



# Wheelchair Basketball Canada

Recommendations for "Mini" Age groups  
Early Entry Athletes Ages 8 to 16



	The People	The Game	The Rules
<b>Learn to Train</b>	Ages 8-11/9-12, Late Entry +1-2 years Co-ed Coaches referee games Classification not used	1v1-->2v2-->3v3 Cross Courts Size 5 ball on 7 foot hoops 13 foot free-throw line	Player-Player Defense only No shot clock No key or back-court violations Other rules in interest of learning skills
<b>Train to Train 1a (early in season)</b>	Ages 11-13/12-14, Late Entry +2-5 years Co-ed Coaches referee games Classification not specific 1 Classifiable player per team minimum	2v2 Cross Courts Size 5 ball on 8.5 foot hoops 13 foot free-throw line 10 minutes or 10 points Running time	Time outs at discretion of coaches Player-Player Defense only No shot clock, key or back-court violations Call fouls, but no disqualification 4 sec. in key (talk players out - discretion) Referee handles ball on calls
<b>Train to Train 1b (later in season)</b>	Ages 11-13/12-14, Late Entry +2-5 years Co-ed (must have 1 male/1 female) Referees introduced (1) Classification not official 1 Classifiable player on court minimum	3v3 Cross Courts Size 5 ball on 8.5 foot hoops 13 foot free-throw line 10 minutes or 10 points Running time	One time-out per half (any time) Player-Player Defense only No shot clock or back-court violations Call fouls, but no disqualification 4 seconds in the key (more enforced) Referee handles ball on calls
<b>Train to Train II</b>	Ages 13-15/14-16, Late Entry +2-5 years Co-ed (must have 1 male/1 female) 1 Official Class. proposed by coach/1 classifier 1 class 3.0 or lower or 2 classifiable players on court at all times	3v3 Full Court (HS length) Lines as painted Size 6 ball on 10 foot hoops 7 minute halves with 2 min. halftime	One time-out per half (any time) No zone concepts 30 Second Shot Clock, 3 seconds in the key Over-and-back violation introduced 3 fouls to foul out, 4 for bonus Referee does not handle ball in back-court on out of bounds