



# BEARS WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL CLUB



## About Wheelchair Basketball:

Contrary to popular belief you do not have to be a wheelchair user to play. Within our club we have several able bodied members who are vital to our club's success.

Anyone with a minimal disability or injury that prevents them from taking full part in able-bodied sport may also be entitled to be classified making them eligible to play for Great Britain. The club can help with getting a player classified if they have the necessary proof and documents e.g. medical records

Wheelchair basketball works on a points system where players are classified based on their level of disability Ranging from 1.0 - 5.0. Players who are more impaired are a lower classification and those with less impairment (or none at all) have a higher Classifications.

We play to a total of 14.5 points on court at any one time. With juniors and female players each losing a point off their classification.

The club also has a stock amount of basketball wheelchairs for new players to use, and can help with the purchase of a bespoke wheelchair if the player shows a level of loyalty and progression within the club.





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## Membership:

When joining the bears your first 4 sessions are completely free, so you can decide whether or not the sport is for you.

If you decide you want to stay and be part of our club, membership is £15 a month and in your first year you are required to pay a league registration fee £15 for juniors and £30 for seniors.

All payments can be made to:  
Warwickshire Wheelchair Basketball academy.  
Lloyds bank  
Account number- 00977400  
Sort Code- 30-97-78

The Bears also organise various fundraising events throughout the year and expect all players to take a full part in helping raise funds for the club. These funds go to helping with the purchase of much needed equipment and to help lower the subscription fees paid by the members.





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## Is It worth it?

Within our coaching staff we have a wealth of experience in wheelchair basketball both within the British league and with some of the coaches having represented Great Britain at some stage in their career. All of this combined we have an excellent opportunity to pass on this knowledge to the next generation of players and help both young and older disabled people develop themselves not only in a sporting but to help them develop as individuals.

## Coaches:

- Club head coach: Tom Masterson.
- 1st and 2nd team head coach: Tom Masterson
- 1st Assistant coach: Jacob Robinson
- 2nd team assistant coach: Derek Hall
- 3rd team head coach: Adrian Taber
- 3rd team Assistant coach: Lee Powell
- Women's Team Head Coach: Jacob Robinson
- Women's Team Assistant Coach: Daniel Smith
- Junior team head coach: Jacob Robinson





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- Junior team Assistant Coach: Adrian Taber

## Contact:

For all new Junior Players please contact our junior Coach Jacob Robinson.

Jacob Robinson:

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Email: [jacobrobinson270@gmail.com](mailto:jacobrobinson270@gmail.com)

For all new players over the age of 18 please contact our head Coach Tom Masterson who will refer you to the relevant coach.

Tom Masterson:

Mob: 07946518354

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For any welfare issues please contact our club welfare officer Aimee Hillson.

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## Training Structure:

<b>Tuesday</b> <b>6:00-9:30</b>  Coaches: Tom Masterson Jacob Robinson Adrian Taber	<u>6:00-7:30:</u>  Beginners skills session.  This session works on the fundamentals of wheelchair basketball and all players are encouraged to attend.	<u>7:30-9:30:</u>  Intermediate skills session.  for all 1st and 2nd team players plus those players invited by the coaching team.
<b>Thursday: 7:30-9:30</b>  Coaches: Tom Masterson Jacob Robinson Derek Hall	<u>7:30-8:30:</u>  Advanced drills session.  This session is a closed session for all 1st and 2nd team players plus those invited by the head coach	<u>8:30-9:30:</u>  Gameplay preparation  For all 1st, 2nd and invited players in preparation for the weekends fixtures.
<b>Saturday:</b> <b>1:00-5:00</b>  Coaches: Jacob Robinson Adrian Taber Daniel Smith Lee Powell	<u>1:00-3:00:</u>  Juniors Training session.  This session is open to junior players and new players only.	<u>3:00-5:00</u>  Ladies and 3rd team training.  This session is for all named ladies and 3rd team players plus those invited by the respective coach.

All sessions will take place at Warwickshire college, Stratford Road, Henley-In-Arden, B95 6AB.



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## Management Committee:

Our club pride ourselves on being run professionally and without our management committee this wouldn't be possible.

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