

Wheelchair Rugby

Wheelchair rugby is a team sport for athletes with loss of function in all 4 limbs. The rules are a combination of a number of sports.

The game is played using a volleyball and the objective is to score points by carrying the ball over the opposition's goal line. It is a contact sport and physical contact between wheelchairs is an exciting part of the game.

Development

Sporting Wheelies and Disabled Association provides development opportunities for new players to improve their skill level and fitness. Local opportunities may include training sessions, development camps and representative squads.

The Association welcomes anyone to come and try wheelchair rugby at the Brisbane program. We offer two free trial sessions for anyone who has not previously attended a wheelchair rugby program.

Note: *Players must be an Association member to regularly attend the program.*



Region	Day and time	Dates	Season Fee	Venue
Brisbane	Wednesday 5pm-7pm	Commencing 6 February 2019	\$290 season \$12/week casual	YMCA Bowen Hills 95 Abbotsford Road, Bowen Hills
Gold Coast	Tuesday 5pm-7pm 9 July- 26 November 2019	Commencing 9 July 2019	\$170 Season \$12 / week casual	Tallebudgera Leisure Centre 1525 Gold Coast HWY Palm Beach North

Competition opportunities and pathways

Players can compete at local, state, national and international levels including the Paralympics. Players have to be classified to compete at state, national and international level.

Members can apply for state, national and international funding from the Association.

Equipment

For more information, contact Robyn Stephensen, Sport Development Coordinator on (07) 3253 3333 or email mailbox@sportingwheelies.org.au

