



**Wheelchair Basketball Canada  
Canadian Wheelchair Basketball League Women's Division Regulations  
2015-2016**

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**1. PARTICIPANTS**

- 1.1 A team must have a minimum of 7 players and 1 staff in attendance to be eligible to play games at CWBL Women's Finals
- 1.2 All teams/clubs must be registered in the CWBL through the Wheelchair Basketball Canada.
- 1.3 Teams may have as many players on their roster as they wish, but only 12 players may be on the score sheet for each game at Finals.
- 1.4 The Domestic Committee under guidance from the women's commissioner will rule on eligibility as requested.

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**2. CLASSIFICATION**

- 2.1 Wheelchair Basketball Canada classification system (1.0) through (4.5).
- 2.2 Able-bodied athletes classified as (4.5).
- 2.3 Total number of points on the court not to exceed **(17)**, except:
  - 2.3.1 If a team plays a player who is eligible under the New Player Rule (3.9), the team will be entitled to add one (1) additional point to the total for each eligible player that is on court.
  - 2.3.2 If a team plays a player who is eligible under the New Player Rule in their second year, the team will be entitled to add a half (0.5) additional point to the total for each eligible player that is on court.

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**3. ELIGIBILITY**

- 3.1 A player's name may only appear on the roster of one CWBL Women's team during the season.
- 3.2 A player must play for a team that is geographically closest to their permanent residence.
- 3.3 If a player lives in a region where there is no Women's team, the domestic committee will assist in the placement of that player on another team. This does not guarantee that a player will compete at Women's CWBL National Championships.
- 3.4 A player who desires placement on a team, must notify the Wheelchair Basketball Canada office no later than 60 days prior to Nationals. Placement will be decided by the Commission.
  - 3.4.1 Teams have the right to NOT accept a player that the Commission would like to place with them. In this case, the Commission will choose another team.

- 3.4.2 Players have the right to NOT accept playing for a team chosen by the domestic committee. This will result in the player not having a team to play for during that season. Appeals will only be accepted under exceptional circumstances.
- 3.5 Teams must submit their final rosters to the Wheelchair Basketball Canada office no later than **March 15, 2016**
- 3.8.1 Teams must play a minimum of 4 games during the season to be eligible to compete at Women's CWBL National Championships. None of those 4 games must necessarily be played against other women's teams.
- 3.9 **New Player Rule:**
- 3.9.1 All players are eligible under this rule unless they are considered an Impact Player. An Impact Player is defined as a player that is carded by the Athlete Assistance Program.
- 3.9.2 A New Player is defined as:
- 3.9.2.1 1<sup>st</sup> year: A player that is playing for the first time on a Women's CWBL league team and did not play in any other National Wheelchair Basketball tournament (Nationals or CWBL Finals).
- 3.9.2.2 2<sup>nd</sup> year: A player that is playing in their second season on a Women's CWBL team per 3.9.3).
- 3.9.3 For the purpose of this rule:
- 3.9.3.1 If a player's name has appeared on a sanctioned score sheet at any time during a year, this will be considered as their first year. This includes Open Division, Women's Division, Junior, Canada Games and provincial teams at Nationals.
- 3.9.3.2 A player that has played in any league previously and returned is not eligible to register under this rule.
- 3.9.4 A team wishing to register a player under this rule must do so in writing to the Domestic committee 30 days before Women's CWBL National Championships. The **committee under leadership of the women's commissioner** will have final authority to approve a player under this rule.

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## 4. COMPETITION

- 4.1 Unless otherwise stated, IWBF rules will be followed.
- 4.2 The pools will be based on rankings from the previous year, and the geographical make up of the teams. Teams will be placed in pairs and drawn for pool assignment.
- 4.3 Teams will be required to submit an official letter of intent to participate and a performance bond (\$350) to Wheelchair Basketball Canada by February 15th, 2016.

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## 5. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

- 5.1 All teams must have "white" and "dark" uniforms.
- 5.2 The first named on the schedule is the home team and must wear "white".

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

- 5.3 Teams will surrender their teams performance bond if they are unable to meet the requirements of the competitive uniform.
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## 6. DOPING CONTROL

The Canadian Centre of Ethics in Sport (CCES) may perform random doping control test at the Women's CWBL National 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/>

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## 7. EQUIPMENT

- 7.1 Game Ball: The tournament will be played with Molten - Size 6 balls.
- 7.2 Athlete chairs are not allowed to have any other logo on their chair except for chair manufacturer logo, team crest or athlete sponsored logos. All other logos must be removed or blacked out for Women's CWBL National Championships competition. Athletes will not be allowed to enter the competition floor until the logos are either covered or removed.