NOMINATION FOR SSS COMMITTEE ELECTION 2025-26

Name: Callum Ball

Institution: University of Stirling

Committee Position: Development Committee

Supported by: Cathy Gallagher – University of Stirling

(Member institutions) Neil Rankin – University of Edinburgh

***Please make clear which two institutions are supporting the nomination, noting that one of these may be the ‘home’ institution of the nominee.***

Please explain in 200 words how you feel you could effectively contribute to this committee:

If elected, I will bring strong experience in driving participation, building partnerships, and delivering impactful programmes. As Sport Development Coordinator at the University of Stirling, I lead the Sports Union’s strategy, overseeing hundreds of coach and volunteer recruitments, managing finances and securing alternative funding, and implementing governance changes including a new safeguarding and reporting framework based on the collaborative work of SSS and Kyniska Advocacy.

I have experience at all levels of student sport, from beginners to elite athletes, at the University of Stirling and the University of Edinburgh. The impact of sport on the student experience is undeniable and my passion is in fostering a sense of belonging by building environments and communities which are enjoyable for all. This includes chairing the University’s Disability Sport Working Group, significantly enhancing opportunities for students with diverse needs.

At a national level, I serve as Development Director at Lacrosse Scotland, leading participation programmes, elite youth development pathways, and the rollout of coaching and umpiring qualifications. I also advise ClubSport Stirling, contribute to SSS Development Officer and Manager Forums, and this year will chair the SS Shinty Sport Group.

My experience equips me to support the continued growth of student sport in Scotland.