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## WHEELCHAIR RUGBY

Wheelchair Rugby is a fast paced full-contact team sport for athletes with functional impairments. The game is played by two teams of four players each. Both male and female athletes can compete together on the same teams and are formed by a maximum of 12 players.

### TYPE OF IMPAIRMENT

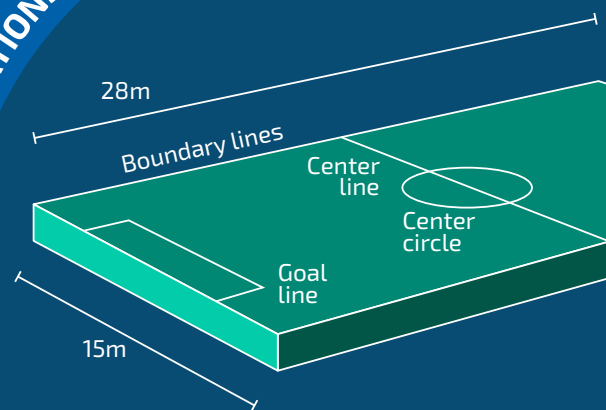
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### SPORT CLASSES

**On the court:** The sum of the classification points of the four players on the court must be 8 or less. Every wheelchair rugby player is assigned a point value based on their functional ability, from 0.5 to 3.5.

Teams fielding female players receive an additional 0.5 point allowance per player above the 8 points for the team.

### COURT SPECIFICATIONS



It is played with a standard volleyball

### SCORING



The object of the game is to score goals by crossing over the opposing team's goal line. In order to score a goal, a player must cross the goal line with at least two of the four wheels on their wheelchair, in possession of the ball. One point is awarded for each goal scored.

The team with possession of the ball has a total of 40 seconds to score a point.