

# Wheelchair Basketball Young Officials Award Costs & Criteria



The young officials course is suitable for young people who want to learn the basic skills required to be an official in the game of Wheelchair Basketball. Upon completing the course, candidates will be qualified to officiate in low level games of Inclusive Zone Basketball (IZB) and will be directed towards the Wheelchair Basketball officiating pathway.

The course covers; refereeing, scoring, classification, statistics, rules of wheelchair basketball, IZB, roles and responsibilities of an official, health and safety, working with children and vulnerable adults, continual professional development opportunities.

It is advised that candidates are 16+ years, however it is also appropriate for candidates under the age of 16 who are taking the award to support their GCSE PE qualification. The YOA course is delivered by GB Wheelchair Basketball Association tutors.

<b>Length of course</b>	5 ½ hours (predominantly practical)
<b>Area required</b>	<b>Theory</b> Classroom for introductory background theory for the course (approx 1 hour)  <b>Practical</b> , full sports hall with basketball court markings and hoops (4 ½ hours)
<b>Tutor to candidate ratio</b>	1 Tutor to 16 candidates
<b>Minimum &amp; maximum number of candidates</b>	12 -16 candidates
<b>Equipment</b> <i>To be provided by the organiser / teacher / tutor / coach</i>	Candidate pack, including: YOA workbook, a whistle, IZB cards and WCBB YOA certificate. Theory room Projector, DVD player and laptop Sports hall with basketball court markings Basketballs Wheelchairs (can be hired through GBWBA)
<b>Recommended Tutor fee</b>	£20 per hour + 35p per mile travel
<b>Cost of candidate pack</b> Includes YOA workbook, whistle, IZB officiating cards and certificate	£25 per candidate £100 - £150 per day wheelchair hire £50 – admin fee
<b>Registering the course</b>	Contact GBWBA Young Official Development Officer to organise a course or contact your local Wheelchair Basketball Club.

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