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| North West Regional Disability Coach

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| “PLEASE HELP”Dear Club/Coach,My name is Gavin Simpson and I was appointed as the North West Regional Disability Coach last year, to run a junior disability team in the Disability Junior Championships.I have been a coach at County and National Level for over 30 years and taking this opportunity to coach and inspire children who may not feel they are able to play badminton has really invigorated my love for our sport.Our team came second, with players mainly from the Cheshire and Lancashire area that we already knew about. I would like to create a much larger coach and club base getting more players to play locally, regionally and nationally.GB Para Badminton are looking for new players to jump on the pathway to Olympic glory like Jack Shepard, Rachel Choong and Dan Bethell. However, for that we need to develop a good structure below our National Players and get more players playing at Primary and Secondary levels, participating in clubs and festivals at good inclusive clubs.Coaches – can you help me with some information on where you coach, what type of disability players you coach, how often and what venues you use?Clubs - are your clubs fully inclusive, do you offer coaching or just an opportunity to play and is your venue available to hire out?Please contact me on the details above, to help increase participation in disability badminton.Gavin SimpsonNorth West Regional Disability Coach |

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