



About US

Rebel Wheelers is an 'IWA Sport' multisport club for people with a physical disability, based in Cork. The club was established in 2008 by five families, to facilitate children with a physical disability to participate in physical activities with an emphasis on sports. The core ethos of the club is to promote inclusion, self-esteem, fun and teamwork, all the while reaping the physical and mental health benefits of participation in sport.

The club now caters for more than 70 members. It runs activities across five core programs, Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby, Athletics, Boccia and our Saturday morning Multisport program. Our members represent our club at both national and international level, as well as providing coaching and administration support to Irish teams across multiple codes.

Our mission

We aim to empower people with a physical disability, by introducing them to sports in a fun and safe environment, from an early age. We promote independence, healthy living, and well-being through participation in sport.

Our challenge

The club is run by parents and a few dedicated volunteers, none of whom are paid. All money raised by the club, goes directly to facilitating our member to participate in sporting activity, by ensuring they have the appropriate equipment, and that cost is not a barrier to participation.

Your Challenge:

Round up at least five brave souls to take on our Wheelchair Basketball or Wheelchair Rugby challenge! Watch the unconscious bias that exists around people with a physical disability evaporates before your eyes.

Are you brave enough to take on the challenge?!



List of Recent Achievements:

- 5 Rebel Wheelers on the Irish Senior Basketball team
- 5 Rebel Wheelers on the Irish U23 Basketball team
- 4 Rebel Wheelers on the Irish U19 Basketball team
- Only club in the country to have two adult Wheelchair Basketball teams.
- Our Senior Basketball team are reigning League and Cup champions for the last three years in a row.
- Three Rebel Wheelers in starting line-up for Ireland at the European Wheelchair Rugby championship.
- Junior Athletics program in place with Cork Sports Partnership.
- Saturday Morning Multisport club providing opportunity for children to participate in sport from the age of five
- Boccia on Mondays nights

