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American Football	Half Blue	The OU American Football Club may award up to 10 Half-Blues (maximum of 5 to offensive positions and a maximum of 5 to defensive positions) at the discretion of the President and the Executive Committee to any member of the OU American Football Club who played in the Varsity match.	MT 2019
Archery	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to up to 4 of the Varsity Match team, provided they achieve a GNAS First Class score. Discretionary Full Blues can be awarded to archers who both: (1) achieve a score of 810 or above (Albion Round) at the Varsity match and/or a score of 1065 or above (FITA round) at the outdoor BUCS Competition, and (2) achieve a top 10 placing at either the BUCS Outdoor Championships or the seeding round of the BUCS National Indoor Finals.	MT 2019
Association Football	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to starting 11 in the Varsity Match, as well as up to 3 substitutes in the Varsity Match. Half Blues awarded to the remaining substitutes.	TT 2020
Athletics	Full Blue	Full Blues and half blues are awarded to anyone who competes for the Blues team at varsity (including relays), and achieves the required half or full blue standard and any point during the season (including after varsity). Additionally, blues and half blues can be awarded to marathon runners where they achieve the set half or full blue standard and compete in the London Marathon (the marathon Varsity match) in the same year. Those not achieving the set standards may be awarded Discretionary Full/Half Blues by their captain provided the OUMBC President feels it is appropriate.	MR 2021
Aussie Rules	Half Blue	Up to 6 Half Blues at the Captain's Discretion (and that of the Executive Committee)	MT 2021
Badminton	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to all 6 in the Varsity Match team. Recommended guideline of 2 Discretionary Full Blues. Criteria - player must have reached the last 8 in the BUSA tournament or have played in at least 50% of the matches for the Oxford county first or second team.	TT 2019
Basketball	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded up to 10 players in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the Captain. Half Blues awarded to the remaining members.	HT 2020
Boat	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to all 9 in the Blues Boat Race.	TT 2021
Boxing	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded up to 9 boxers in the Varsity Match at the discretion of the Captain.	TT 2021
Canoe and Kayak	Discretionary Full Blue	Up to 6 Half Blues awarded at the discretion of the captain of OUCKC. Recommended guideline of 2 Discretionary Full Blues. Criteria needed.	MT 2019
Clay Pigeon Shooting	Half Blue	Up to 4 Half-Blues per year. Awarded to 4 top scorers at Varsity Shoot.	HT 2018
Cricket	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to the 11 in the 4- day Varsity Match team. Half Blues awarded to those playing in the Twenty20 and One day games but not in the 4 day game in a given year. 12th Man is NOT awarded a Blue.	HT 2020
Croquet	Half Blue	Half Blues awarded to up to 6 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OUC, provided they are of a set standard. Criteria - Handicap of 8 or less	HT 2021
Cross Country	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to up to 8 in the Varsity Match team provided they are of requisite standard. Half Blues awarded to the rest of the team.	MT 2019
Cycling	Discretionary Full Blue	OUC Road Squad - to obtain a Half Blue the rider must: i. Be one of the three fastest riders in the Varsity Match A Full Blue may be awarded if in addition to a Half Blue any of the following criteria are met: i. Placed in the top 5 riders of the BUCS 10mi time-trial, the BUCS 25mi time-trial, or the BUCS road race, or obtained a BUCS	MT 2020
Dancesport	Discretionary Full Blue	For an Oxford University man to be considered for the award of a discretionary Full Blue for Dancesport he must achieve the following: He must compete for the OUDC Varsity A-Team against Cambridge He must represent OUDC at the IVDA Nationals competition ("IVDC") He must demonstrate himself to be of the top 3 in his team dance throughout the inter-university season with most emphasis placed on his IVDC team match final result He must compete in an external 'Pre-champ' competition and place in the top half of the final. He must show true team commitment - he must train consistently hard and have a positive attitude toward his own and others training. It is important to note that these are minimum requirements for a man/woman to be considered for a Full Blue. Other factors will be taken into account including: Opens results, including "Advanced-Four-Dance" competitions, as this shows individuals abilities across the whole range of dances and not just the one team dance. Comparison between individuals.	HT 2021
Dinghy	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to the 6 helmsmen in the Varsity Match. Half Blues awarded to the 3 crews in the Varsity Match.	TT 2020
Equestrian	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues: 9 awards maximum, awarded at the captain's discretion, to men who have competed in the Varsity Match and also make the regional round of BUCS, either as a member of the team as individuals or competed in the Varsity Horse Race. Discretionary Full Blues: 4 awards maximum, awarded at the captain's discretion to men who have: Competed in the Varsity Match AND the team wins BUCS nationals, OR gets an individual top 3 at nationals OR is selected for the GB team and ridden in the nations cup in the academic year concerned.	MT 2021
Eton Fives	Half Blue	Half Blues awarded to all 6 in the Varsity Match team.	MT 2021
Fencing	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to all who fence in the Varsity match. Discretionary Full Blues awarded to those who fence a minimum of 1-3 bouts in the Varsity match and reach a pre-set standard in the same season as competing in the Varsity match. Additional Criteria for DFBs: (1) is ranked top 15% in the UK Senior Men's Ranking for Épée, Foil, or Sabre or has an equivalent ranking in the fencer's home nation at any point during the year, (2) has competed internationally for their country at a Senior or Junior level in a Grand Prix, A grade, World or Zonal Championship at any point during the year, or (3) has achieved a top 8 finish at the BUCS Individual Championships.	HT 2020
Gliding	Half Blue	Half Blues awarded to up to 4 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the Captain of OUGC. Criteria - depends on the weather conditions on the day.	MT 2021
Golf	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to all 10 in the Varsity Match team.	MT 2020

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Gymnastics	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues are awarded for: A minimum score of 46.4 points on a maximum of 4 pieces (their four best scores) at the Varsity match. Discretionary Full Blues are awarded for either: A top 3 rank in a BUCS individual event or A total score of 69.60 or higher at Varsity Match.	HT 2021
Handball	Half Blue	7 awards maximum awarded by Club President. Individuals must represent the team in the University Championships and be in the starting line-up for the Varsity match.	TT 2020
Hockey	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to the starting 11 in the Varsity Match, as well as up to 5 substitutes in the Varsity Match at the discretion of the Captain. Half Blues to up to 5 of the substitutes.	MT 2020
Ice Hockey	Discretionary Full Blue	Up to six Discretionary Full Blues awarded by the OUIHC Men's Blues Captain if one of the following is met: 1. The team finishes in the top 3 of the Division 1 university league (BUIHA Cup Competition) or; 2. The team finishes in the top 4 (i.e. a semi-final position) in the National Championships. The recipient must have played the OUIHC Blues Varsity Match in the that season and be a register member of only the OUIHC in that hockey season. If neither of the criteria stated in points 1 or 2 are not met then the OUIHC Men's Blues may only award one Discretionary Full Blue to a player who competed in the OUIHC Blues Varsity Match in that season.	MT 2020
Judo	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to all 8 in the Varsity Match team. Recommended guideline of 4 Discretionary Full Blues. Criteria - Fighting as a black belt in the Varsity Match.	TT 2021
Karate	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to all of the Varsity Match team. Recommended guideline of 3 Discretionary Full Blues. Criteria - A medal at any national karate competition eg. KUGB, SESSA, Student Nationals, BUSA championships, KUGB Nationals AND participation in an A-team event at the Varsity Match, or A black belt who competes in all 3 events (kumite, individual kata and team kata) at the Varsity Match, at least 2 of which are A-team events, and displaying outstanding ability.	MT 2021
Kendo	Half Blue	Half Blues awarded to members of the 1st team	MT 2021
Kickboxing	Half Blue	Up to 8 Half Blues awarded to those who fight in the Varsity Match and have a red belt	HT 2019
Korfball	Half Blue	Half Blue awarded to the starting line-up in the Varsity Match	MT 2020
Lacrosse	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to up to 13 in the Varsity Match at the discretion of the captain of OULC. Recommended guideline of 4 Discretionary Full Blues. Criteria - English Universities or equivalent level.	TT 2020
Lawn Tennis	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to all 8 team members, provided they play a live rubber.	TT 2021
Lightweight Rowing	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to all 9 in the Lightweight Boat Race. Up to nine Full Blues to be awarded to the cox and rowers of this crew if they also medal in a championship lightweight event at BUCS Regatta in the same year.	MT 2021
Modern Pentathlon	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to all those scoring 3,640 points or more in the Varsity Match, or equivalent standard competition. Full Blues awarded to all those scoring 4,640 points or more at the Varsity Match, or equivalent standard competition.	HT 2019
Motor Drivers Club	Half Blue	Half Blues up to 4 of the Varsity match team, and that the drivers are part of a team that finishes in the top three	TT 2021
Orienteering	Half Blue	Half Blues awarded to all 4 scoring runners in the Varsity Match. 2 more Half-Blues can be awarded at the captain's discretion (e.g. if a runner beats a scoring Cambridge runner)	TT 2021
Pistol	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to all 4 in each of Full Bore and Small Bore Varsity teams. A maximum of one individual per academic year to be awarded a Full-Blue at the discretion of the executive committee upon meeting the following criteria: a. Individual to be selected and participate in the A teams for both Small-Bore and Full-Bore Varsity in the same academic year b. Individual to obtain a minimum score of 560 at Small-Bore Varsity OR ii. Individual to obtain a minimum score of 390 at Full-Bore Varsity 3. In the event of two or more individuals meeting the criteria, one will be awarded by the executive committee and the others will be subject to approval of an extraordinary full blue by the OUMBC.	MT 2019 (granted DFB in MT 2016)
Polo	Discretionary Full Blue	A maximum of 1 [Discretionary Full Blue] awarded each year to a player in the Varsity A/First Team – this would be awarded if the Varsity game is won, to a player with a handicap of zero or above, at the chairman's discretion. Half blues would be awarded to players in the Varsity Team who play in the Varsity match, with a maximum of 4 to be awarded each year.	MT 2021
Powerlifting	Discretionary Full Blue	The OUPLC may award up to ten Half-Blues to the top-ten Oxford lifters in the Varsity competition, provided they lift over 340 Wilks points during the Varsity competition. In addition, the club may upgrade a Half-Blue to a Full-Blue if the lifter lifts over 375 Wilks Points (unequipped) at any point during the year, so long as that score was achieved competing in a full meet organised and run by a recognised federation. (The federations allowed will be at the discretion of the OUPLC committee so as to not allow aids including but not restricted to: knee wraps, mono-lifts, heels up whilst benching, and deadlift bars ... et cetera).	MT 2019
Rackets	Half Blue	Up to four Half Blues awarded at Captain's discretion	HT 2020
Real Tennis	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to up to 4 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OURTC. Extraordinary Full Blue criteria - handicap of 9.	HT 2019
Rifle	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blue: A member can gain a half blue by achieving any one of the following: (1) Scoring above 190 in the Heslop; (2) Scoring above 140 in the Chancellors; (3) Scoring above 190 in the Benata Note also: A Half-Blue may be awarded for individual performance when shooting in the Humphry match at the Captain's discretion, and (if necessary) with the advice of any external coaches. Full Blue: A member can gain a full blue by completing two out of the following four criteria in the same academic year: (1) A score of 195 or above in the Heslop; (2) A score of 145 or above in the Chancellors; (3) A score of 218 or above in the Humphrey; (4) Shooting for Great Britain at national or junior international (U25) level	TT 2012
Rugby Fives	Half Blue	Half Blues awarded to up to 4 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OURFVC.	MT 2019
Rugby League	Discretionary Full Blue	Discretionary Full Blues awarded to up to 13 members of the varsity match team at the discretion of the captain.	MT 2021
Rugby Union	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to the starting 15 in the Varsity Match, as well as to any playing substitutes.	TT 2019

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Ski & Snowboard	Discretionary Full Blue	Eligible for a full blue: if a varsity racer meets one of the following criteria (1) Under 150 FIS points, (2) has been in the top 10 in the BUCS slalom or GS, (3) wins the overall at varsity or (4) both top 3 overall at varsity and also has been in the top 15 in the BUCS slalom or GS. A maximum of 2 can be awarded per year at the captain's discretion. Half Blues awarded to: the top 4 blues racers at varsity with a further 2 awarded at the captains discretion.	MT 2021
Squash	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to all 5 in the Varsity Match team.	TT 2019
Swimming	Full Blue	Full Blues awarded to those who beat a pre-set standard in the Varsity Match or win an event. Further Blues awarded at the discretion of the Captain on beating the same standard during the season. The standard needed is 585 FINA points for all strokes at Varsity. Half Blues awarded to the remainder of the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the Captain.	MT 2021
Table Tennis	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues to up to 4 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OUTTC. Up to 2 DFBs awarded to those who meet criteria: Varsity Men's 1st team with 50+% singles win rate; 60+% win rate in BUCS league and/or cup in at least 4 matches; Reaching the last 16 in BUCS individuals; Consistent participation in Blues Performance Scheme; and Consistent showing at Squad Training. Half Blues awarded to those in the Varsity 1sts with consistent showing at squad training and Blues performance scheme	MT 2021
Tae Kwon Do	Discretionary Full Blue	Players in Varsity receive a half blue, Discretionary Full Blue is awarded to a player who competes in Varsity, wins his match and is a blue belt or above.	TT 2020
Trampolineing	Discretionary Full Blue	Half-Blue awarded to those who: Compete in varsity AND gain at least 47 points, or an equivalent standard on the new code of points, (excluding ToF points) in BUCS 3, 2 or 1 OR SUTL 3 or above. Discretionary Full-Blue awarded to those who: Compete in and score in the top 6 at the Varsity Match AND gain at least 50 point, or an equivalent standard on the new code of points, (excluding ToF points) in BUCS 2 or above OR SUTL 2 or above.	HT 2021
Triathlon	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blue: Finish in the top 3 Oxford men at the Varsity Sprint Triathlon. Full Blue: Fulfill the half blue criteria and achieve one of the following: Finish in the top 10% of athletes at the BUCS Sprint or BUCS Olympic Triathlon. or Finish in the top 10 in an international race (eg. AG World/European Champs, or ETU/ITU/WTS race) or Finish in the top 10 in a national level elite race (eg. British Series, French Grand Prix, Bundesliga).	HT 2021
Ultimate Frisbee	Half Blue	Half Blues to be awarded to the starting 7 in the Varsity Match, with a maximum of 3 more at the captain's discretion in particularly strong years.	MT 2020
Volleyball	Half Blue	Half Blues awarded to all who play in the Varsity Match team up to a maximum of 12.	TT 2021
Water Polo	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues awarded to the first 7 in the water. Additional Half Blues available to up to 6 others at the discretion of the captain of OUWPC. Discretionary Full Blue criteria - Reach the BUSA finals (top 4 finish at the BUSA champs). If both of these criteria are met, the captain may award up to 7 Full Blues at his discretion.	MT 2019
Yacht	Half Blue	Half blues awarded to Varsity team who also acheive Top12 at BUCS.	TT 2020