

Good Afternoon,

Happy New Year. I hope that, despite the circumstances, you enjoyed a restful Christmas break.

I wish I could be contacting you for the first time in 2021 with happier news, but sadly we have now received confirmation from BUCS that the 20/21 league season is cancelled.

However, once feasibly possible and in accordance with Government and NGB guidance, training sessions will resume as soon as possible; we hope there will also be the opportunity for competition and events in Term 3. We will continue to do our utmost to facilitate the resumption of sport for all students at the earliest possible time. For the time being there are a full programme of fitness classes running, and you can access all the necessary information and book onto those classes via this link:

<https://sport.exeter.ac.uk/fitnessclasses/>. We are also very excited to announce that there will also be a fundraising campaign starting in the next few weeks, running to the end of lockdown, which will hopefully encourage a number of students to challenge themselves physically and provide mental wellbeing benefits, much as the Movember campaign did during the November lockdown.

We appreciate you may have questions regarding your membership and we are currently working with all clubs to look at options, including the option to freeze memberships to restart in 2021/22 academic year. Club Captains will confirm options to you, as soon as possible.

I will of course be back in touch with further updates once I have them.

Best Wishes,

Ben Hart (Athletic Union President)