

Wheelchair Basketball Festival - January 2017

Avon Valley College played host to an IZB Wheelchair basketball coaching/festival day. Thanks to Amesbury Area Board, AVC managed to secure funding to purchase 10 wheelchairs. The school has got a link with the Wiltshire Wildcats team that train in Tidworth.

The first part of the day was split into 4 coaching stations—using the chair, passing, dribbling and shooting. IZB is where 2 able body players and 2 wheelchair users make a team. The court is split into three zones with the chairs being in the middle. Before any team can shoot the ball must have been touched in all 3 zones. Normal basketball rules apply.

Students were chosen from Key stage 3 who had been attending the lunchtime club on a regular basis. St Edmunds School for girls brought along 2 teams. In the afternoon, they played a round-robin competition just for fun.

