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INSPIRE LEAGUE INFORMATION PACK

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WHAT ARE **INSPIRE LEAGUES**?

The Inspire League is aimed at creating a platform for participation for those Delivery Partners and recreational clubs that wish to compete in a supportive and developmental environment.

The 5V5 format will be localised groups where each team involved will host a day of competition. This will provide a platform to encourage Activators to progress on to roles such as Coaching and Officiating in a nurturing environment. There will be an officials and classification development mentor allocated to each grouping to provide direct support for individuals.

All focus will be on providing a positive playing experience for those involved and encouraging progression within the workforce pathway.

WHAT MAKES IT **DIFFERENT?**

- Local or Regional Competition structure
- More inclusive
- Tailored support package
- Each team hosts only one event day per season
- Groups of 3-6 teams per competition
- National entry through BWB



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ETHOS:

The ethos of the Inspire Leagues is to **nurture** a positive sporting environment where everyone has **equality of opportunity** to play and develop, where **respect** and **kindness** are key values shared by everyone, and where **physical and mental wellbeing** is nurtured.

WHAT IS NEEDED TO ENTER?

- A minimum of 6 players per team, of which 3 must have self-declared disabilities, on court at any time
- A BWB qualified Coach (Level 1 or 2) or a Community Activator per team
- A designated Safeguarding Officer, Competition Manager and First Aider that will be present on home event
- A coach mentor (Level 2 coach) that will be present on home event
- A BWB qualified referee and table officials that will be present on home event
- A BWB club/Organisation affiliation



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A man with a beard and short hair, wearing a teal t-shirt, is shown from the chest up. He is gesturing with his right hand, palm facing forward, and his left hand is partially visible at the bottom. The background is a bright yellow with large, overlapping geometric shapes in shades of orange and yellow.

COACHES

- A BWB qualified Coach (Level 1 or 2) or a Community Activator in charge of the team and present at all events
- Club or organisation affiliation
- A coach mentor (Level 2 coach) that will be provided by the host team and present at their home event
- Venue and activity risk assessments
- All coaches and support staff to have a current DBS



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OFFICIALS

- All officials **MUST** have a Community Officials Award or recognised officials qualification
- Each team must recruit people to support delivery of their host events
- Each grouping will have an Officials Mentor allocated to oversee development of new officials
- All officials will be provided with a Inspire a Generation uniform that must be worn at all events.



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PLAYERS

- All athletes must, at minimum, hold a Free Recreational Membership through BWB and a players license
- A minimum of 6 players per teams, of which 3 must have self-declared disabilities, on court at any time
- There will be no classification of players and therefore all disabilities are included in the self declaration
- A maximum of 5 National League players (Division 3 or lower) can be on any Inspire League team roster
- All players must have matching uniforms for all games



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WHAT DOES BWB SUPPORT PACKAGE INCLUDE?

- Access to free Coach Education, including:
 - Community Activator training
 - Level 1 and Level 2 Coach Education Courses
- Access to free Official Education, including:
 - Community Official training
 - Level 2 Referee Education Courses
- Access to Player, Teams and Competition administration through Playwaze
- Access to community support projects through the Inspire a Generation programme, including:
 - Taster sessions
 - Paralympic campaigns
- Access to BWB safeguarding and disciplinary support
- Access to BWB staff support dependant on area of requirement



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EXAMPLE TEAM BUDGET

NON FACILITY OWNING

Format per venue

Up to 6 teams play round robin across 6 dates = 15 fixtures total (roughly 3 fixtures per date)

3 fixtures per date at 1.5 hours per fixture = 4.5 hours court hire per date to be paid by the club

Example budget for clubs

£100 club affiliation*

£120 team entry

£0 player memberships

£225 hall hire to host competition day (based on £50 per hour hall hire)

£200 officials costs (£50 each for 2 Referees and 2 Table Officials)

£0 Community Activator training

£0 Community Officials training

£645**

* This is a one off payment for clubs that have teams in any BWB competitions



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TERMS & CONDITIONS OVERVIEW

Affiliation

All clubs and Delivery Partners **MUST** be affiliated to BWB each season.
Each team will pay a league entry fee £120 per season

Membership

All players **MUST** have a **FREE** recreational membership for BWB
All coaches **MUST** have a **FREE** recreational membership for BWB with a Community Activator License at a minimum, however a BWB recognised coaching qualification and license is optional.
All officials **MUST** have a **FREE** recreational membership for BWB at a minimum with a Community Officials award at a minimum, however a BWB recognised officials qualification and license is optional.

Classification

There will be no player classification in the Inspire League

Workforce

BWB will provide a tailored package of workforce support for each event, such as Referee/Coach Mentor, Classification Educator etc

Teams

Each partner will provide a first aider, safeguarding officer and competition organiser to be present at each event.
Teams are responsible for the costs of hosting their own event
All risk assessments will be completed by the delivery partner in advance of competition and submitted to BWB

ALL RULES AND REGULATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN A SEPARATE DOCUMENT



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