



**Wheelchair Basketball Canada
Junior Division Regulations
2012-2013 (Year 2 in Canada Games Cycle)**

The 2012-2013 season will be Year 2 in the Canada Games cycle. Regional competitions will be conducted in a 3 on 3 format. One competition will be hosted in the Eastern provinces (ON, PQ, NB, PE, NS, NL), and one will be hosted in the Western provinces (BC, AB, SK, MB).

JUNIOR DIVISION

1. Participants

- 1.1. Teams may be subdivided into “squads” if numbers allow. A provincial team may enter as many squads as they wish in a competition.
 - 1.1.1. All teams that have male and female athletes on their rosters must also have a male and female on their coaching staff. The coaching staff will include the entire provincial organization (“Team”), regardless of the number of squads entered.
- 1.2. A squad must have a minimum of 4 players and 1 coach in attendance to be eligible to play games at Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championships.
- 1.3. All teams are required to submit their roster(s) to all tournament hosts in which they compete. The hosts will then submit the rosters directly to the Wheelchair Basketball Canada office.
- 1.4. Teams/squads may have as many players on their roster as they wish, but only 5 players may be on the score sheet for each game at Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championships.
- 1.5. Athletes may play for only one squad at a Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championship.
- 1.6. Coaches may coach only one squad at a Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championship.

2. Eligibility

Players

- 2.1. To be eligible for the Junior Division, an athlete must be born on **January 1, 1991** or later. This rule coincides with the Canada Games age group.
- 2.2. The VP Domestic and Junior Commissioner must approve any player transfers from one **team** to another, during **and** between seasons (per Canada Games eligibility rules). Transferring players must have the permission of their original team. Canada Games transfer policies must be followed within the quadrennial.

Coaches

- 2.3. Wheelchair Basketball Canada recommends all coaches hold NCCP Introduction to Competition Trained status to coach at the event. At least one coach per team must hold Introduction to Competition Trained status.

Teams

- 2.4. Teams must submit their letter of intent to participate and performance no later than 90 days in advance of the start of competition.
- 2.5. Teams must submit their rosters no later than 60 days in advance of competition.

The VP Domestic and Junior Commissioner in consultation with the National Office will rule on eligibility as requested

3. Classification

- 3.1. IWBF Classification system will be used
- 3.2. Players may be classified from 1.0 to 4.5
- 3.3. Able-bodied athletes will be class 4.5
- 3.4. Total number of points on the floor is not to exceed 9.0 except:
 - 3.4.1. A team shall be entitled to 0.5 additional points on the floor for each female player on the court.

4. Competition

- 4.1. The game shall be played on a regular basketball court (high school sized or bigger).
- 4.2. The game ball shall be an IWBF approved size 7.
- 4.3. A shot clock of 18 seconds will be used.
- 4.4. The game will be officiated by one referee. The scorer's table shall consist of the scorekeeper, timer(s), and classification counter (a Classifier in the medal round)
- 4.5. Two (2) seven (7) minute halves will be played, with a 2 minute intermission (stop time)
- 4.6. Each team will be entitled to one time-out per half (during stoppage in play)
- 4.7. A player who has committed 3 fouls will be disqualified from the game.
- 4.8. A team is in a team foul situation when it has committed 4 fouls in one half.
- 4.9. There shall be no 8 second violation rule.
- 4.10. There shall be no back-court violation ('back-over') rule.
- 4.11. The referee shall not be required to handle the ball on out-of-bounds calls.
- 4.12. Unless otherwise stated, IWBF rules and regulations will be followed.

5. Competitive Uniform

- 5.1. All teams must have a “white” and a “dark” uniform.
- 5.2. The first named on the schedule is the home team and must wear white.
- 5.3. Eligible jersey numbers: 4-15. Players wearing jersey numbers that do not correspond to this rule will not be permitted to play at Junior Regional Championships For more information on what constitutes a “legal” uniform, please consult pages 15-16 of the IWBf rulebook.

Additional note: uniforms include undershirts and shorts/pants, both of which must be of the same dominant colour of the playing shirt.

- 5.4. Teams will surrender their team’s performance bond if they are unable to meet the requirements of the competitive uniform.

6. Doping Control

The Canadian Centre of Ethics in Sport (CCES) may perform random doping control test at these Championships. The CCES is authorized to administer the collection of urine samples in accordance with the Canadian Anti-Doping Program, as adopted by Wheelchair Basketball Canada.

More information about the Canadian Centre of Ethics in Sport can be found at <http://www.cces.ca/>