

College Sports and Societies Pack

This pack contains information of many of the Sports teams and other activities available in College (in alphabetical order) – if you're interested, send the contact listed an email and get involved!

FemSoc

The aim of FemSoc is to promote gender equality on campus and beyond. We run regular discussion evenings, campaigns and events throughout term to raise awareness about a variety of gender issues. We are an all-inclusive group and welcome new faces!

Oxford University Women's Rugby Football Club

The university women's team has gone from strength to strength; now fielding two full squads, the 1st team will be playing at Twickenham, the home of English rugby, in the Varsity Match. The team has trained both seasoned players and complete beginners into a strong, successful squad. More than that, the girls have a fantastic time on and off the pitch. Please get in touch with Cecilia Peker (cecilia.peker@sjc.ox.ac.uk) to learn more!

MCR Football League

Welcome to Oxford and St John's! This is the Football Call to Arms. Do you like playing football? Do you want to enjoy a fun yet competitive football season? Do you think you are the new Messi but somehow you couldn't prove it? This is the right place for you, the MCR Football League. St John's has a joint team with St Anne's and we achieved good results in the past few seasons (unbeaten in 2013/14, third in the First Division in 2014/15). Our team is usually run by two people, a captain (who does most of the job) and a co-captain, who helps with some minor things. Unfortunately our co-captain had to step down this year, therefore we are looking for someone who can replace him. Your job will be minimal effort, like calling our groundsman a couple of times a year to assure the pitch availability or email the referee to confirm their presence. You will be helped and guided by our former co-captain at the beginning of the year. If you are interested in taking the position, or simply wanna help St Johns to finally win the League, shoot me a line at stefano.ortona@sjc.ox.ac.uk.

SJCtv

SJCtv is a society dedicated to facilitating the production of any Audio/Visual content by members of the college. We have a range of equipment available for photography, videography, editing and sound recording. We're also able to provide funding for workshops and productions. Keep an eye out for competitions and events throughout the year! - Silas Elliott (SJCtv President)

SJC tennis:

Whether you're a complete beginner or a seasoned pro, SJC tennis is a great chance to improve your tennis skills! Welcoming players of all levels, we run weekly training sessions at SJC Sports Ground with drills to help improve your strokes and plenty of social match practice. There'll also be lots of social events to look forward to, which shall hopefully include regular crew dates

and end-of-term drinks/formals. To sign up to the mailing list or to ask for more info, please e-mail benjamin.towle@sjc.ox.ac.uk. Thanks and hope to see lots of you this year!

SJC Ultimate Frisbee

Teck Wei Tan (teckwei.tan@sjc.ox.ac.uk) and Ben Conroy (ben.conroy@sjc.ox.ac.uk) are the SJC Ultimate Frisbee co-captains for the coming season. We're open to all members of the JCR and MCR and would love to see MCR members join us, whether they're experienced players or they want to try a fun new sport. John's is a good, active team but it's very friendly and relaxed at the college level, so there's something in it for everyone. We'd urge MCR members (new or old) to please get in touch if interested!

St Anne's St John's Rugby Football Club

A remarkably successful college rugby club, winning Cuppers and the Plate in the last two years alone, that invites players of any and all skill levels and sizes to join. We have taught American marines and Estonian handball players from scratch to become fantastic rugby players, and provided a competitive environment for 1st team school and university players alike. We'd encourage anyone who has the vaguest inclination to try the game, or simply to get involved with a great group of guys in college, to get in touch. Despite our successes, we stay true to our roots as a social club that puts the participation and enjoyment of our members above our competition. For more information, contact Tom Ritter (thomas.ritter@sjc.ox.ac.uk). We look forward to hearing from you!

St John's Boat Club (SJCBC)

SJCBC welcomes you to St John's, and invites you to try one of the most popular sports at Oxford – rowing! With commitment levels to suit all, and no previous experience required, SJCBC is a welcoming and successful Boat Club, and is open to all members of College. If the thought of rowing doesn't appeal, but you enjoy being in charge and yelling, then there is space for you in one of the coxing seats of SJCBC. Come and find us at the Freshers' Fair in College, or get in touch with the Captains, Michał Kreft (michal.kreft@sjc.ox.ac.uk) and Jessica Caterson (jessica.caterson@sjc.ox.ac.uk) for more information and to sign up to a taster session on the water.

St John's College Chapel Choir

We are a salaried, mixed choir (with entrance by audition), and welcome members from all Common Rooms, from all of the colleges at Oxford. We sing Evensong twice a week (Wednesdays and Sundays at 6pm), and rehearsals take place before each service, with the music distributed beforehand. A Grace is sung by the choir on Sunday evening before Formal Hall, which is generously provided to all members of the choir.

Get in touch with Anthony Payne (anthony.payne@sjc.ox.ac.uk) for more details, or visit our stall at either the College or OUSU Freshers' Fairs.

St John's Cricket Club

Whether you have never played cricket before, stopped playing age 13 or regularly play cricket at club standard or higher - SJCCC could be for you! Every year we have beginners join and enjoy

a social (and usually successful!) afternoon of cricket in Trinity term as an ideal break from work. We warmly invite everyone to come along to our beginner session or our net sessions during this term.

St John's Netball

Last year, the St John's netball team won their division and have been promoted. We're looking to replicate our success and we have entered a second team! We are keen for new members and you don't have to have any experience. We can offer coaching on a Saturday morning and social events on Thursday evenings - neither of which are mandatory but both are lots of fun! If you're interested email jennifer.massingham@sjc.ox.ac.uk club captain - for more info!

St John's Women's Football

John's women's football wants YOU! We are a super friendly club, have a lot of fun together on and off the pitch and are very happy with players of all levels - beginners or advanced. You can just come to a few kick arounds or play in some college games, your time commitment is up to you! If you're not already sold, we are working on some banging new kit and have lots of fun socials - it really is a great way to meet some new people and get fit in the process!

Women's Fitness Society

In conjunction with the new women's hours in the St John's gyms, women's fitness society is a safe, encouraging community of women to exercise with! The society is open to members of all common rooms who identify partly or wholly as a woman. Join the society to receive emails about gym hours, classes, teams and activities available across St John's, find a gym buddy, and attend socials.