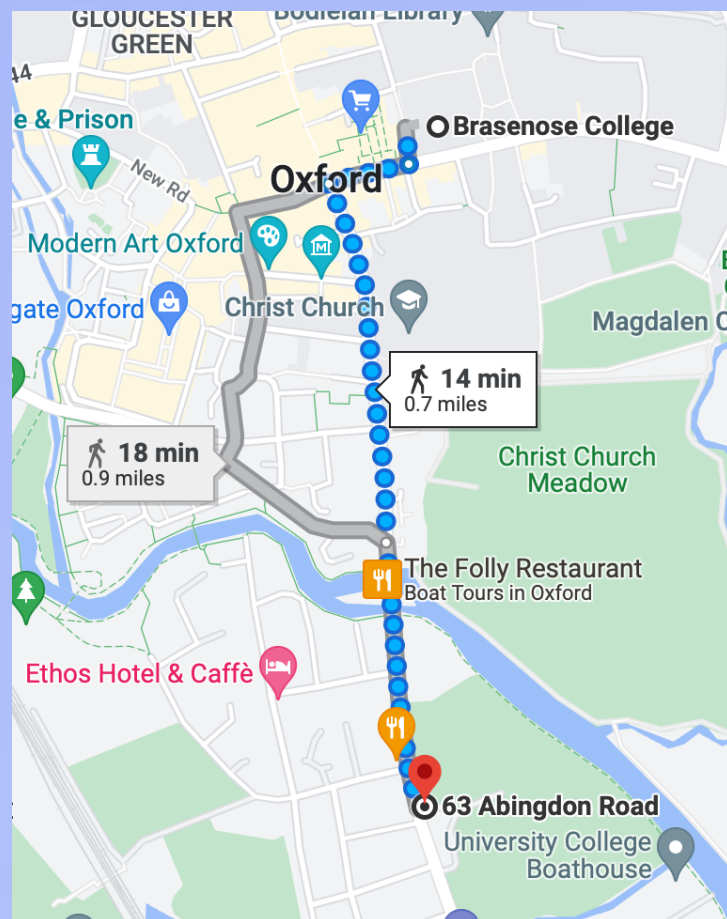
If just want to go a kick about, make sure you check to see if the pitches are free beforehand as there are often matches on. You can ask either myself, Ezra Sharpe (mens' captain), Amelia Abbott (women's captain), or you can email our wonderful groundsman, Danny, directly on sports.ground@bnc.ox.ac.uk . If you are heading DTG for a college training session/match, your captain will have booked the relevant court/pitch so there's no need to worry about booking anything yourself.

The address for the grounds is:

63 Abingdon Road

Oxford

OX1 4PW



UNIVERSITY SPORT

If you would like to play sport at a more competitive level or wish to get involved in a sport that isn't played in college, check out the Oxford University Sport website which has an A-Z of all of the sports clubs in the University and their details. We will be in touch shortly with everyone that is involved with uni sports and would be happy to answer any questions that you may have!

Please do get in touch ASAP if you are looking to get involved with university sport as teams are very eager to get freshers involved in pre-season and freshers week training! You can find out more about specific sports on social media pages, but please do not hesitate with any questions regarding this.

FUNDING:

If you play/train at University level, the college will reimburse some of your costs (kit, subsidies and essential equipment). Support for University sport is always for the individual, and not for the Team. The College Office usually send an email during the first few weeks of each term with all the necessary details on how to apply for funding and will inform you of the deadline. I will send out details and reminders about funding as soon as the form is available Get in touch if you're not sure whether you're eligible to apply.

We are also planning a sports day during freshers week, and look forward to seeing you there to get a feel for what college sport entails!!