

AMAEKA RICHARD EKPO

SPORTS PRESIDENT MANIFESTO

Proposer: Lee Marsham (Economics Society President)
Seconder: Dylan Ragi (ISC Committee)

University Involvement:

University of Leicester Football Club 08/10
Football Coaching In The Community Scheme 09/10
Intramural Footballer
Leicester Longhorns Member 08/09
Union Council Officer 09/10
Course Rep 08/10
Economics Soc Member 08/10
SIFE Member 09/10

Policies:

From November I started a scheme called 'Football Coaching in the Community' which was in partnership with Leicestershire & Rutland FA, it's been a great experience thus far and I want to really increase the numbers of people that get involved as I believe it's one of the best ways to give back to the community and to also build on skills.

Talking to peers I've found a few things about participation in sports; students find it hard to get involved with sports mid-term if they for some reason do not get involved at the start, some students find that clubs are uninviting and therefore don't get involved, students from outside the main student demographic tend to not get involved as much with university teams. If I am elected as Sports President I want to change all of this.

I want to improve the links of sport with student media (i.e LUST, LUSH, The Ripple) for example increasing the advertising/filming/reviewing of important games.

I believe sports clubs should have a better reputation, another way of increasing participation.

I want to look at ideas such as having mid-term reviews of how sports clubs are progressing.

I want to look at unifying sports teams and having better social networking and communication between clubs. For example at Durham University all sports clubs come under the branch 'Team Durham'.

