

Dear UJ Student

Do you wish to join any of the University's Sport Clubs?

A number of the University of Johannesburg (UJ) clubs have held trials to recruit new players since the start of the 2022 academic year and sport season. While trials have concluded, there are a few Clubs which are keen on adding new members to their first and second teams.

Basketball Club

The UJ Basketball first teams are not taking any new players. However, there are a few more spots available in the men's and women's 2nd teams. Interested students can send their queries to the Manager, Ms Elize le Roux at elizel@uj.ac.za before end of Friday, 11 March 2022.

UJ residence and day house students will be given a chance to participate in internal league events. Information regarding the league will be conveyed to their managers and student leaders soon.

Chess

Those who wish to play Chess for UJ can also contact Ms le Roux at elizel@uj.ac.za. Membership signings are open until Thursday, 31 March 2022.

Squash

The UJ Squash teams train at 18h00 on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Auckland Park Kingsway Campus squash courts. Anyone who wants to play for the Squash Club should go to the training courts and ask for Coach Mike Bester. Contact Mr Joel Kgokong via WhatsApp on 0734794313 or email him at joelk@uj.ac.za. A membership fee of R600 is payable.

Netball Club

UJ Netball held trials in February 2022. However, anyone (students and non-students) interested in playing for UJ Netball can join the club. Excelling UJ students who join the club will have a chance to make it into the high performance squad or UJ teams 3, 4; 5; Development or SWC team). The club is always looking for new talent to prepare for the future.

There are male and female group players starting from Under-13 up to senior team (Over 25). Apply before 31 March 2022.

Follow UJ Netball on the social media pages for more information.

Training takes place mid-week from 16:00 to 18:00. Matches are played on Fridays. A R700 once-off club membership fee is payable before Thursday, 31 March 2022. Players will choose to train at either the Soweto or the Kingsway Campus netball courts.

Contact the Club Manager and Coach Ms Bongi Msomi on 072 257 7411 or at bmsomi@uj.ac.za.

Hockey

The Hockey Club trains on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the morning and evening. Teams will be finalized by 31 March 2022 with the SGHA. Students who wish to join the Club are required to pay R2300 membership fee for the 1st team and R2000 for the 2nd team. Contact Club Manager, Mr Anton van Rooyen at antonv@uj.ac.za or 0115591305 for more information.

Gymnasium

The UJ Gyms are operational from Monday to Friday as per the following approved times:

APK: 08h00 – 19h00

APB and DFC: 08h00 – 15h00

SWC: 10h00 – 18h00

They are closed on Weekends, Public Holidays and University Holidays.

Follow the UJ Gym on Facebook or Instagram @UJGymnasium for updates, exercise tips, virtual workouts and more.

The monthly membership fee for students is R200 – No contracts. Card payment facilities available. No cash accepted. Contact the Gym Manager at darshanr@uj.ac.za for more information.

Athletics

The UJ Athletics Club competes in track and field, cross country and road races in South Africa. The club comprises codes such as discus, javelin, shotput, hammer through, high and long jump, among other sport codes. A club membership fee of R470 is payable.

To join the club, contact Mr Roger Haitengi at rogerh@uj.ac.za or call on 0115591181 for more information.

Other Club Contacts:

Contact Mr Bongani Mashiya for Rugby: 0115593317 – bonganim@uj.ac.za

Ms Nolufefe Sila for football: nolufefes@uj.ac.za - 0115595053

Ms Lezanne Bruwer for Sports for Students with Disabilities: lbruwer@uj.ac.za - 0115592212

Mr Sizwe Ndlovu for Rowing: sizwen@uj.ac.za - 0115592665