

# Tennis 2s Captain Manifesto

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Position: Ladies 2s Captain

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I suppose I should start with a “Hello I’m Kyleen, a third year medical student from Imperial, may I confirm your name and date of birth?” to remind us of the superior 1% of the club. With a career high of 1 La Vache, 5 balls into the backyard of our fellow residents of Carbery Avenue, 10 double faults in a game, 100 just a bit long, bit wide, bit short serves and 1000 moon balls, I’m proud to announce my campaign for Ladies 2s Captain.

In case you can’t tell, I only started learning how to whack these fury yellow balls last summer and being thrown in the deep end was life-changing. I learnt a lot about resilience, perseverance (?) and grit and I am certain all these #softskills prepare me well to inspire the currently non-existent Ladies’ squad to improve their game on (and off) the court.

I spend my mornings convincing myself I’ve come a long way since summer. I spend my afternoons reminiscing over the last time I played tennis and counting down the milliseconds till I next play tennis. I spend my (Wednesday) evenings dreaming of hitting a one-handed backhand while I hit everyone around the table with backhanded comments. TLDR; I love tennis.

Plan:

Book >1 court on match day

Encourage more small talk between social tennis and anti-social tennis players

Ask ChatGPT to write match reports after each match, run it by DeepSeek and post it on Instagram

Not hit head with racket

#### New Ideas/Improvements:

- Notify everyone of upcoming matches and request for everyone's availability a month before each match
- Regular updates of upcoming match information on 2s group chat description (Opponent, Date, Time, Location)
- Clearer communication with other LUSL teams – make a group chat for each match so all players are updated on venue, date, time, number of players in attendance from our side and the opponents' and number/type of matches to play
- Write match report to feature LUSL match players on Instagram with goat and donkey of the match etc.
- Improve retention of ladies' squad members by
  - Clearly outlining expectations for match and training attendance upon acceptance into squad, establish that more committed members will take priority on selection for match play
  - Organising more squad socials for #justthegirlies
  - Improve socialisation with the animals' farmhouse by encouraging sports night attendance + take coaching fines when 20+1 goes on past 8:30PM to make newcomers feel welcomed
- Gather regular feedback from squad members to address any Ideas, Expectations and Concerns regarding training or socials
- Socials
  - Pints on table by 7PM, late fines enforced
  - Make a pub booking for freshers' fortnight SN instead of splitting up
  - Yes we condone fat-shaming, the frog is indeed fat also, what's making the splash?
  - Quick fire games please
  - Where's the medics in medics tennis with the number of numbers involved?
  - New dress up theme every week – this is half the fun of SN

Before you R.O.N. me, here's my leadership experience:

Imperial College Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Society

1. Microsurgery Conference Chair
2. Paediatric Plastic Surgery Conference Chair
3. Emergencies In Plastics Conference Chair
4. Aesthetic Surgery Teaching Series Lead in collaboration with Bart's and The London
5. Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery Teaching Series Organising Committee in collaboration with King's College London
6. Sponsorship Officer

Secretary of Virtual Reality in Medicine and Surgery (VRiMS) National Committee

Undergraduate Lead of United Kingdom Plastics Research Collaborative (UKPRC) National Committee

Founder and Chair of the Scar Free Foundation Student Section

Founding Member and Sponsorship Officer for Imperial College Orthopaedics Society

Founding Member and Sponsorship Officer for Imperial College Transplant and Vascular Society

Head of Outreach for Imperial College Cardiovascular Society

Plastic, Reconstructive and Aesthetic Surgery Student Association (PRASSA UK) University Representative of Imperial College

British Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery (BAOMS) University Representative of Imperial College

CLEFT Charity University Representative of Imperial College

ICSM Boat Club Education Officer