

Sport	Status	Criteria	Next Review
Archery	Discretionary Full Blue	4 Half Blues Awards maximum. Awarded to Varsity Team Members who achieve GNAS's 1st Class standard score. A Discretionary Full Blue may be applied for if the following criteria are met: Achieves a score of 860 or above at Varsity (Windsor Round) and/or a score of 1100 or above (FITA round) at the outdoor BUCS Competition. Achieves a top 10 placing at the indoor and/or outdoor BUCS Competition.	May-2021
Athletics	Full Blue	Half blue and Full blue awards made to those who compete in the Blues team in the Varsity Match and obtain a certain standard in their event in that season: http://web.archive.org/web/20140714233555/http://users.ox.ac.uk/~sprtwblc/Status/Athletics_Standards.doc	Jan-2021
Badminton	Discretionary Full Blue	6 Half Blues maximum to women who have competed in 50% of BUCS matches and the Varsity Match 1st team. DFull 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.	Nov-2021
Basketball	Full Blue	12 awards maximum, Full Blues awarded for up to 12 players who compete in the Varsity Match and in more than 50% of BUCS matches, provided the team reaches the final 8 of BUCS. Half blues to the rest of the Varsity Match team. If team doesn't reach final 8 of BUCS but stays in the premier division, up to 8 Full Blues awarded to players who compete in the Varsity Match and more than 50% of BUCS matches; 5 Half Blues awarded to remaining members of Varsity Match team	Jan-2019
Boat	Full Blue	9 Full Blues awards maximum, awarded to those in Blue boat against Cambridge. 9 Half Blues maximum awarded to those who compete in Osiris against Cambridge	Jan-2019
Boxing	Full Blue	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.	May-2021
Canoe & Kayak	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues at captain's discretion to: A member of the team for 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. DFull Blues 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	Oct-2020
Clay Pigeon	Half Blue	Awarded to a shooter who places in the top shots (between both Oxford and Cambridge) at the Varsity Match.	Oct-2019
Cricket	Full Blue	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 does not get 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.	Nov-2021
Croquet	Half Blue	Awarded by Men's Blues Committee	Nov-2021
Cross Country	Full Blue	8 Full Blue Awards maximum, awarded to scoring runners (top 6 in team) who finish ahead of a Cambridge scorer at the Ladies Blues Varsity Match, with Captain's discretion on the remaining places. Half Blues awarded to the rest of the Blues Team	Nov-2020
Cycling	Discretionary Full Blue	Road: Half Blues are awarded to the two fastest riders in the Varsity Match team. Up to two Discretionary Full Blues may be awarded subject to the fulfilling the Half Blue criteria and meeting any of the following criteria: Placed in the top 5 riders of the BUCS 10 mile time-trial, BUCS 25 mile time-trial or the BUCS road race Obtained a BUCS gold medal in the team time trial Placed in the top third of riders finishing in the RTTC National 10 mile Championship, RTTC National 25 mile Championships or the British time-trial championships. Won an individual medal at the BUCS Hill Climb Championships Won an individual medal at the BUCS Track Championship or obtained a BUCS gold medal in a team event MTB: To obtain a Half Blue a rider must: Be one of the 3 fastest riders in the Varsity Match team and either: Qualify 5th or higher in a Gorrick series (sport category or higher) or score points in any national XC, downhill or 4x race Be in the top 10% at the BUCS downhill race A Full Blue may be awarded if in addition to fulfilling the Half Blue Criteria a rider achieves a medal at any national XC, downhill or 4x race.	May-2019
Dancesport	Full Blue	Full Blues to anyone who a) competed for the A team against Cambridge, b) made the quarter finals of the team match at the IVDA nationals, c) finished top 3 in her team dance in the team match at the IVDA nationals, d) must show team commitment. Half Blues to those who complete (a) and (b) only. 9 awards maximum	Nov-2020
Dinghy Sailing	Full Blue	9 Full Blues at captain's discretion to members of Varsity Match team who have competed on a team that reaches the semi finals of Ladies' BUCS or quarterfinals of BUCS (open BUSA). If BUSA is cancelled due to poor weather, Full Blues to women who win the Varsity Match. Should a woman compete in the mixed team they may be awarded a blue if the team reaches quarter finals of mixed BUSA and competes in the Varsity Match. 9Half Blues maximum to members of Varsity Match team at captain's discretion	Feb-2020
Equestrian	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues: 9 awards maximum, awarded at the captain's discretion, to women who have competed in the Varsity Match and also make the Regional Round of BUCS, either as a member of the team or as individuals OR competed in the Varsity Horse Race. Discretionary Full Blues: 4 awards maximum, awarded at the captain's discretion to women 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.	May-2020
Eton Fives	Half Blue	Half Blues to those who play in first 3 pairs in Varsity Match. Must also win Varsity Match or reach quarter finals in ladies national competition	Jan-2020
Fencing	Full Blue	Full Blues to members of 1st team if they win Varsity Matcj and reach top 4 in BUCS. Full Blues can also be awarded to any member of Varsity Match 1st team who is either top 50 national rankings, or reaches top 8 at BUCS, or scores over 700pts in a national open circuit competition, or 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	Feb-2021
Football	Full Blue	Half Blues: 14 awards maximum to all those who play in the Varsity Match, subs must play for at least 5 mins. Full blues: 14 maximum, to women who play in the Varsity Match and fulfil any of the following: a) win the Varsity Match b) team reaches semi-final of the Midlands Conference Cup (any player must have been selected for at least 50% of cup matches) c) team gets promoted from their BUCS league that season	Nov-2019
Gliding	Half Blue	3 Half Blues maximum awarded to the varsity team at captain's discretion	Oct-2020
Golf	Full Blue	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. More details http://web.archive.org/web/20140714233555/http://users.ox.ac.uk/~sprtwblc/Status/Additional.shtml	Nov-2021

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Gymnastics	Full Blue	Full Blues to women who come top 3 in Varsity Match, score 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 (this last clause not required for 2017/18 season). Half Blues awarded to women who score total >45 across 4 or >35 across 3 apparatus at the Varsity Match, contribute at least 2 apparatus scores to the team total, compete at BUCS level 1 or 2 (again not required for 2017-18)	Nov-2020
Handball	Half Blue	7 Half Blues maximum, 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	Nov-2019
Hockey	Full Blue	Up to 16 Full Blues: 11 to starting line up and 5 to subs at the Varsity Match (must play at least 5 mins of Varsity Match and over 50% of league matches that season). Conditional on the team winning the Varsity Match, making it through to the top 16 of BUCS cup, or finishing top 4 in BUCS premier south league	Feb-2021
Ice Hockey	Discretionary Full Blue	10 Half Blues maximum for players who compete in the Varsity Match and at least 50% of season's league matches. 2 DFull Blues maximum for players who meet Half Blues criteria and win the Varsity Match and finish either 1st or 2nd in their division of the British Universities' Ice Hockey association (where there are 5 or more teams in the division)	Nov-2021
Judo	Discretionary Full Blue	5 Half Blues to those who win their Varsity Match fight as a blue belt or higher. Up to 4 DFull Blues if the member has a black belt	Oct-2019
Karate	Full Blue	5 Full Blues maximum to those with brown belt or higher who either a) take part in Kata and Kumite at Varsity, b) win an individual medal at any national karate competition (e.g. BUCS, JKA nationals) and compete at Varsity Match in same discipline. 5 Half Blues maximum to women with brown belts or higher that fulfil (a)	Nov-2021
Kendo	Half Blue	5 Half Blues maximum to male or female selected by Captain that represented Oxford in the mixed 1st team in the Varsity Match	Feb-2020
Kickboxing	Half Blue	Half Blues to those who have yellow belt and compete in Varsity Match	May-2021
Korfball	Half Blue	4 Half Blues maximum at captain's discretion to players who represent the team in BUCS and in the starting 4 at Varsity Match, and display dedication to training and compete in at least 80% league matches	Jan-2019
Lacrosse (Mixed)	Half Blue	Half Blues for 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	Jan-2021
Lacrosse (Women)	Full Blue	16 Awards maximum. Awarded if the team is placed in the top 8 of BUCS OR wins the Varsity Match. If neither condition is filled but the team retain their position in the BUCS Southern Premiership, then 16 half blues will be awarded.	May-2021
Lawn Tennis	Full Blue	8 Full Blues maximum to players in the Varsity Match	Jan-2019
Lightweight Rowing	Discretionary Full Blue	9 Full Blues awarded to the Blue Boat if OUWLR wins the boat race or wins a medal in the Championship Lightweight Eight category at BUCS regatta at the start of Trinity Term.	Jan-2021
Modern Pentathlon	Full Blue	6 awards maximum. Full Blues to Varsity Match team member scoring over 4240. Half Blues to Varsity Match team member scoring over 3240	May-2021
Netball	Full Blue	10 Full Blues maximum, at captain's discretion, if team wins Varsity Match or attains/maintains position in BUCS league 1A or higher. maximum 10 Half Blues for players in Blues for Varsity Match if the conditions are not met	Jan-2021
Orienteering	Half Blue	5 Half Blues maximum to the top 3 finishers at Varsity Match and the other 2 at captain's discretion, with those achieving Half Blues to be capable of achieving top 25 finish in the individual A race at BUCS championships	May-2018
Pistol	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blues: 8 awards maximum, awarded to those scoring 500/600 or above in the women's Varsity Match or those who shoot in the men's 1st team in the Varsity Match. i. Individual to be selected and participate in the Women's Team or Men's 1st Team for Small-Bore Varsity and 1st Team for Full-Bore Varsity in the same academic year ii. Individual to obtain a minimum score of 560 at Small-Bore Varsity OR individual to obtain a minimum score of 380 at Full-Bore Varsity 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 OUWBC	Nov-2019
Polo	Discretionary Full Blue	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.	May-2019
Powerlifting	Discretionary Full Blue	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 Half Blues to a Discretionary Full Blue, if a lifter lifts over 340 Wilks Points unequipped.	Nov-2021
Real Tennis	Discretionary Full Blue	5 Half Blues, and 1 DFull Blues if a player achieves a handicap of 35 or more	Nov-2021
Rifle	Discretionary Full Blue	8 awards maximum, 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. DFull Blues may be applied if any 2 of the following criteria are filled: 1. 195/200 or above in the Heslop 2. 2 points below the GB Kolapore average score or better in the Chancellors* 3. The average score of the top 3 teams in the Elcho**, or better, in the Humphry *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. **Match Rifle National match, shot between the home nations.	Oct-2019
Rugby Fives	Half Blue	Up to 3 Half Blues at the captain's discretion to players in the first team at the Varsity Match	Nov-2021
Rugby Union	Full Blue	19 Full Blues maximum if team win the Varsity Match or stay in the BUCS premiership or equivalent following the introduction of BUCS super rugby or equivalent. Subs must play for at least 5 mins	May-2018
Ski	Discretionary Full Blue	6 Awards maximum. Awarded, at the captain's discretion, to women who have come in the top 8 overall in either the giant slalom or the slalom at the Varsity match. A Discretionary Full Blue may be awarded to a racer on the blues team who: • Wins the Slalom or Giant Slalom at Varsity or • Comes top 3 overall at Varsity or • Has a top 10 BUSC performance in Slalom or Giant Slalom. A maximum of 2 discretionary full blue awards may be given each year.	Nov-2021

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Squash	Full Blue	5 Full Blues maximum 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	Nov-2019
Swimming	Full Blue	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	Feb-2020
Table Tennis	Half Blue	4 Half Blues maximum, awarded to players in the squad who play in BICS and the Varsity Match throughout the year at the captain's discretion	Jan-2020
TaeKwonDo	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blue: 5 Awards maximum, awarded to 1st team Varsity Match members. An application for 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.	Nov-2019
Trampolineing	Discretionary Full Blue	A maximum of 4 Half Blues awarded to those who gain at least 47 points, (excluding TOF) in BUCS 3 or above or in SUTL AND score in the top 8 at the Varsity Match. A Discretionary Full Blue may be awarded to those who gain at least 50 points, (excluding TOF points) in BUCS 2 or above or in SUTL AND score in the top 6 at the Varsity Match.	May-2019
Triathlon	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blue: 3 Awards maximum. Awarded, at the Captain's discretion, to those who finish in the top 3 Oxford women at the Varsity Sprint Triathlon. Discretionary Full Blue: Fulfill the half blue criteria and achieve one of the following: -Finish in the top 10% of athletes at the BUCS Sprint Triathlon or the BUCS standard triathlon -Finish in the top 10 in an international race (e.g. AG World/European Champs, or ETU/ITU/WTS race). -Finish in the top 10 in a national level elite race (e.g. British Series, French Grand Prix, Bundesliga).	Nov-2020
Ultimate Frisbee	Half Blue	5 Half Blues maximum, at captain's discretion, to women who have played in both the indoor and outdoor Varsity Matches, the indoor and outdoor student nationals in the open or women's team. Either the Varsity Match must be won or the players must finish in the top 6 in the women's or mixed, or top 8 in the open outdoor nationals	Oct-2020
Volleyball	Discretionary Full Blue	12 Awards maximum: Awarded to women who play in the Varsity Match, compete in 50% of BUCS league matches and fulfil any ONE of the following criteria: a. Win the Varsity Match; b. Top 6 in EVA Student Cup; c. Top 6 ranking in BUCS Finals; d. Remain in, or be promoted into, BUCS Premier League South	Jan-2021
Waterpolo	Discretionary Full Blue	Half Blue - 13 Awards maximum. Awarded to those deemed by the captain to have made a significant contribution to the Varsity Match and who have played in at least 50% of matches throughout the season. Discretionary Full Blue - In addition to meeting the Half Blue criteria, win at least 1 game in the BUSA semi-finals. If this criterion is met, Discretionary Full Blues are awarded to the first 7 in the water. Additional Discretionary Full Blues available for up to 6 others at the discretion of the captain of OUWWPC.	Nov-2019
Yachting	Half Blue	Half Blues to the Varsity Match team who also achieve top 12 university ranking at the British Universities Championships	Jan-2020