

Oxford University Blues Committee

Blues Criteria

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3. Half Blue

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- s. Ultimate Frisbee
- t. Volleyball (M)
- u. Yacht

1. Full Blue

A. Amateur Boxing

Men's

Full Blues awarded up to 9 boxers in the Varsity Match at the discretion of the Captain.

Women's

3 Awards maximum, awarded at the Captain's and coaches discretion to athletes who compete in Varsity and have at least three full terms of boxing experience.

B. Association Football

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.

C. Athletics **Standards out-of-date**

Men's

Full Blues and Half Blues are awarded to anyone who competes for the Blues team at Varsity (including relays) and achieves the required Full Blue standard and any point during the season (including after varsity). Additionally, Full and Half Blues can be awarded to marathon runners who achieve the set Full or Half 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 OUBC President feels it is appropriate.

Women's

Half blue and Full blue awards are made to those who compete in the Blues team in the Varsity Match and obtain a certain standard in their event in that season. Standards can be found [here](#).

D. Basketball

Men's

Up to 12 Full Blues awarded to players who compete in the Blues Varsity Match, at the captain's discretion. The team must win the Varsity Match and/or attain/maintain position in BUCS league Tier 1 or higher.

Maximum 12 Half Blues (again at the captain's discretion) for Blues players in the Varsity Match if the above conditions are not met.

Women's

Full Blues are awarded for up to 12 players who compete in the Varsity Match and in more than 50% of BUCS matches, provided the team remains in Tier 1 of BUCS and that the team wins the Varsity Match. If the team loses the Varsity Match but stays in Tier 1 of BUCS, 5 Full Blues awarded to the starting 5 (provided they have played in more than 50% of BUCS matches; if not can re-allocate to another deserving team member at the captain's discretion).

Half Blues awarded to the remainder of the Varsity Match squad. Once the National League is formed in accordance with the BUCS review of Basketball, the Tier 1 BUCS requirement becomes a Premier BUCS requirement.

E. Boat

Men's

Full Blues awarded to all 9 in the Blues Boat Race.

Women's *Failed TT21 review. To be reviewed again in MT21*

9 Full Blues max, awarded to those in Blue boat against Cambridge. 9 Half Blues max awarded to those who compete in Osiris against Cambridge.

F. Cricket

Men's

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.

Women's

Up to 11 Full Blues to players who are part of the One Day Varsity Match team, provided that the team wins Varsity Match and/or remains in (or is promoted to) the Midlands 1A or Premier BUCS league. Individuals must be selected to play in at least 75% BUCS matches. 12th player is not awarded a Blue.

Half Blues awarded to those who play in the Twenty20 game but not in the One Day game in a given year, who also play in at least 75% BUCS matches. 12th player is not awarded a blue.

G. Cross Country

Up to 8 Full Blues awarded at the Men's Captain's discretion to the winning Varsity Match team provided they are of requisite standard. Half Blues awarded to those on a losing team to beat a scoring Cambridge runner.

H. Dancesport (Women's)

Full Blues to anyone who:

- i. Competed for the A team against Cambridge;
- ii. Made the quarter finals of the team match at the IVDA nationals;
- iii. Finished top 3 in her team dance in the team match at the IVDA nationals;
- iv. Must show team commitment.

Half Blues to those who complete (i) and (ii) only. 9 awards maximum.

I. Dinghy Sailing

Mixed

9 Full Blues maximum are awarded, at the captain's discretion, to the members of the mixed Varsity Match team who have competed on a team that reaches the quarterfinals of BUCS/BUSA team racing championships. If no BUCS/BUSA championships can be held due to adverse weather conditions, members of the varsity team can be awarded full blues if they win Varsity.

9 Half Blues maximum awarded to members of the Varsity March team at the Captain's discretion.

Women's

9 Full Blues maximum are awarded, at the captain's discretion, to members of the women's Varsity Match team who have competed on a team that reaches the semi-finals of the women's BUSA team racing nationals. If BUSA is cancelled due to poor weather, Full Blues to women who win the Varsity Match.

9 Half Blues maximum awarded to members of the Varsity Match team at the Captain's discretion.

J. Equestrian

9 Half Blues maximum awarded, at the captain's discretion, to individuals who:

- i. Compete in 75% of BUCS matches for the blues team
- ii. Compete at the blues varsity match

4 Full Blues maximum awarded, at the captain's discretion, to individuals who:

- i. Compete in 75% of BUCS matches for the blues team
- ii. Compete at the blues varsity match
- iii. Finish in the top 2 teams at Regionals OR finish 1st-6th individually at Regionals OR be selected for Team GB and compete on a nations cup team that year.

K. Fencing

Men's

Full Blues awarded to competing members of the Varsity team who have competed in at least 50% of BUCS matches if the team wins the Varsity Match and reaches the semi-finals of the BUCS Championship. Full Blues also awarded to any competing member of the Varsity team who:

- i. Is ranked in the top 15% of the UK Senior Men's rankings for foil, epee, or sabre, or has an equivalent ranking in the fencer's home nation;
- ii. Has competed internationally for their country in a Senior or Junior Grand Prix, A grade, World, or Zonal Championship;
- iii. Has achieved a top 8 finish at the BUCS Individual Championships.

Half Blues awarded to all competing members of the Varsity team who are not awarded Full Blues if they have competed in at least 50% of BUCS matches

Women's

Full Blues to members of the 1st team if they win Varsity Match and reach top 4 in BUCS. Full Blues can also be awarded to any member of Varsity Match 1st team who is either:

- i. In top 50 national rankings; or
- ii. reaches top 8 at BUCS; or
- iii. scores over 700pts in a national open circuit competition; or
- iv. is part of their country's U20 national team.

All starting members of 1st team who are not awarded Full Blues will be awarded Half Blues if they have competed in at least 50% of BUCS matches

L. Golf

Men's

Full Blues awarded to all 10 in the Varsity Match team.

Women's

6 awards maximum. Full Blues for handicap 5 or below; Half Blues for handicap 9 or below; 1st team colours for other members of the team.

M. Gymnastics (Women's)

Full Blues awarded to women who come top 3 in the Varsity Match, score a total >49 across all 4 apparatus or 37 across 3 at the Varsity Match, contribute at least 3 apparatus scores to the team total, compete at BUCS (level 1 or 2) and make top 20 in individual competition.

Half Blues awarded to women who score a total >45 across 4 or >35 across 3 apparatus at the Varsity Match, contribute at least 2 apparatus scores to the team total, and compete at BUCS level 1 or 2.

N. Hockey

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.

O. Karate (Women's)

5 Full Blues maximum to those with brown belt or higher who either i) take part in Kata and Kumite at Varsity or, ii) win an individual medal at any national karate competition (e.g. BUCS, JKA nationals) and compete at Varsity Match in the same discipline.

5 Half Blues maximum to women with brown belts or higher that fulfil (i).

P. Lacrosse (Women's)

Up to 18 Full Blues. Players must play for at least 5 minutes in the Varsity Match and have played in at least 50% of BUCS matches. Only awarded if the team is placed in the top 8 of BUCS or wins the Varsity Match.

If neither condition are met but the team retains their position in the BUCS Southern Premiership, then 18 Half Blues will be awarded.

Q. Lawn Tennis

Full Blues awarded to all 8 team members, provided they play a live rubber.

R. Lightweight Rowing

Men's

Up to 9 Full Blues awarded to those selected for the Men's Lightweight Blue Boat to race Cambridge.

Women's

Up to 9 Full Blues awarded to those selected for the Women's Lightweight Blue Boat to race Cambridge.

S. Modern Pentathlon (Women's) **Failed TT21 review. To be reviewed again in MT21**

Up to 12 Full Blues awarded to players who compete in the Blues Varsity match, at the captain's discretion. The team must win the Varsity Match and/or attain/maintain position in BUCS league 1A or higher.

Maximum 12 Half Blues (again at the captain's discretion) for Blues players in the Varsity Match if the above conditions are not met.

T. Netball (Women's)

Up to 12 Full Blues awarded to players who compete in the Blues Varsity match, at the captain's discretion. The team must win the Varsity Match and/or attain/maintain position in BUCS league 1A or higher.

Maximum 12 Half Blues (again at the captain's discretion) for Blues players in the Varsity Match if the above conditions are not met.

U. Rugby Union

Men's

Up to 23 Full Blues awarded at the captain's discretion to any athlete who plays in the Varsity Match with no time limit for the amount required to play. Blood substitutions are eligible, as are those who are travelling reserves named in the 23 after an injury.

Women's

Up to 23 Full Blues awarded at the captain's discretion to any athlete who plays in the Varsity Match (subs must play for at least 5 mins).

V. Squash

Men's

Full Blues awarded to all 5 in the Varsity Match team.

Women's

5 Full Blues max if the team maintains its position in the premiership BUCS division or Midlands division 1A. Players must have participated in at least 1/3 of BUCS/Oxfordshire league fixtures in that season or attained top 8 ranking in annual BUCS individual tournament

W. Swimming

Men's

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.

Women's

Full Blues to Varsity Match team members who achieve 585 FINA points for freestyle events or 560 FINA points for all other events throughout the season. Half Blues may be awarded to other members of the pool Varsity Match or to those who compete in the Cross-Channel Varsity Match.

2. Discretionary Full Blue

A. Archery

Men's

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:

- i. Achieve a score of 810 or above (Albion Round) at the Varsity match and/or a score of 1065 or above (FITA 1440 90m round) at the outdoor BUCS Competition, and
- ii. Achieve a top 10 placing at either the BUCS Outdoor Championships or the seeding round of the BUCS National Indoor Finals.

Women's

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:

- i. Achieve a score of 860 or above (Windsor Round) at the Varsity match and/or a score of 1100 or above (FITA 1440 70m round) at the outdoor BUCS Competition, and
- ii. Achieve a top 10 placing at either the BUCS Outdoor Championships or the seeding round of the BUCS National Indoor Finals.

B. Badminton

Men's

6 Half Blues awarded to players available for at least half of the BUCS matches for the first team and competing in the first team for the Varsity match against Cambridge.

Discretionary Full Blues must also reach the last 16 stage of the annual BUCS individuals' tournament.

Additionally, six discretionary full blues may be awarded should the first team reach the BUCS championship semifinals.

Women's

6 Half Blues max to women who have competed in 50% of BUCS matches and the Varsity Match 1st team.

Discretionary Full Blues may be applied for those who also reach the last 8 of BUCS individuals or have played more than 50% of matches for any county 1st or 2nd team.

C. Canoe and Kayak

Men's

Up to 6 Half Blues awarded at the discretion of the captain of OUCKC.

Recommended guideline of 2 Discretionary Full Blues. Criteria needed.

Women's

Half Blue awarded at captain's discretion to a member of the team who competes in at least three of the four disciplines of the Varsity competition. The team is defined as the top three paddlers in marathon or freestyle, top women's team of 3 for white water or the team of 8 for polo. This allows for up to 4 Half Blues, with 2 or 3 being the norm. A member of the club who has competed at national level in one of the disciplines.

Discretionary Full Blue can be awarded at captain's discretion to a member of the club who gains above excellent results in 1 or more disciplines e.g., in 2011 for two members who were the first university team in a K2 in the Devizes-Westminster race.

D. Cycling

OUCS Road Squad

Half Blues are awarded to the six fastest riders (3 men, 3 women) who compete in the Varsity 25-mile ITT.

A Discretionary Full Blue may be awarded, assuming that the rider has met the Half Blue criteria, plus at least one of the following in the same season:

- i. Place in the top 10 riders in any of the BUCS 10-mile ITT, the BUCS 25 mile TT or the BUCS Road Race.
- ii. Obtain a medal in the BUCS Team Time Trial.
- iii. Win an individual medal at the BUCS Hill Climb Championships.
- iv. Win either an individual medal, or a team medal, at the BUCS Track Championships.

For the purposes of awarding University Team Colours (at the captain's discretion), we consider our first team to be the nine riders who start the Varsity 25-mile ITT (in each of the men's and women's categories).

OUCS MTB Squad

To obtain a Half Blue a rider must:

- i. Be one of the three fastest riders in the Varsity Match team, and
- ii. Qualify 5th or higher in a Gorrick series (sport category or higher) or score points in any national: XC, Downhill, or 4X race or,
- iii. Be in the top 10% at the BUCS downhill race

A Discretionary Full Blue may be awarded if in addition to a Half Blue the following is also satisfied:

- i. Medal at any national: XC, Downhill, or 4X race.

E. Dancesport (Men's)

For an Oxford University man to be considered for the award of a Discretionary Full Blue for Dancesport he must achieve the following:

- i. He must compete for the OUDC Varsity A-Team against Cambridge
- ii. He must represent OUDC at the IVDA Nationals competition ("IVDC")
- iii. 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
- iv. He must compete in an external 'Pre-champ' competition and place in the top half of the final.
- v. 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:

- i. 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.
- ii. Comparison between individuals.

F. Gymnastics (Men's)

Half Blues are awarded for either:

- i. A minimum score of 46.4 points on a maximum of 4 pieces (their four best scores) at the Varsity match, or
- ii. A top 10 rank in a BUCS Level 2 event.

Discretionary Full Blues are awarded for either:

- i. A total score of 69.60 or higher at Varsity Match, or;
- ii. A top 10 rank in a BUCS Level 1 event, or;
- iii. A top 3 rank in a BUCS Level 2 event.

G. Ice Hockey

Men's

Up to six Discretionary Full Blues awarded by the OUIHC Men's Blues Captain if one of the following is met:

- i. The team finishes in the top 3 of the Division 1 university league (BUIHA Cup Competition), or;
- ii. 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 that season and be a registered member of only OUIHC in that hockey season.

If neither of the criteria stated in points (i) or (ii) 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.

Women's

Half Blues for all players who compete in the Varsity Match and at least 50% of season's league matches.

Two Discretionary Full Blues maximum for players who meet Half Blues criteria and finish in the top three of their division of the British Universities Ice Hockey association (BUIHA).

H. Judo

Up to 4 Half Blues to those with blue belts or higher who have medaled at BUCS or another major competition and won their Varsity Match fight. Discretionary Full Blues to those who have met the same criteria but usually with a black belt.

I. Karate (Men's)

Half Blues awarded to all of the Varsity Match team.

Recommended guideline of 3 Discretionary Full Blues. Criteria:

- i. A medal at any national karate competition e.g., KUGB, SESSA, Student Nationals, BUSA championships, KUGB Nationals, and;
- ii. Participation in an A-team event at the Varsity Match.

Or:

- i. 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;
- ii. Displays outstanding ability.

J. Lacrosse (Men's)

Half Blues awarded to up to 13 in the Varsity Match at the discretion of the captain of OULC.

Maximum of 4 Discretionary Full Blues. Criteria - English Universities.

K. Modern Pentathlon (Men's) **Failed TT21 review. To be reviewed again in MT21**

Half Blues awarded to all those scoring 3,640 points or more in the Varsity Match, or equivalent standard competition.

Discretionary Full Blues awarded to all those scoring 4,640 points or more at the Varsity Match, or equivalent standard competition.

L. Pistol

Men's

A maximum of one Discretionary Full Blue can be awarded per year if the shooter was in the Men's first team for both Varsity Matches and either scored over 560/600 in the small-bore Varsity Match, or over 390/400 in the full-bore Varsity Match.

Half Blues awarded to all the members of the Men's first team in both Varsity Matches.

Women's

A maximum of one Discretionary Full Blue can be awarded per year if the shooter was in the first men's team for both Varsity Matches and either scored over 560/600 in the small-bore Varsity Match, or over 380/400 in the full-bore Varsity Match.

Half Blues awarded to all women who were members of the Men's first team, and to all women who scored over 560/600 in the Women's Varsity Match.

M. Polo

Men's

Half Blues awarded to players in the Varsity Team who play in the Varsity Match, with a maximum of 4 to be awarded each year.

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.

Women's

Maximum of 4 Half Blues awarded to players who play in the mixed Varsity 'A' team match, awarded at the captain's discretion.

One Discretionary Full Blue may be awarded to a member of the Varsity 'A' team at the Chairman's discretion, providing that the Varsity match is won and they have a handicap of 0 or above.

N. Powerlifting

Men's

The OUPLC may award up to ten Half Blues to the top-ten Oxford lifters in the Varsity competition, provided they lift over 500 IPF points during the Varsity competition.

In addition, the club may upgrade a Half-Blue to a Discretionary Full Blue if the lifter lifts over 560 IPF 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 ... etc.).

Women's

The club may award up to six Half Blues to the top six female Oxford lifters in the Varsity, provided they lift over 300 Wilks points unequipped in the Varsity.

In addition, the club may upgrade a Half Blue to a Discretionary Full Blue, if a lifter lifts over 340 Wilks Points unequipped.

O. Real Tennis

Men's

Half Blues awarded to up to 4 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OUTC.

A maximum of 1 Discretionary Full Blue may be awarded if a player achieves a handicap of 9 or lower in the season of the Varsity Match.

Women's

Half Blues awarded to up to 4 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OUTC.

A maximum of 1 Discretionary Full Blue may be awarded if a player achieves a handicap of 35 or lower in the season of the Varsity Match.

P. Rifle

Men's

A member can gain a Half Blue by achieving any one of the following:

- i. Scoring above 190 in the Heslop;
- ii. Scoring above 140 in the Chancellors;
- iii. Scoring above 190 in the Benata;
- iv. For individual performance when shooting in the Humphrey match at the Captain's discretion, and (if necessary) with the advice of any external coaches.

A member can gain a Discretionary Full Blue by completing two out of the following four criteria in the same academic year:

- i. A score of 195 or above in the Heslop;
- ii. A score of 145 or above in the Chancellors;
- iii. A score of 218 or above in the Humphrey;
- iv. Shooting for Great Britain at national or junior international (U25) level.

Women's

Up to 8 Half Blues awarded to women scoring over 190/200 points in the Women's Varsity Match, or who fire on the OURC 1st Team in the Varsity Match.

A member may be awarded a Discretionary Full Blue if any two of the following criteria are filled

- i. A score of 195/200 or above in the Heslop;
- ii. 2 points below the GB Kolapore average score or better in the Chancellors, excluding each shooter's V-bull score and the overall score of any shooter who scores at least one zero-scoring shot. The average should be rounded as normal;
- iii. The average score of the top 3 teams in the Elcho, or better, in the Humphry.

Q. Rugby League (Men's)

Discretionary Full Blues awarded to up to 13 members of the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain.

Up to 4 Half Blues can be awarded to others in the Blues Varsity Team.

R. Ski & Snowboard

Men's

Half Blues awarded to the top 4 Blues racers at Varsity with a further 2 awarded at the captain's discretion.

Discretionary Full Blues may be awarded if a Varsity racer meets one of the following criteria:

- i. Under 150 FIS points;
- ii. has been in the top 10 in the BUSC slalom or giant slalom;
- iii. wins overall at Varsity;
- iv. both top 3 overall at Varsity and also has been in the top 15 in the BUSC slalom or giant slalom.

A maximum of 2 can be awarded per year at the captain's discretion.

Women's

6 Half Blues awards maximum awarded, at the captain's discretion, to women who compete for the Blues team at the Varsity match.

A Discretionary Full Blue may be awarded to a racer on the blues team who:

- i. Wins the Slalom or Giant Slalom at Varsity, or;
- ii. Comes top 3 overall at Varsity, or;
- iii. Has a top 10 BUSC performance in Slalom or Giant Slalom.

A maximum of 2 Discretionary Full Blue awards may be given each year.

S. Table Tennis (Men's)

Up to 4 Half Blues awarded at the Captain's discretion to those in the Varsity Match team with a consistent showing at squad training and the Blues performance scheme.

Up to 2 Discretionary Full Blues may be awarded to those who meet the following criteria:

- i. Varsity Men's 1st team with greater than 50% singles win rate;
- ii. Greater than 60% win rate in BUCS league and/or cup in at least 4 matches;
- iii. Reaching the last 16 in BUCS individuals;
- iv. Consistent participation in Blues Performance Scheme, and;
- v. Consistent showing at Squad Training.

T. Tae Kwon Do

Men's

Max. 15 awarded. Players may receive a Half Blue if they are a member of the Varsity Team and win their fight in the Varsity Match.

Discretionary Full Blues awarded to members who:

- i. Are a member of Varsity A team;
- ii. Win their Varsity Match fight, and;
- iii. Have a grade of blue belt (4th kup) or higher.

Women's

5 Half Blues maximum, awarded to 1st team Varsity Match members.

A Discretionary Full Blue may be made for any team member that is at least a blue belt AND wins their individual fight at the Varsity Match.

U. Trampoline

Men's

Half Blues awarded to those who:

- i. Compete in Varsity, and;
- ii. Gain at least 50 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 Blues awarded to those who:

- i. Compete in and score in the top 6 at the Varsity Match, and;
- ii. Gain at least 53 points, or an equivalent standard on the new code of points, (excluding ToF points) in BUCS 2 or above OR SUTL 2 or above.

Women's

Half Blues awarded to those who:

- i. Compete in and score in the top 8 at the Varsity Match, and;
- ii. Gain at least 50 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 Blues awarded to those who:

- i. Compete in and score in the top 6 at the Varsity Match, and;
- ii. Gain at least 53 points, or an equivalent standard on the new code of points, (excluding ToF points) in BUCS 2 or above OR SUTL 2 or above.

V. Triathlon

Men's

Half Blues may be awarded to those who finish in the top 3 Oxford men at the Varsity Sprint Triathlon.

Discretionary Full Blues may be awarded to those who fulfil the Half Blue criteria and achieve one of the following:

- i. Finish in the top 10% of athletes at the BUCS Sprint or BUCS Olympic Triathlon.
- ii. Finish in the top 10 in an international race (e.g., AG World/European Champs, or ETU/ITU/WTS race)
- iii. Finish in the top 10 in a national level elite race (e.g., British Series, French Grand Prix, Bundesliga).

Women's

Half Blues may be awarded to those who finish in the top 3 Oxford women at the Varsity Sprint Triathlon.

Discretionary Full Blues may be awarded to those who fulfil the Half Blue criteria and achieve one of the following:

- i. Finish in the top 10% of athletes at the BUCS Sprint or BUCS Olympic Triathlon.
- ii. Finish in the top 10 in an international race (e.g., AG World/European Champs, or ETU/ITU/WTS race)
- iii. Finish in the top 10 in a national level elite race (e.g., British Series, French Grand Prix, Bundesliga).

W. Volleyball (Women's)

13 Awards Maximum: Awarded to women who play in the Varsity Match, compete in 50% of BUCS league matches, attend at least 70% of training sessions, and fulfil any one of the following criteria:

- i. Win the Varsity Match;
- ii. Top 6 in EVA Student Cup;
- iii. Top 6 ranking in BUCS Finals;
- iv. Remain in, or be promoted into, BUCs Premier League South

X. Water Polo

Men's

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 Blues may be awarded if the team place within the top two in BUCS Premier South or place in the overall top 4 at the BUSA champs. If either of these criteria are met, Full Blues may be awarded to the starting 7 with up to 6 more being available to be awarded by the Men's Captain.

Women's

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 Blues may be awarded if the team place within the top two in BUCS Premier South or reach BUCS semi-finals. If either of these criteria are met, Full Blues may be awarded to the starting 7 with up to 6 more being available to be awarded by the Women's Captain.

3. Half Blue

A. American Football (Men's)

Up to 10 Half Blues (maximum of 5 to offensive positions and a maximum of 5 to defensive positions) may be awarded 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 and showed athletic excellence and dedication to the team on and off the field.

B. Aussie Rules Football

Men's

Up to 6 Half Blues at the Captain's Discretion (and that of the Executive Committee).

Women's

Up to 6 Half Blue Awards are given to participants in the Varsity Match at the discretion of the Women's Captain and the Executive Committee.

C. Baseball

Up to ten Half Blues awarded at the Captain's discretion to players appearing in the Varsity Match (across both Men and Women).

D. Cheerleading (Mixed)

A maximum of 50% of 1st team athletes, but no greater than 10, will be awarded Half Blues, at the president and coaches' discretion, if the team places in the division's top 3 at Future Cheer University Nationals and wins the 1st team Varsity.

E. Clay Pigeon Shooting

Men's

Up to 4 Half-Blues per year. Awarded to 4 top scorers at Varsity Shoot when ranked by individual score (and so is independent of the overall squad score). This retains the requirement that a shooter outperforms 75% of all competitors.

Women's

Max 2 Half Blues awarded to a shooter who places in the top shots (between both Oxford and Cambridge) at the Varsity Match.

F. Croquet

Half Blues awarded to up to 6 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OUCC, provided they are of a set standard, with a handicap of 8 or less.

G. Eton Fives

Men's

Half Blues awarded to all 6 in the Varsity Match team.

Women's

Half Blues to those who play in the first 3 pairs in the Varsity Match. Must also win a Varsity Match game or reach quarter finals in Ladies National Competition.

H. Gliding (Mixed)

Half Blues are awarded to up to 5 participants in the Varsity Match, at the discretion of the captain. As gliding is such a weather-dependent sport, we are unable to determine a set number of points for rewarding Half Blues. Score informs one part of our decision making, and this is combined with knowledge of how difficult the conditions were in order to make our decision for a Half Blue.

I. Handball

Men's

7 awards maximum awarded at the discretion of the club president in consultation with the coach and team captains. Individuals must represent the team in the University Championships and be in the starting line-up for the Varsity Match.

Women's

7 Half Blues max, provided the team remains in or is promoted to Women's EHA league 2 division or higher. Individuals must represent the team in the University Championships, be in the starting line-up for Varsity Match and represent the team in over 50% league matches.

J. Kendo (Mixed)

Up to 5 Half Blues may be awarded, at the captain's discretion, to those in the mixed 1st team in the Varsity Match.

K. Kickboxing

Half Blues will be awarded to individuals who:

- i. Show good commitment to training throughout the year according to the coach's discretion;
- ii. Regular participation in sparring sessions in regular classes;
- iii. Obligatory participation in competition training sessions run for fighting squad only;
- iv. Participation in at least one additional competition, such as Cuppers and Town vs. Gown;
- v. Participation in Varsity;
- vi. Have graded at least a yellow belt.

L. Korfball (Mixed)

Up to 8 Half Blues may be awarded to the 8 players who are in the Varsity match starting line-up. The starting line-up is decided by the first team captain, with assistance from the President if required.

M. Lacrosse (Mixed)

Half Blues may be awarded to up to 4 men and 12 women, who must play minimum 8 minutes in the Varsity Match and play in at least 50% league matches, dependent on a Varsity Match win or a top 3 position in the league by the end of the season.

N. Motor Drivers Club

Half Blues may be awarded to up to 4 of the Varsity match team, and that the drivers are part of a team that finishes in the top three

O. Orienteering

Men's

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)

Women's

Half Blues may be awarded to those within 25% of average time of top three athletes at Varsity and, at captain's discretion, top 30 at BUCS.

P. Rackets (Men's)

Up to four Half Blues awarded at Captain's discretion

Q. Rugby Fives

Men's

Half Blues awarded to up to 4 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OURFvC.

Women's

Half Blues awarded to up to 3 in the Varsity Match team at the discretion of the captain of OURFvC.

R. Table Tennis (Women's)

4 Half Blues max, awarded to players in the squad who play in BUCS and the Varsity Match throughout the year at the captain's discretion

S. Ultimate Frisbee

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.

T. Volleyball (Men's)

Half Blues awarded to all who play in the Varsity Match team up to a maximum of 13.

U. Yacht

Half blues awarded to the Varsity team who also place in the Top 12 at BUCS.