

Anti-Doping Policy

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	This policy will be effective throughout term of an individual's BWB membership and also for a period of one year (12 months) following an individual's participation in any league, competition or event.

1. Embedding British Wheelchair Basketball's Mission and Values

British Wheelchair Basketball is committed to enabling a safe, inclusive and welcoming environment across our sport. Our mission to transform people's lives through wheelchair basketball threads through all aspects of participation; from training to competition, supporters to players, from domestic to international competition.

Our values symbolise our unique DNA and the culture of British Wheelchair Basketball – the values of pride, grit, united and drive, will be considered in the execution and interpretation of all policies and governance.

British Wheelchair Basketball's policies support the delivery of world-class governance across the sport and enable the realisation of our commitment to safely and inclusively engage with all participants and deliver both the mission and values of this outstanding sport.

British Wheelchair Basketball is committed to ensuring a Clean Sport environment across all activities

British Wheelchair Basketball actively encourages all athletes, staff, coaches and officials read the UK Anti-Doping rules and make a commitment to remain abreast of any changes to the code.

British Wheelchair Basketball also actively encourages all athletes, staff and coaches familiarise themselves with GlobalDRO and Informed Sport.

2. Data Notice

Personal Data will be handled during the implementation of British Wheelchair Basketball's policies. This Personal Data will be managed in line with British Wheelchair Basketball's Privacy Notice.

Please note that there will also be instances where personal data will be shared with third parties outside of British Wheelchair Basketball, either in carrying out our legal responsibilities or in retaining professional support.

Any information disclosed, discovered or shared with BWB relating in any way to an Anti-Doping Rule Violation will also be shared directly with UKAD. This will be processed in line with UK Anti-Doping Rules and Privacy Notice.

Where the implementation of the Policy concludes in the imposition of sanctions, the individuals name, violation and sanction will be shared with interested parties (inside and outside of the sport) and via the British Wheelchair Basketball website.

3. Anti-Doping Rules

The anti-doping rules of British Wheelchair Basketball are the UK Anti-Doping Rules published by UK Anti-Doping Limited (or its successor), as amended from time to time. Such rules shall take effect and be construed as rules of British Wheelchair Basketball. In becoming a member of British Wheelchair Basketball, all members agree to comply with the rules of British Wheelchair Basketball which includes agreement not to engage in any doping related activity. The UK Anti-Doping Rules can be found at <https://www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rules>

4. Jurisdiction

UK Anti-Doping (UKAD) is responsible for the implementation and management of the UK's National Anti-Doping Policy and their mission is to protect the right of athletes to compete in clean sport. UKAD ensure sports bodies comply with the World Anti-Doping Code by working with sports bodies to deliver education and information, carry out testing, undertake intelligence management and prosecute anti-doping rule violations.

5. Responsibility

The UK Anti-Doping rules shall apply to (and bind) the following groups and any other persons under the jurisdiction of British Wheelchair Basketball.

All participants of the sport are bound by the UK Anti-Doping Rules and it is their own personal responsibility to ensure that they are acquainted with and comply to them.

- **Direct governance relationships with BWB via membership:** All Athletes (including international athletes) and support personnel who are members of British Wheelchair Basketball or affiliate organisations or licensee's (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues) or otherwise under the jurisdiction of British Wheelchair Basketball
- **Direct governance relationships with BWB via activity participation:** All Athletes (including international athletes) and Athlete Support Personnel participating in such capacity in events, competitions, and other activities organised, convened, authorised or recognised by British Wheelchair Basketball or any of its members or affiliate organisations or licensees (including any clubs, teams, associations or leagues), wherever held;
- **Third Parties – HPPs/EIS/BWB Board/BWB Staff:** Any other Athlete (including international athletes) or Athlete Support Personnel or other Person who, by virtue of a contractual arrangement or otherwise, is subject to the authority of British Wheelchair Basketball for purposes of anti-doping;
- **Anyone not included in the first three groups - this might include volunteers, parents, etc:** Any other Person over whom the Code gives UKAD authority of British Wheelchair Basketball; whether or not such person is a citizen of or resident in the United Kingdom.

6. Testing and Testing Minors

The UK Anti-Doping Rules / NGB's anti-doping rules apply to all participants of the sport, including Minors, and they make all participants subject to drug Testing. For the purposes of those rules, consent of a parent or guardian to the Testing of a Minor is deemed to follow automatically from the fact that the Minor has been permitted by their parent or guardian to participate in the sport of wheelchair basketball. Therefore, any Minors participating in the sport may be subject to drug testing.

Resources and helpful links regarding Anti-Doping are available via the British Wheelchair Basketball website – www.britishwheelchairbasketball.co.uk

7. Safeguarding Children and Adults at Risk

It is the responsibility of all concerned to protect the safety and welfare of all participants involved in the Anti-Doping Process. Where children, young people or adults at risk are involved in the process, every effort should be undertaken to ensure their welfare is considered and protected.

Anti-Doping testing can take place at any BWB competition at any time during the Season, this includes children, young people or adults at risk.

Consent for testing is given by parents or guardians at the point to registration as a member of BWB, in line with the organisations terms and conditions.

When communicating with any athlete under the age of 18 in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, and 18 in Scotland, this will take place with the parent/carer or guardian present if available. Where testing is conducted at an event or game without the parent/carer or guardian in attendance, the individual may select a responsible adult to accompany them as a chaperone.

Safeguarding procedures during testing will follow the UKAD Testing Process for Minors found here [Testing Process for Minors | UK Anti-Doping \(ukad.org.uk\)](https://www.ukad.org.uk/testing-process-for-minors)

BWB formal communication by post or email will be undertaken directly with the parent or guardian should the athlete be under the age of 18.

If you are concerned that a child or adult at risk is in immediate danger in the first instance you should report your concerns to the police, Local Safeguarding Board or Social Services immediately.

In addition, you must report all concerns to your Club Welfare Officer or to the Lead Safeguarding Officer.

Samantha Rock / Lead Safeguarding Officer Safeguarding@britishwheelchairbasketball.co.uk 01509 279900

8. Testing for Athletes with Impairments

Testing for Athletes with Impairments will follow the UKAD [Testing Process for Athletes with an Impairment | UK Anti-Doping \(ukad.org.uk\)](https://www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rules/testing-process-for-athletes-with-an-impairment)

Team Staff or Coaches are permitted to act as a Chaperone for a minor or adult at risk, however, In line with the BWB Personal Care Policy, team staff are not permitted to undertake personal care duties. Please click here for more information <https://britishwheelchairbasketball.co.uk/mdocs-posts/personal-care/>

9. Investigations

All athletes, support personnel or individuals under the British Wheelchair Basketball jurisdiction must comply with the Anti-Doping Rules and will cooperate with Code-Compliant anti-doping investigations and proceedings at all times (including before this Agreement was entered into).

Should a member of British Wheelchair Basketball or an individual under its jurisdiction commit an act of misconduct relating to anti-doping but does not amount to a violation of the UK Anti-Doping Rules, British Wheelchair Basketball may bring disciplinary proceedings against that person for such misconduct under British Wheelchair Basketball's Disciplinary Policy and they may be sanctioned accordingly.

10. Athlete Retirement

10.1 International Athlete

It is the responsibility of the athlete to notify UK Anti-doping of their retirement in accordance with the UK Anti-Doping Rules (please note that return to competition for these athletes must also be in compliance with the UK Anti-Doping Rules)

10.2 Athlete not on UK Anti-Doping's National Registered Testing Pool or Domestic Testing Pool

The athlete must email membership@britishwheelchairbasketball.co.uk to inform them of their retirement from the sport, stipulating date of retirement and confirming their full name, date of birth and club at time of retirement. This will then be recorded on the athletes Playwaze membership record. Please note that you will still be bound by UK Anti-Doping Rules for a period of one year (12 months) following participation in the sport.

11. Links:

<https://www.ukad.org.uk/anti-doping-rules>