Hiya, I’m Eve, a first-year medic. Sport is a huge part of my life in Oxford; my fellow Woodstockers often catch me rushing in and out of the kitchen after morning training to get to my 9ams on time! I appreciate the importance of sport to many members of our JCR, so I’d love to be your new sports rep and share my love of sport with the Anne’s community!

Why vote for me?

I play college and university netball, so I’m very committed to sport in Oxford and passionate about improving access to both college and university sport in Anne’s!

Having captained my home team and vice captained my uni team, I appreciate the work that goes in behind the scenes of sport. I have lots of experience organising teams which I can transfer to the role of sports rep in communicating with captains to organise college sport.

I was part of a sports development program in my local authority, so I have experience in finding the best ways to encourage greater participation in sport and also in liaising with senior figures. This puts me in a good position to chair the termly amalgamated sports club meeting and work with senior college staff in discussions about the sports budget and facilities in college.

I’m Welsh, friendly and approachable (you may catch me around college sporting a daffodil hat on international match days!) so I’d be happy to offer advice to anyone concerned about commitments to university sport alongside academic work.

My aims and ideas:

1) Increase college sport involvement
- Create a timetable for college sports events taking place during term – including training for college teams where possible, Zumba and yoga class times, contact details of college team captains and details of matches. Hopefully this will increase the support turnout to matches for Anne’s teams.
- Increase the Anne’s sport social scene by holding termly crewdates. Also look into screening live matches in the bar/ICR for an upbeat atmosphere on match days!
- Having not had the chance to experience punting this term, I’m really keen to maximise use of the punts next Trinity for the JCR.

2) Ensure that the gym renovation is completed
- Liaise with the treasurer and domestic bursar to ensure that the gym renovation is completed as quickly as possible with its new equipment. I’d also like to create a google form which you can use to anonymously suggest ways throughout the term to improve the sports facilities in college.

3) Increase access to university level sport
- Reach out to freshers before they come to Oxford to provide information about trials and accommodation for preseason training camps. I’d be happy for freshers to email me regarding this!
- Hold a sports drop-in at the start of the year for freshers and current students – an opportunity to ask questions about balancing uni sport with academic commitments, trials, college teams and getting involved! I am on the OUNC committee so I am in contact with lots of clubs across the uni.

4) Celebrate women’s sport in college and athletes’ achievements
- Create a ‘women in sport’ Facebook group where we can share fixture dates and personal sporting achievements to celebrate each other’s successes.
- Work with the women’s rep to potentially organise a women in sport college event.

5) Look into termly blues reimbursement
- Instead of annual reimbursement, explore termly reimbursement payments and try to increase blues funding from college, to make university sport more financially accessible.

Thanks for reading – please vote Eve for Sports Rep!