



## **NWBA Annual Report 2021**

### **Chairman's Report**

Hello all,

It is the time of the year where in my role as chairman I am asked to give a report for the previous season. Unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 pandemic starting in March 2020 there is very little to write. That being said there has been some positives and a lot to look forward to going forward.

With Basketball Wales giving us the go ahead for 5 on 5 basketball numbers appeared to have increased at individual clubs with teams now having to place two teams into certain age groups due to the high number of signups. There is potential that the senior league could have as many as 8 teams playing in it, which is considerably more than we have had in recent seasons. As well as this all the junior programmes have potential to have similar if not more teams in than our last completed season.

We also have the Basketball Wales National league starting off this year which I believe will have as many as three North Wales teams competing in it. This will be a great opportunity to showcase the talent we have here in the North and allow us to compete against teams from all over the country. Hopefully this will also be a platform we can use to get our clubs more recognition therefore increasing participation in our league.

The only event of note which has taken place since the start of the pandemic was the Basketball Wales 3x3 tour which was played in Flint. There was an excellent turn out with numerous teams entering. The event was a very well-run day and from what I could see everyone there enjoyed themselves. Several people attended on the day to ask what was going on and this has resulted in clubs receiving messages from junior parents about participation for their young children.

As a committee this year we have been using zoom to meet up due to restrictions and have had many positive meetings. It has been hard to plan going forward as the dates we have been given for return to basketball etc. have often been changed. That being said if things stay as they are I feel that this upcoming season will be one of the best we have had, especially since I know people's hunger to get back playing has only been growing in the time off.



I look forward to seeing you all back in some capacity whether it is playing, coaching, officiating or spectating and hopefully we can continue to grow basketball here in North Wales!

Kind regards

**Joseph Robinson**

**Chairman**

**North Wales Basketball Association**

## **Committee Structure 2020-21**

### **Chairman**

Joseph Robinson

### **Vice-Chairman**

Rich Holden

### **Secretary / Treasurer**

Iola Jones

### **Junior League Fixtures Officer**

Trevor Gauntlett

### **Child welfare Officer**

Richard Holden

### **Public Relations Officer**

Richard Holden

### **Sponsorship Officer**

Arwel Jones

### **Website & Social Media Team**

Iola Jones/Richard Holden/Jamie Thomas/Sion Owen

**Senior League Fixtures Officer**

Aled Jones

**Junior League Officials Officer**

Sue Aldridge