

PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT

INTRODUCTION

British Wheelchair Basketball is committed to enabling a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment across our sport with the ambition of making Wheelchair Basketball an Everyday Sport.

All those involved in the planning, development, management and delivery of wheelchair basketball have the duty to ensure that all participants are:

- Not subjected to abuse and/or poor practice from any source
- Not subjected to bullying or undue pressure
- Supported to play an active role in the community, both in and out of the sporting environment

DEFINITIONS

This Code of Conduct covers Players

Principle	Actions
Rights	Players should • Be fair, honest and considerate to all participants • Respect team-mates, the other team, the officials and the coaches • Always respect the official's decisions • Consider own and fellow participants health & safety prior to attending and during wheelchair basketball activity
Relationships	Players should • Not engage in behaviour that constitutes any form of abuse or harassment (physical, sexual, emotional, neglect, bullying etc.) • Develop appropriate relationships, with other participants, team staff and officials based on respect and trust. • Tell a responsible adult if a young person confides in you and you think they need help • Report any concerns to the Club Welfare Officer, the BWB Lead Safeguarding Officer or Designated Safeguarding Officer
Responsibilities – Personal Standards	Players should • Not engage in hazing, initiations or dares • Observe the rules and spirit of the game • Accept the decisions of the match officials without questions or complaint (let your captain or coach ask the necessary questions) • Abide by and promote anti-doping rules: (1) agree to be bound by the NGBs anti-doping rules, and (2) will cooperate with Code-compliant anti-doping investigations and proceedings • Project a positive and professional image of yourself and wheelchair basketball • Be a good sport, applaud all good performance, whether by your team or by the opponent • Promote the reputation of the sport and take all possible steps to prevent it from being in disrepute • Never use inappropriate language or gestures

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	• Not engage in violent or threatening behaviour • Never bully, spread rumours or tell lies about others • Refrain from publicly expressing criticism of participants • Refrain from posting negative or derogatory comments on social media about other participants
Responsibilities – Professional Standards	Players should • Maintain affiliation with BWB through annual registration • Win or lose with dignity. Shake hands with the opposing team and the officials at the end of every game • Never intentionally deceive BWB eg include falsifying personal data, deliberately using a photograph of another person, deliberately using another name other than that which is listed on official documentation such as a passport or birth certificate • Read and implement good practice as laid out in the BWB Safeguarding Policy, Procedures and Guidance • Abide by BWB Policies, Procedures, Guidance and Competition Rules • Never mislead or misrepresent themselves, their club/organisation or the sport in any communication, action or expression of opportunity, that might be construed as an act of intentional misrepresentation (including but extending beyond Classification Eligibility).

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