

**Just Play Committee Minutes**  
**12/08/2021**

<b>Attendees</b>	
Natalie Bell-Surette, Johnny Marriot, Patsy Boaler-Hysett, Kaitlan Berg, Harriet Finch, Lubna Alsagga, Elisha Buchan, Sankalan Pal, Brijeshantha Rajah	
<b>Apologies</b>	
Lily-May Cameron	
<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b>	<p>Went around the room to introduce ourselves and talk about why we are interested in being on the Just Play Committee.</p> <p>It was really great to hear from all of you about your passions and interests!</p>
<b>What is Just Play</b>	<p>So, what is Just Play?</p> <p>Just Play is an initiative funded by Essex Sport and ran by Essex SU with the aim for our members to Get Active, Make Friends, Have Fun. Historically these have been our main aims, with a sub-aim of signposting onto further sporting activity through Essex Sport. We aim to attract people who don't traditionally engage in sport to partake in fun, one-off active events such as Giant Water Slide, Bungee Trampolines, Crazy Golf and more!</p> <p>What is changing for this year?</p> <p>We are excited to be collaborating with Essex Sport to create a menu of activities people can try after joining Just Play. We aim to not only create amazing one-off events, but give people the opportunity to explore Essex's active offering through a series of no-pressure, one-off try-out events!</p> <p>The Role of the Committee</p> <p>We are looking for committee members to collaborate with Essex SU staff to develop a calendar of exciting Just Play events that our students will love. We are after one "headline" event per term, in addition to smaller events throughout.</p> <p>As a member of the committee you will be responsible for the creative direction of Just Play, the events we put on and the way in which we do it, in a way that provides an amazing experience for our members. We will share with you the budget and keep you informed in developments in Essex Sport that might impact Just Play.</p> <p>You will develop skills such as project management, negotiation and event planning, as well as receive a</p>

	full, comprehensive reference at the end of the year.
<b>Chair and Secretary Positions</b>	This is a great opportunity to learn a new skill. If you are interested in becoming the chair or the secretary then please let us know. Don't worry, we won't throw you in at the deep end! We will get you trained and will support you before and whilst you are in the position until you are feeling comfortable and confident.
<b>What's been arranged for Welcome Fortnight</b>	<p>These are the activities we have planned each day during welcome fortnight (4<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> October)</p> <p>Foot ball darts  Bungee Run  Total wipeout  Crazy Golf  Assault Course  Garden games  Bungee trampolining  Base Jump  Climbing wall  Zorb balls (Hamster balls)</p>
<b>What's next?</b>	<p>What we would love for you to do now is to think about and start talking to friends and course mates about what you would love to see as our big Just Play activity at Freshers Fair (Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October). There are no bad ideas, think big, think small! We have already had a brilliant idea from Lubna of a dance machine. Keep em' coming!</p>
<b>Next meeting</b>	<p>Our next meeting will be Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> 3-4pm  Zoom room 201 238 6161  You will be sent a calendar invite.  Please let us know if you cannot attend.</p>