



Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball Association

Safe Play & Blood Spillage Policy

The Great Britain Wheelchair Basketball Association is committed to providing a safe environment, free from risk for its members to enjoy and participate in wheelchair basketball.

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- Will ensure that players, coaches, officials and spectators understand and appreciate the safety of others whilst practicing wheelchair basketball in both training and the competitive environment.

Teams, Officials, Coaches, Players and Spectators

- Will not let participants endanger themselves or others during training or playing wheelchair basketball by irresponsible behaviour.
- Will ensure training/competition is halted if a player / official / coach / spectator is suspected of having injured themselves immediately.
- Will ensure trained staff are present at venues to assess any injuries.
- Will listen to the medical advice they hear and carry it out.
- Will not play or participate with an injury.

Blood Spillages

- If a player / coach / official sustains an injury and begins to bleed whilst on court they must leave the court immediately and seek medical attention.
- Any blood spillages must be cleaned with appropriate safety clothing worn (gloves, etc.) and suitable cleaning materials.
- Participants may not have open wounds on court.