

## Staff Give Wheelchair RL A Try



The RFL's Midlands Development Team recently tried their hand at Wheelchair Rugby League thanks to a session lead by Wheelchair Rugby League guru Richard Johnson and Wolverhampton Rhinos Wheelchair Rugby League Team's Alan Caran at the Telford College of Arts & Technology.

The session included a number of warm up drills to familiarise everyone with using the wheelchairs and to introduce the rules of Wheelchair Rugby League to the group, before a full game took place.

Scores were tied 1-1 at half time, but the blue team were the eventual winners, beating the reds 12-4.

In addition to providing a good way of introducing the new team members to the group, the activity also provided a valuable insight into Wheelchair Rugby League, with none of the team having seen or experienced the sport in the past.

"I'd like to thank Richard and Alan for taking the time to give us an introduction to Wheelchair Rugby League" said Alan Robinson, Regional Development Officer in the Midlands.

"The afternoon was a great success and everyone has now had a flavour of the game and how they can involve the sport into their existing community programmes alongside other non-traditional forms of Rugby League."

The development staff in the region are looking to work to promote Wheelchair Rugby League across the region in the coming months. Anyone interested should contact Alan Robinson on [alan.robinson@rfl.uk.com](mailto:alan.robinson@rfl.uk.com) or 0777 5022803 or visit [www.tryit.co.uk](http://www.tryit.co.uk)