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## EQUIPMENT POLICY

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The Wheelchair Sports WA Association understands the importance of providing new athletes with specialised sporting equipment, to introduce them to wheelchair sport. This is something that the Association has done for a number of years and will endeavour to continue to do so in the future. To ensure this process is maintained in the future, the Association has brought in guidelines for the use of Wheelchair Sports WA equipment.

Any individual who has been assigned a piece of Wheelchair Sports WA sporting equipment, such as basketball chairs, rugby chairs, handcycles etc must adhere to the following guidelines:

- Pay a \$500 security deposit to Wheelchair Sports WA. This money will be held in a trust account and will be refunded to the individual once the equipment is returned to Wheelchair Sports WA in a satisfactory condition. Inspection of the equipment will be carried out by the General Manager of the Wheelchair Sports WA Association.
- New members of the Wheelchair Sports WA Association are exempt from paying this \$500 deposit for the first 12 months. This is to encourage new athletes into the sport. Once the 12 month period has expired, the individual must then either purchase their own equipment or pay the \$500 security deposit if they wish to continue to use the equipment.
- Full maintenance of the equipment is the individual's responsibility. This includes tyres, tubes, spokes, axles, frame and any other working parts on the equipment.
- The loan period for the equipment is for a maximum of 12 months and then will be reviewed.
- Any equipment that has been loaned to an individual, must remain in that persons possession until it is returned to Wheelchair Sports WA. Equipment is not to be passed onto any other athlete without the permission of Wheelchair Sports WA.