

Nimrah Gul represents the next generation of British Asian women making their mark in rugby league. In her first year with the Halifax Panthers Women's team, Nimrah quickly established herself as a dedicated, resilient, and highly respected player, earning recognition not only for her performances on the field, but for her attitude, commitment, and impact within the team environment.

New to the senior women's game, Nimrah embraced the physical and mental demands of rugby league with

enthusiasm and determination. Her work ethic, willingness to learn, and ability to rise to challenges stood out from the outset. Teammates and coaches alike recognised her selflessness, team-first mentality, and growing confidence, qualities that allowed her to adapt quickly and contribute meaningfully in competitive settings.

Beyond individual performance, Nimrah has demonstrated a deep respect for the values of rugby league. She understands the importance of teamwork, discipline, and resilience,

consistently supporting teammates and embracing the collective responsibility that defines the sport. Her approach reflects maturity beyond her years and a clear commitment to personal growth and development.

Nimrah's journey is particularly significant within the context of South Asian representation in rugby league. In a sport where British Asian women remain under-represented, her presence and progress serve as inspiration to others who may not yet see rugby as a space where they



belong. By stepping forward with confidence and pride, Nimrah is helping to challenge perceptions and open pathways for future players.

In recognition of her outstanding debut season and rapid development, Nimrah was presented with the Rising Star Award at the prestigious British Asian Rugby Awards, hosted at the Speaker's House in Parliament in 2024 — a fitting acknowledgement of her impact and potential.

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