

# WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL



DATE OF EVENT: 7.19.25 - 7.20.25

## TYPE OF COMPETITION

- The WCB Event is an open tournament; all male and female athletes from each service will compete together against other Service Teams for the same medals.
- WCB teams will not exceed fifteen (15) athletes across three classification categories: Minimum, Moderate and Maximum.
- Only twelve (12) athletes from the team can be activated per game.
- Female athletes will drop one (1) classification level for play.
- Any combination of the three (3) classification categories is permitted to field the court with a full team. The maximum number of any one (1) classification category of athletes on the court at any time is four (4).

## COMPETITION FORMAT

- The tournament is a five (5) team round robin tournament that will determine seeding for a four (4) team championship stage.
- During pool play each game will be regulation time two (2), 15-minute halves with a running clock.
- Semifinal games consist of two 15-minute halves with a running clock.
- The Gold and Bronze medal games will be two 20-minute halves with a regulation clock.

## SPORT DETAILS + SCORING & RULES

- A 30-second shot clock is used for all team possessions.
- The wheelchair is considered a part of the athlete's body. The rules of contact in traditional basketball (blocking, charging, etc.) apply to the wheelchair in a basketball game. An athlete cannot contact an opponent or opponent's wheelchair with their hand unless the contact is incidental in an attempt to play the ball.
- An athlete can move their wheelchair while bouncing the ball continuously. If the athlete picks up the ball or places it in their lap, they are only allowed to push their wheelchair two (2) times before they must dribble, shoot, or pass the ball. Failing to dribble, shoot or pass the ball every two (2) pushes will result in a traveling violation.
- There is no "double dribble" rule in WCB.
- To officially score a free throw goal or a three (3) point goal, the large wheels of the wheelchair must be behind the line when the athlete attempts the shot; their front casters may be over the line. It is acceptable to roll the wheelchair forward while shooting, yet the ball must be released before the large wheels cross the line.
- When an offensive athlete in control of the ball throws the ball off a defensive athlete or their wheelchair and goes out of bounds, it is a violation on the offense; the ball will be awarded out of bounds to the defensive team.
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- An athlete will be disqualified/removed from play if they receive two (2) direct technical fouls or three (3) physical advantage fouls.

