



# INSPIRE A GENERATION

COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR AND LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNER RECRUITMENT PACK







INSPIRE A GENERATION EVERYONE STARTS SOMEWHERE

Be prepared to change lives, to make a difference within your communities, and to unlock the power of inclusive sport through wheelchair basketball.

## Inclusive sport is open to all. And that will change lives.

Inspire a Generation, funded by Sport England, and with your support, will bring wheelchair basketball into the lives and communities of those who need it most. Together we will provide fun and safe environments where people can enjoy their first great experience of wheelchair basketball.

The programme offers you the chance to deliver a sport where everyone can have a go and take part; where kids can learn and play together; where those isolated can find activity, friendship and teammates; and, where those who feel restricted by their physical limitations can find freedom and speed on court irrespective of age or ability. We are the sport that is inclusive for all, and therefore both non-disabled and disabled people can participate.

Through Inspire a Generation we promise to empower your delivery of wheelchair basketball and transform lives through sport.



#### **AVAILABLE SUPPORT**

**EQUIPMENT AND EDUCATION** 

No one can change the world on their own and we believe in the power of the many. After all, we are a team sport. Each one of us can make a difference and that is what we are counting on.

Community Activators and Community Delivery Partners are vital to help us reach those who desperately need access to inclusive sporting activities such as wheelchair basketball.

Don't worry if you or your organisation don't have any experience of delivering wheelchair basketball. We are looking for enthusiasm and will offer you all the training and support you need.

We are here to help make this a reality, and will provide the following opportunities for successful IAG Activators:

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EDUCATION

Each Activator will complete British Wheelchair Basketball's Activators' Award (e-learning). On successful completion of the course, Inspire a Generation Activators will then be able to facilitate community wheelchair basketball sessions and activities.

Please note: Insurance cover dependent upon active IAG Activator BWB membership.

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**TRAINING** 

Comprehensive induction programme, mentoring and access to online resources for all Inspire a Generation Activators.

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COMMUNITY LINKS The team at British Wheelchair Basketball will work with new Activators to help identify and facilitate links to local/community delivery sites and wheelchair basketball clubs. These links will help IAG Community Activators access equipment and facilities to deliver wheelchair basketball. There are also grants available to support with costs.

# BECOME A COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR | 1 ACTIVATOR

Be the person who makes the difference, who nurtures positive change in people's lives and helps find a route into activity and sport through wheelchair basketball.

We welcome the support of independent Community Activators to deliver our Inspire a Generation programme. We need Activators who have a first-hand understanding of the specific needs and challenges of their local communities and who can help offer wheelchair basketball opportunities that will have a real value and impact to those who take part.

We are looking for Community Activators who share our passion, drive and belief that activity, sport and wheelchair basketball has the potential to positively change lives in both the short and long-term.



## **Key Activator Responsibilities:**

- To complete the Activators' Award and further training.
- To plan, lead and review at least six wheelchair basketball activity sessions in your local community / virtually.
- To promote sessions in your community.
- To upload sessions and update registers on the BWB membership portal.
- To have a valid DBS check completed via BWB/Partner.
- To observe all BWB policies and procedures, including the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures, Code of Conduct and Equal Opportunities Policy.
- To support new participants to access their local wheelchair basketball clubs.

INTERESTED? APPLY NOW

# COMMUNITY ACTIVATOR SKILLS | 1 ACTIVATOR

## The Person:

- **Experienced and enthusiastic community activity leader.**
- Passionate about engaging young people into sport activities.
- Understands the importance of creating inclusive opportunities within their community.
- Able to work as part of a team, and lead activities within their community.
- Able to create an inclusive, fun, safe and engaging environment for the delivery of the IAG programme.
- Commitment to British Wheelchair Basketball's Equality and Diversity Policy, safeguarding practices and providing sporting opportunity for all.
- Commitment to training, and ongoing development opportunities to delivery community IAG programme.

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### You Must Be:

- Over 18 years of age.
- Reside in England (with IAG delivery to take place in England).
- Eligible to work with young people and children.



# BECOME A LOCAL COMMUNITY PARTNER | 2+ ACTIVATORS

We are delighted to welcome into the wheelchair basketball family like-minded organisations who share our passion for inclusive sport.

We would love to hear from local leisure operators, youth groups, community groups, schools, coaches, sports groups, etc who want to become part of our Inspire a Generation Programme.



If you would like to train a group of staff or volunteers to deliver Inspire a Generation through wheelchair basketball sessions, then please get in touch.

We value your commitment to bringing inclusive team sport into your community and we want to help.

We can offer a comprehensive training and education programme, support with online resources for your team, and provide access to an online participant and session management portal, as well as offering your organisation the opportunity to apply for equipment grants.

INTERESTED? GET IN TOUCH WITH OUR TEAM



I would like to get involved.

I would like to become a Community Activator.

I would like to be a Local Community Partner.

2+ Activators

1 Activator

Complete our Local Community
Partner Enquiry Form.

application form and send us a short film on why you love sport and would be a great activator.

**Complete our short online** 

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