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# WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

One of the most popular Para sports at the Paralympic Games, and now played in more than 80 countries, is among the most dynamic of the program. This game is played with 12 players per team (five outfield players and seven substitutes).

## TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT

Physical.

## SPORT CLASSES

According to the level of impairment, each athlete receives a score of 1.0 to 4.5 (the higher the number, the lower the impairment).



Sports wheelchairs are different from the clinical wheelchairs, as they are designed for greater stability, speed and agility.

## RULES AND SCORE



### RULES

Wheelchair basketball is also governed by the FIBA rules, but it has a few minor changes due to the use of wheelchairs. The ball, the court and the hoop are the same as in conventional basketball.

### SCORE

- 1** A goal from a free throw.
- 2** A goal from the two-point field goal area.
- 3** A goal from the three-point field goal area.