



**Richard Langhorn Trust
National Wheelchair Basketball Awards
Saturday 29th June 2019**



The British Wheelchair Basketball National Club Conference 2019 will again host the Richard Langhorn Trust Wheelchair Basketball Awards.

The Awards recognise individuals who have made outstanding contributions to wheelchair basketball at a club, community or national level.

The Awards are sponsored primarily by The Richard Langhorn Trust who were the founding sponsor of what is now The Lord's Taverners National Junior Championships. As the Trust closed its doors, it gave a grant to British Wheelchair Basketball to promote the work of clubs and individuals who transform the lives of young people.

Each recipient will receive an Award and £200 for their club (excluding services to sport and official of the year).

The Junior Player of the Year will also receive a £300 grant to support training costs and equipment.

Nominations will be accepted for the following categories:

Club of the Year

Rising Star

Volunteer of the Year

Young Volunteer of the Year

Development Coach of the Year

Official of the Year

Services to Sport



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Club of the Year

This award recognises a club that has sought to develop and highlight the sport with a particular focus around young people. We are looking for a club that has:

- Affiliated to British Wheelchair Basketball
- Demonstrated an innovative approach to development
- Promoted the club and sport through their community and networks
- Evidenced commitment to upskilling the club's workforce
- Increased membership and participation levels
- A supportive player pathway
- Robust governance and processes
- A focus on young people
- Demonstrated successful partnerships with local and community organisations

Desirable

- Achieved Bespoke certification
- Actively engaged with the Regional Association

Rising Star

This award recognises a young person aged 18 years or under who in the last 12 months has made a strong impact on their club/region/national team. We are looking for someone who:

- Is aged 18 or under
- Has made a strong impact on their club/region/national team
- Has shown a commitment to holistic player development
- Is an inspiration or role model to others

Desirable

- Has had success in a club/region/national team

Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises a volunteer aged 19 and over who has made a significant contribution to their club or their community through wheelchair basketball, particularly supporting young people within the sport. We are looking for someone who has:

- Demonstrated significant commitment of their personal time to positively impact their club or community
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training and learning from others

- Inspired or motivated others
- A focus on young people

Young Volunteer of the Year

This award recognises a volunteer aged 18 and under who has made a significant contribution to their club or community in wheelchair basketball. We are looking for someone who:

- Is aged 19 or under
- Has demonstrated significant commitment of their personal time to positively impact their club or community
- Has developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training and learning from others
- Has inspired or motivated others

Development Coach of the Year

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of an affiliated coach who in the last 12 months has made a significant contribution to their club or community in wheelchair basketball, particularly supporting young people within the sport. We are looking for someone who:

- Is aged 18 or over
- Is affiliated to British Wheelchair Basketball in the 18/19 season
- Is committed to self-improvement through training and learning from others
- Has demonstrated significant commitment of their personal time to positively impact their club or community
- Has demonstrated innovation and creativity in their coaching methods that fits the needs of the participants
- Is supportive of the player pathway
- Has a focus on young people

Official of the Year

This award recognises the outstanding contribution of an affiliated official; referee, classifier, table official, game commissioner or statistician who in the last 12 months has made a significant contribution to wheelchair basketball, particularly supporting young people within the sport. We are looking for someone who:

- Is affiliated to British Wheelchair Basketball in the 18/19 season
- Is committed to self-improvement through training and learning from others
- Has supported others
- Is an inspiration or role model to others

Services to Sport

This award recognises who has made a sustained contribution and displayed consistent dedication to wheelchair basketball over a period of at least 15 years. We are looking for someone who has:

- Shown outstanding dedication and commitment over a period of at least 15 years

- Been an inspiration or role model to others
- Developed their own skills, knowledge and experience through training and learning from others
- Been involved in the recruitment or support of other volunteers
- Contributed positively to wheelchair basketball

Nomination Form 2019



Award category

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Name of nominee	
Club	
Name	
Address	
Tel	
Email	

Nominated by	
Club	
Name	
Address	
Tel	
Email	

Reason for nomination

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Please return this form to the Membership Team, British Wheelchair Basketball, SportPark, 3 Oakwood Drive, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE11 3QF or email to membership@britishwheelchairbasketball.co.uk by Sunday 17th June 2018. Please include a photograph.