

NWBA Town Hall

September 22, 2021



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Agenda Topics

- NWBA Leadership Changes
- 2021-2022 Season
- NWBA and NAWBL
- Military Division
- Financials
- Grant and Fundraising Opportunities
- Tokyo Paralympic Games
- Question and Answer (Q&A)



NWBA Leadership Changes

Tim Fox



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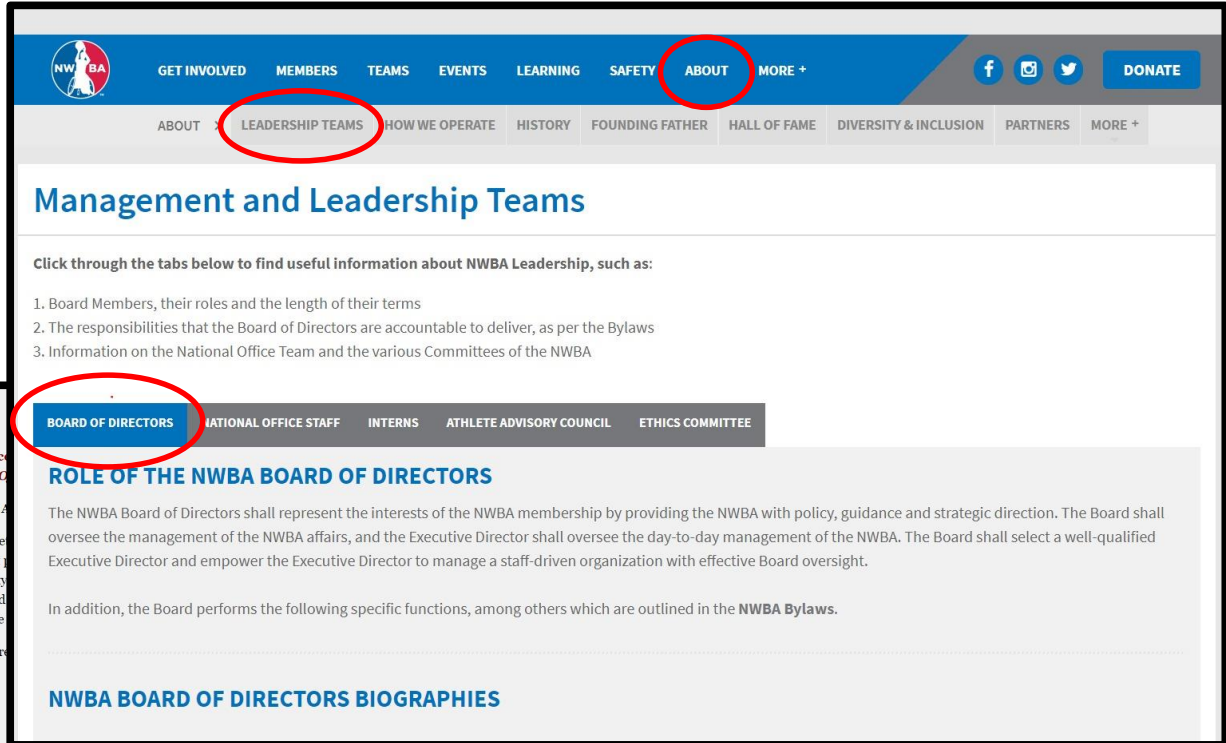
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NWBA Leadership Changes

- Thank you to former Board of Directors members – Bruce Fischbach, Lee Montgomery and Doug Arambula
- Congratulations to re-elected Board of Directors members – Ryan Martin, Mike Godsey and Stephanie Wheeler
- Welcome to new Board of Directors members - Dug Jones, Teresa Skinner, Matt Pierre, Michelle Alban and Steven Curtis





GET INVOLVED MEMBERS TEAMS EVENTS LEARNING SAFETY **ABOUT** MORE +

ABOUT **LEADERSHIP TEAMS** HOW WE OPERATE HISTORY FOUNDING FATHER HALL OF FAME DIVERSITY & INCLUSION PARTNERS MORE +

Management and Leadership Teams

Click through the tabs below to find useful information about NWBA Leadership, such as:

1. Board Members, their roles and the length of their terms
2. The responsibilities that the Board of Directors are accountable to deliver, as per the Bylaws
3. Information on the National Office Team and the various Committees of the NWBA

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NATIONAL OFFICE STAFF INTERNS ATHLETE ADVISORY COUNCIL ETHICS COMMITTEE

ROLE OF THE NWBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The NWBA Board of Directors shall represent the interests of the NWBA membership by providing the NWBA with policy, guidance and strategic direction. The Board shall oversee the management of the NWBA affairs, and the Executive Director shall oversee the day-to-day management of the NWBA. The Board shall select a well-qualified Executive Director and empower the Executive Director to manage a staff-driven organization with effective Board oversight.

In addition, the Board performs the following specific functions, among others which are outlined in the **NWBA Bylaws**.

NWBA BOARD OF DIRECTORS BIOGRAPHIES

Ryan Martin
NWBA Board of Directors, Vice President
Elected Director 2021-2025 / 0
Residence: Hartford, Connecticut

Ryan Martin, a beneficiary of the sport of wheelchair basketball, is a member of the NWBA Foundation, which is a global non-profit organization that has helped him achieve his professional goals (and he has achieved them professionally for several years). Ryan has built a capability to invest in himself and his team to achieve their return on investment. He recently announced that he has begun as an advisor and is now taking on the role of a Vice President.

Ryan was also reelected by the Board as the NWBA Vice President.

RYAN Martin

2021-2022 Season Report



Tina Cain



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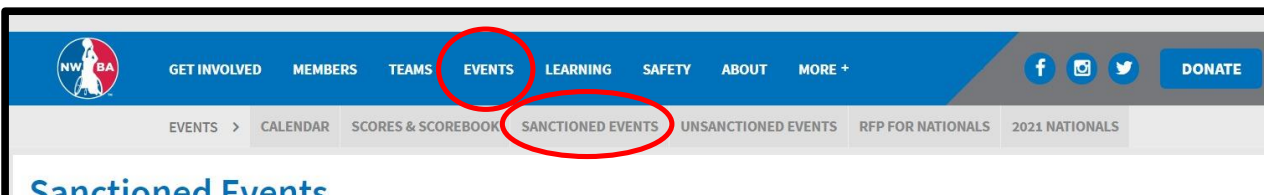
Year to Year Comparison on Registration

2019-20 Season

2020-21 Season

2021-22 Season

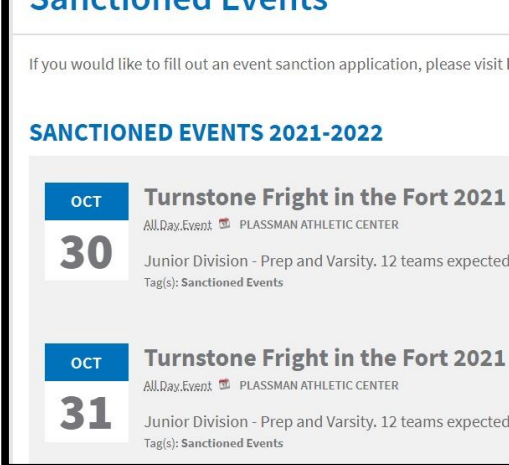
Registration Type	Membership as of 10.8.19	Membership as of 10.8.20	Membership as of 9.22.21
Teams	210	55	104
Non-Athlete	380	73	160
Adult Athlete	950	76	189
Junior Athlete	547	90	96

Submit Registrations now (early in the season) to avoid eligibility issues.

2021-22 NWBA Events



Navigation menu with 'EVENTS' circled in red. Sub-menu includes 'SANCTIONED EVENTS' (circled in red), 'UNSANCTIONED EVENTS', 'RFP FOR NATIONALS', and '2021 NATIONALS'.

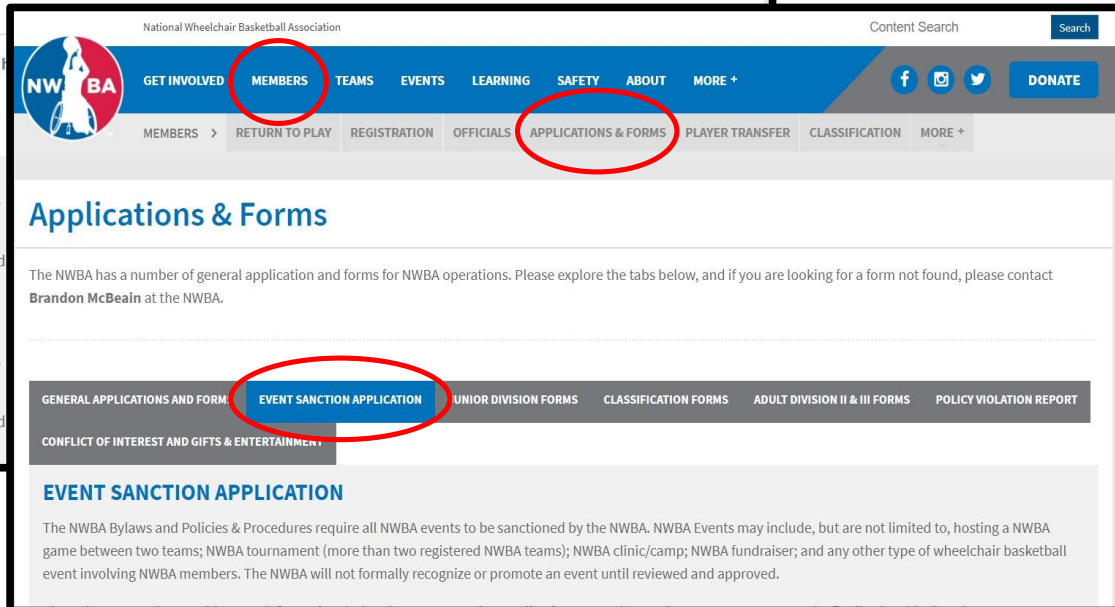


Sanctioned Events

If you would like to fill out an event sanction application, please visit [here](#).

SANCTIONED EVENTS 2021-2022

- OCT 30** Turnstone Fright in the Fort 2021
All Day Event @ PLASSMAN ATHLETIC CENTER
Junior Division - Prep and Varsity. 12 teams expected
Tag(s): Sanctioned Events
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Applications & Forms

The NWBA has a number of general application and forms for NWBA operations. Please explore the tabs below, and if you are looking for a form not found, please contact **Brandon McBeain** at the NWBA.

- GENERAL APPLICATIONS AND FORMS
- EVENT SANCTION APPLICATION** (circled in red)
- JUNIOR DIVISION FORMS
- CLASSIFICATION FORMS
- ADULT DIVISION II & III FORMS
- POLICY VIOLATION REPORT
- CONFLICT OF INTEREST AND GIFTS & ENTERTAINMENT

EVENT SANCTION APPLICATION

The NWBA Bylaws and Policies & Procedures require all NWBA events to be sanctioned by the NWBA. NWBA Events may include, but are not limited to, hosting a NWBA game between two teams; NWBA tournament (more than two registered NWBA teams); NWBA clinic/camp; NWBA fundraiser; and any other type of wheelchair basketball event involving NWBA members. The NWBA will not formally recognize or promote an event until reviewed and approved.

2022 NWBA Toyota National Championship Series

Intercollegiate Division

University of Texas-Arlington - Arlington, TX

March 15-19, 2022

Adult & Junior Divisions

Visit Wichita - Wichita, KS

March 31-April 3, 2022

Wichita Hoops & Wichita Sports Forum

Women's Division

Partnering with Women's Division Leadership to solicited proposals and finalize location and dates



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Continuing COVID- 19 Return to Play Protocol

Return to Play



Due to vast geographic spread of NWBA Membership, primary focus must be on the following:

- Understand guidance from local health organization (e.g. City, County, State)
- Adhere to guidance of your parent organizations (e.g. Hospital, Parks & Recreation Association, University, etc.)
- In lieu of above, follow guidance from Centers for Disease Control (CDC)

Return to Play information is posted on the NWBA website: www.nwba.org/returntoplay

Return to Play (Cont.)



Be Diligent, Be Accountable

- The COVID-19 pandemic is a generational global impact that requires diligence and respect. Each Team and Member must display the highest consideration for the direction of local health authority

Understand the Risk

- Centers for Disease Control classifies Basketball as a "close contact" sport
- Only you understand your risk factors
- If you have concerns, seek the opinion of a professional

Respect the game, your program and your teammates

- Recognize symptoms (see link on next page)

Insurance

- It's important to note there will not be coverage for liability and accident claims related to COVID-19 regardless of timing, return-to-play protocols or government mandate.
- Communicable Disease are common insurance exclusions, where pandemics are also traditionally not covered.

Return to Play (Cont.)



Center for Disease Control COVID-19 Resources

- Homepage: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-nCoV/index.html>
- Local Health Department Directory: <https://www.cdc.gov/publichealthgateway/healthdirectories/healthdepartments.html>
- Recognizing the Symptoms: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/symptoms-testing/symptoms.html>

USOPC COVID-19 Resources

- <https://www.teamusa.org/coronavirus>

NWBA COVID-19 Site

- <https://www.nwba.org/coronavirus>
- National Office will continue to link information to this site

COVID-19 information can be found on the NWBA website: [nwba.org/covid19](https://www.nwba.org/covid19)

NWBA and NAWBL

Will Waller



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NWBA and NAWBL FAQ

- NWBA Sanctioned Event Information and Application: <https://www.nwba.org/applications>.
- Sanctioned event requirements are outlined in the *Event Resource Guide*: <https://www.nwba.org/resourcecenter>



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NWBA and NAWBL FAQ

1. What teams can play in NWBA Sanctioned Events?
 - Only NWBA registered teams may participate in competition of the event. Each registered team is only allowed to roster one team for each NWBA sanctioned event; no split rostering a team for an event.
 - Teams that register with other leagues may play in NWBA Sanctioned Events if they register with the NWBA, meet all of the team requirements with the NWBA and meet the athlete/non-athlete eligibility requirements of the NWBA.



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NWBA and NAWBL FAQ

2. What individuals can play and/or participate in NWBA Sanctioned Events?

- Only NWBA registered athletes may participate in NWBA Sanctioned Events. NWBA Sanctioned Events use only active rosters generated from the team webpage on the NWBA website.
- Only NWBA registered non-athletes can sit on the bench of a team during competition of NWBA Sanctioned Events. Reference team roster on team webpage on the NWBA website.
- Only NWBA registered floor officials may be used for competition of NWBA Sanctioned Events; please reference this webpage on the NWBA website for compliant floor officials - <https://www.nwba.org/officials>.



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NWBA and NAWBL FAQ

3. Do game results of non-sanctioned NWBA events count towards NWBA game minimums, postseason application or team seeding/ranking considerations?

- No. Only competition played during NWBA sanctioned events is consider for use of NWBA game minimums, postseason application or team seeding/ranking.



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Military Division

Hannah Walker



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Military Division

- Pilot Program – Aug. 10, 2021 Announcement:
https://www.nwba.org/news_article/show/1177990
- NWBA committing to its roots
- After several years of discussion, excited to provide additional opportunities to the military population and expand eligibility to military athletes with non-physical disabilities



Military Division



- Currently defining various guidelines for the division
- Communicating and networking with various military outlets/organizations to drive participation
- Evaluating events and programming opportunities to support this important new division
- WE NEED YOUR HELP – recruit teams and players

Financials

Mike Godsey



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National Wheelchair Basketball Association
Profit and Loss Current Year

	2021 1st Qtr	2021 2nd Qtr	2021 3rd Qtr	2021 YTD-June
INCOME	\$313,080	\$293,458		\$606,538
EXPENSES	\$149,938	\$465,041		\$614,978
NET INCOME	\$163,143	(\$171,583)		(\$8,440)



2021 will likely be a year showing a loss from operations as the slow return to play from the pandemic continues to impacts membership revenue.

Progress is slow, but continues with new sources of revenue streams

We increased the borrowing capacity on a 30-day revolving Credit Card from \$25k to \$90k which helps with implementing travel planning for High Performance Teams

We borrowed \$100k on our working capital line in July 2021. This is a direct impact of reduced membership and sponsorship revenue from 2020 due to the Pandemic. Capacity remains to borrow an additional \$50k on the line of credit.

Grant and Fundraising Opportunities

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Q3 / Q4 Grants and Fundraising Opportunities

- Challenged Athletes Foundation (CAF):
 - Application opened September 1st and **deadline is November 5th**
 - <https://www.challengedathletes.org/programs/grants/>
- Christopher & Dana Reeve Foundation Quality of Life grants
 - **Proposals Due October 14, 2021**
 - <https://www.christopherreeve.org/get-support/grants-for-non-profits/application-process>
- IM ABLE Grants
 - Upcoming deadlines: **September 30th and December 31st**
 - <https://www.imablefoundation.org/grant-application/>
- ABC Medical Scholarships
 - **Fall session deadline September 30**
 - <http://www.abc-med.com/scholarships>

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Grants and Fundraising Opportunities

- Fundraising Opportunities (NWBA Website): <https://www.nwba.org/funding>
- NWBA Webinar Series presented by ABC Medical includes helpful topics such as: *Understanding and Securing Grants* as well as *Donors and Fundraising*:
<https://www.nwba.org/webinarseries>



There are 20 Grant / Scholarship Opportunities to Consider on NWBA Link Above

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NWBA Webinar Series

Presented By  **ABCmedical**
Adapt. Believe. Compete

Peer to Peer Webinar to be announced within next 7-10 days

"How to Successfully Organize Peer to Peer Campaign"



Tokyo Paralympic Games

Michelle Alban



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2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games

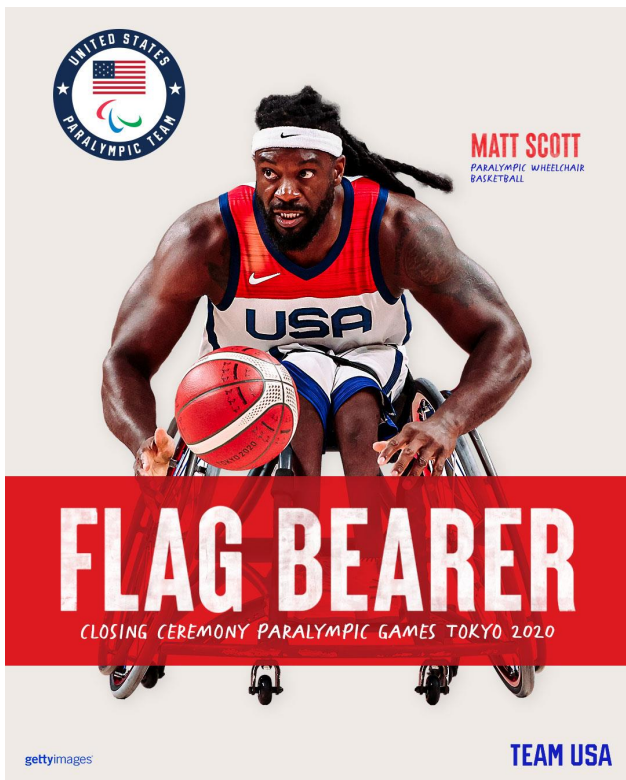
USA is the winningest country in the world in wheelchair basketball



Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
United States	8	1	4	13
Great Britain	0	3	5	8
Israel	2	2	3	7

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
United States	4	1	3	8
Germany	3	4	0	7
Israel	2	2	1	5
Netherlands	0	1	4	5

2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games



2020 Tokyo Paralympic Games – Athlete Panel

Darlene Hunter

*Three-time Paralympian (2012, 2016, 2020);
Two-time Paralympic medalist (1 gold, 1 bronze)*



John Boie

*One-time Paralympian (2020);
One-time Paralympic medalist (1 gold)*



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Questions?



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Thank you!

December 15, 2021 at 6:30 PM (MT)



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