

MEET BAXTER HUTCHINSON

COMMUNITY COACH

Baxter thrives on helping others and building strong connections with young players. He was diagnosed with two life-threatening brain tumours at 17, undergoing countless surgeries, radiotherapy, chemotherapy and was informed that he may never walk again. Today Baxter brings this resilience to his role as a community coach with Football Futures Foundation and a motivational speaker, inspiring young players with his incredible story and creating a positive, supportive environment for all.

As a sports lover, Baxter enjoys watching football, basketball and maintains an active lifestyle by playing sports himself. He brings this energy to his coaching, encouraging young people to stay active and healthy.



“ I started coaching football when I was 17 and have since since begun coaching the WA Powerchair Football Team and other groups alongside the Football Futures Foundation. It has been a really enlightening experience seeing what players living with disabilities are able to achieve and watching them progress. Sometimes, I think they teach me more than I teach them.

Baxter currently plays for the WA Para Football State Team and is studying Clinical Physiology at university. He aims to combine his passion for football and helping others as a future clinical physiologist. His goal is to open a rehabilitation centre that leverages the power of sports to make meaningful impact on the lives of those affected by cancer or facing health challenges.

