



Lothian Phoenix Wheelchair Basketball Club

www.lothianphoenix.org.uk

Lothian Phoenix Wheelchair Basketball Club was formed in 2006. Players of all levels of experience are welcome to join. Please read on to see information about membership benefits, fees, social events, teamwear etc.

MEMBERSHIP

Joining the Club entitles you to:

1. be registered with **basketballscotland**
2. play in the GBWBA and the **basketballscotland** Development League
3. attend training sessions with designated team coaching
4. participate in tournaments run by **basketballscotland**, GBWBA, other clubs and Lothian Phoenix
5. Participate in the **basketballscotland** Development League
6. be eligible for selection for the GB Squad
7. attend **basketballscotland** courses for officiating and coaching
8. attend social events organised by the Club
9. wear the Lothian Phoenix team wear

1. basketballscotland registration

Registration with **basketballscotland** and GBWBA means that players are covered for personal injury insurance, are eligible to enter into tournaments, receive discounts to basketball events, can attend officiating and coaching courses at a reduced rate, have resources available to them and receive support and advice from the National governing bodies.

2. GBWBA League

League matches are normally played on Sundays at Bathgate Academy, Bathgate. The season runs from end September to April. The League is Great Britain wide and requires away matches to be played as double headers over weekends.

3. Training

We aim to have a dedicated Coach and Assistant Coach per team to support and develop the team throughout the season. Each team will have an opportunity to train and play every training, as a team.

- Thursday, 7-8:30pm at Bathgate Academy, Bathgate

4. Tournaments

Throughout the season there are various tournaments and competitions available to enter into, including, but not limited to, the following:

- GBWBA League Division 3 North
- GBWBA National Cup
- **basketball**scotland Scottish Cup

5. Development squads

Be eligible to play for Lothian Phoenix feeder teams in the **basketball**scotland development league

6. National squads

Be eligible for the Great Britain Squads

7. Officiating and Coaching courses

Without officials and coaches, we could not provide competitive basketball opportunities for the club. Therefore it is important that you consider putting something back into the sport, either as a coach or an official.

basketballscotland and GBWBA run coaching and officiating courses throughout the country. Please contact Gary Smith if you are interested in attending courses.

[details if club can contribute towards the cost of the course, how the club will help to support and develop those who have recently attended courses etc.].

8. Social events

Social events to be confirmed in the near future

9. Teamwear

The team wear Black with Green trim
And a change kit of Green with Black trim

The team will be supplied with travel wear that must be worn when representing the club at games or as part of the community programme.

FEES

Club Registration Fees **must** be paid by 28th February. Please see the Treasurer if you have any difficulties meeting this deadline.

Lothian Phoenix Club Fees:

Full Season League Player (player playing in the league)	£160
Half Season League Player (player playing in the league)	£80
Full Season Squad Member (player training with the squad only)	£80
Half Season Squad Member (player training with the squad only)	£40

Payment Options

Your Club fees can be paid in two ways;

1. One-off payment

A complete payment, which covers everything, can be made by cheque or cash to the treasurer

2. Two half-payments

The payments made in two equal instalments:

- 1st payment by 31st August
- 2nd payment by 28th February

How to pay

There are 2 ways you can pay your fees:

- Cash (to the Club Treasurer)
- Cheque – made payable to “Lothian Phoenix Wheelchair Basketball Club” (to the Club Treasurer)

COMMUNICATION

Committee contact details

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Website

The website is produced by Niall Ritchie and Gary Smith. The site is kept as up to date as possible. Suggestions on content or how to take the site forward are always welcome.

HOW TO GET THERE

Bathgate Academy, Edinburgh Road, Bathgate, West Lothian, EH48 1LF.

See Map Below.

