



**Passed by Executive:**  
**Passed by Union Council and became Policy: 25 March 2010**  
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## **Walkovers for BUCS Teams**

### **This Union Notes:**

1. That the Union has a target of no walkovers in a season
2. That the Union funds £55,000 towards sports teams fixtures

### **This Union Believes:**

1. That due to the pressure on financial resources there should be some sort of compensation to the Sports and Societies budget if a team fails to do the basic requirements of attending a fixture
2. Currently all teams receive the same access to funding regardless of their behaviour or performance
3. That there should be some sort of reward system for the teams based on activity and performance.

### **This Union Resolves:**

1. To implement a system straight away whereby if a team concedes a walkover they will be fined the entry fee for that sport/competition
2. That if a team concedes two walkovers in the same season they are fined the entire amount of funding they have received from the Union up until that point
3. That the Vice President Student Activities liaises with the Sports and Societies Development Manager to write a procedure for how the Union funds sport teams and competitions to be implemented for the start of next year

**Proposed by:** Steve McCarthy, Vice President Student Activities  
**Seconded by:** Sports Council