

Benefits of GBWR Membership

Great Britain Wheelchair Rugby



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- Affiliates you to your NGB (National Governing Body), a pre-requisite for some funding organisations
- Enables you to play in the Super Series league and other GBWR organised events/tournaments
- Players can be classified to play in the Paralympic sport, in Wheelchair Rugby 5s*, in the Junior Programme and any subsequent disciplines of the sport that are developed
- Players can be selected onto the GBWR Talent Pathway and ultimately into the GB Elite Team squad
- Clubs have the opportunity to work with the Junior Programme Manager to establish a junior section, working in partnership with local schools, enabling the club to access the Fit to Play protocol and to enter a team(s) into the Junior Tournament
- Covered by GBWR Public Liability Insurance Policy**
- Enables the club to have specific volunteer and/or paid roles (Coach and Welfare Officer) DBS checked through the GBWR/RFU system
- Clubs and individuals are given the support of the GBWR Safeguarding Policy and system that is in place to protect children and vulnerable adults within the sport
- Allows developing clubs to access GBWR 'Loan Chairs'***
- Enables the club and individuals to qualify for the GBWR preferential rate on RMA Sport rugby wheelchairs
- Gives you a discount on GBWR Level 2 Coaching Course
- Enables club members to train as GBWR Officials and gain Referee and Table Official qualifications****
- Gives your club access to the Domestic Management Group, enabling clubs to influence the future direction of the sport in Great Britain
- Gives your club and individuals access to Head Office support
- The club can access the support of Board of Management and their Regional Development Officer, providing advice, guidance, funding bid support etc.
- The club can access the support of the Marketing & Communications Officer to promote their club and activities and can access high quality wheelchair rugby images
- The club and its details will be included in the Find a Club listing on the GBWR website
- The club is given access to a wide range of GBWR policies and practices that will assist the club in its governance and management
- Provides individuals with a voice and a vote at the GBWR AGM and any EGMs*****

*Classification system for WR5s currently being developed

**Covers training and competition

***Loan Chairs subject to availability and a signed Loan Agreement being in place

****Qualifications currently being developed. Informal pathway is in place at present and can be accessed by anyone

*****All GBWR Members are invited to the AGM and any EGMs, however only Full/Voting Members are eligible to vote