

Tanya Crowe – WILD Fund Recipient

Wheelchair Rugby Canada has announced the recipients of its 2026–2027 Women in Leadership Development (WILD) Fund, a program launched in 2025 to increase women’s representation in leadership roles across the sport. The initiative provides annual funding to support development in areas such as coaching, classification, governance, and administration, helping to strengthen the overall structure of wheelchair rugby in Canada.

A key highlight among this year’s recipients is Tanya Crowe, who continues to expand her impact at both the club and national levels. As a long-time leader with the London Annihilators, she has played an important role in community engagement, fundraising, and supporting athletes, helping create a strong and connected local program.

Over the past year, Tanya has grown her involvement nationally through her work with the Canadian Women’s Wheelchair Rugby Development Team, where she has contributed to training camps, competitions, and team operations. Through this experience, she has become increasingly focused on strengthening the women’s development pathway and addressing the barriers that limit participation and advancement in the sport.

With support from the WILD Fund, Tanya will continue to deepen her involvement by attending training camps and competitions across Canada and internationally, while also expanding her leadership capacity through education in areas such as gender equity, governance, and athlete well-being. At the same time, she remains committed to her grassroots work, continuing to lead recruitment and fundraising efforts in her community.

Her approach to leadership is grounded in building relationships and creating inclusive environments, and her ongoing work reflects a broader commitment to growing opportunities for women and girls in wheelchair rugby. Through both her local and national contributions, Tanya is helping to shape a more accessible, supportive, and sustainable future for the sport.



Tanya Crowe, featured in the back right (black shirt).

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