

## **Manifesto – Josie Jessop**

- 1. Strengthen relationships**
- 2. Support clubs**
- 3. Revamp varsity**
- 4. Drive participation and engagement**

I am re-running to be your sports officer because I want the opportunity to support sport clubs as we navigate through the pandemic and see the safe return of sport at university. Covid has severely impacted the amount of sport taking place this year and I would love the opportunity to deliver on everything that I originally wanted to before the full impact of covid on sporting activity was properly understood.

Through being in the role this year, I now have the experience to know what areas can be improved that will really benefit sport at university and how to achieve them. This year it will be more important than ever to have continuity in this role and to ensure that the student experience of sport is not negatively impacted when recovering from the pandemic.

### **My Manifesto:**

#### **1. Strengthen Relationships**

Strengthen relationships in both UoNsport and the SU with internal and external partners and stakeholders to positively impact sport at UoN as a whole.

#### **HOW?**

I would work closely with Sutton Bonington Sports and Activity Officer to understand what can be done to better support students on Sutton Bonington who play sport and then lobby the university to ensure better provisions are in place for students on Sutton Bonington.

I would work closely with both the Students' Union and UoNsport to review the memorandum of understanding to ensure the partnership is supporting students in sport the best it can be.

#### **2. Support Clubs**

Continue supporting clubs through the covid-19 pandemic.

#### **HOW?**

I would hold more drop-in sessions for club presidents to express concerns, work closely with Club Development Officers to ensure clubs are getting the support they need, tailor training to support students in committee positions to be able to excel in their committee roles and recognise the achievement of clubs both on and off the pitch.

#### **3. Re-Vamp Varsity**

Due to COVID19, I have not had the opportunity to make the varsity series the biggest and best one yet. I would like to deliver on what I originally promised and give our student body and sport clubs the varsity they deserve.

#### **HOW?**

I would like to work on incorporating opening and closing ceremonies to varsity, involving more student groups and volunteers in the programme, while also making it more inclusive and diverse.

#### **4. Drive participation and engagement**

I would like to increase the participation of all students in sport at UoN. Everyone deserves to feel welcome while playing sport at university.

#### **HOW?**

I would work closely with all part time officers in the Students' Union to do this as well as the members of the Sport Executive Committee that represent those students. For example, working with the ESJ Officer to reduce the carbon footprint of sport and make the delivery of it at UoN more sustainable.