



**Wheelchair Basketball Canada  
Junior East Division Technical Package  
2019-2020 (Year 1 in Canada Games Cycle)**

The 2019-2020 season will be Year 1 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).

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## **1. REGISTRATION**

- 1.1.** Teams wishing to compete at the Junior East Regionals must submit an official letter of intent to participate and a performance bond (\$350) to Wheelchair Basketball Canada by **January 31, 2020**.
- 1.2.** Team must submit their requests for Player Transfer (4.1) by **February 7, 2020**.
- 1.3.** Teams must submit their registration package along with their team roster to Wheelchair Basketball Canada **AND** the Host Organizing Committee by **February 14, 2020**.
- 1.4.** Teams that fail to meet the deadlines outlined in 1.1, 1.2 and/or 1.3 risk forfeiting their performance bond or tournament entry.
- 1.5.** The Domestic Committee has final authority over these rules and will make rulings for clarification based on the spirit of the competition.

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## **2. TEAMS**

- 2.1.** Teams may be subdivided into “squads” if numbers allow. A provincial team may enter as many squads as they wish in a competition.
  - 2.1.1.** 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.
- 2.2.** 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.
- 2.3.** 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.
- 2.4.** Athletes may play for only one squad at a Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championship.
- 2.5.** Coaches may coach only one squad at a Junior Regional 3 on 3 Championship.

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### 3. CLASSIFICATION

- 3.1. Wheelchair Basketball Canada classification system (1.0) through (4.5).
- 3.2. Able-bodied athletes classified as (4.5).
- 3.3. Total number of points on the floor is not to exceed 9.0 except:
  - 3.3.1. A team shall be entitled to 1 additional point on the floor for each female player on the court.

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### 4. ELIGIBILITY

#### 4.1. Players:

- 4.1.1. To be eligible for the Junior Division, an athlete must be born on **January 1, 1999** or later. This rule coincides with the Canada Games age group.
- 4.1.2. 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.

#### 4.2. Coaches and Team Staff:

##### 4.2.1. Certification

- 4.2.1.1. The head coach(es) on the official roster must be fully certified in the Competition Introduction context under the National Coaching Certification Program by the **Registration Deadline (1.3)**.
- 4.2.1.2. The assistant coach(es) on the official roster must have a trained status in the Competition Introduction context under the National Coaching Certification Program by the **Registration Deadline (1.3)**.

Year	Head Coach	Assistant Coach
2019-20	Competition Introduction Certified	Competition Introduction Trained
2020-21	Competition Introduction Certified	Competition Introduction Certified
2021-22	Competition Development Trained	Competition Introduction Advanced Certified
2022-23	Competition Development Certified	Competition Development Trained

##### 4.2.2. Training

- 4.2.2.1. All coaches and team staff must complete the Respect In Sport Activity Leader ethics training program by the **Registration Deadline (1.3)** in order to be present on the bench at any WBC sanctioned event.

- 4.2.2.2. All coaches must complete the Coaching Association of Canada's [Making Headway](#) online concussion e-learning module by the **Registration Deadline (1.3)** in order to be present on the bench at any WBC sanctioned event.
    - 4.2.3. Screening
      - 4.2.3.1. All coaches and team staff must submit proof of a valid Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sectors Check to the WBC Head Office by the **Registration Deadline (1.3)** in order to be present on the bench at any WBC sanctioned event.
      - 4.2.3.2. As per the WBC Screening Policy, these documents will be valid for 3 years.
  - 4.3. The Domestic Committee and Junior Commissioner in consultation with the National Office will rule on eligibility as requested.
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## 5. COMPETITION

- 5.1. Unless otherwise stated, [IWBF rules and regulations](#) will be followed.
- 5.2. The game shall be played on a regular basketball court (high school sized or bigger) unless otherwise determined by the provincial head coaches and approved by the Domestic Committee.
- 5.3. A shot clock of 24 seconds will be used.
  - 5.3.1. After the ball has touched the ring on an unsuccessful shot for a field goal, a last or only free throw, or on a pass, the shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds, if the team which regains control of the ball is the same team that was in control of the ball before the ball touched the ring.
- 5.4. The game may be officiated by one or two referees.
- 5.5. Two (2) ten (10) minute halves will be played, with a 2 minute intermission (stop time).
- 5.6. Each team will be entitled to 1 time out during the first half and 2 time outs in the second half with a maximum of 1 of these time outs in the last minute of the second half (during stoppage in play).
  - 5.6.1. Each team will be entitled to 1 time out per extra period if extra periods are needed.
- 5.7. A player who has committed 4 fouls will be disqualified from the game.
- 5.8. A team is in a team foul situation when it has committed 4 fouls in one half.
- 5.9. There shall be no 8 second violation rule.
- 5.10. There shall be no back-court violation ('back-over') rule.
- 5.11. The referee shall be required to handle the ball on out-of-bounds calls.

- 5.12. If agreed upon by the coaches at the Coach and manager Meeting, there will be no press defence allowed below the foul line.

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## 6. COMPETITION FORMAT

- 6.1. The Junior East Regional tournaments will take the following format for the 2020-2023 quad.

Year	Format	Modifications
2020	3x3 – Full Court	Narrow Court TBD
2021	4x4 – Full Court	
2022	5x5 – Seeding Tournament	
2023	Canada Games	

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## 7. COMPETITIVE UNIFORM

- 7.1. All teams must have “white” and “dark” uniforms.
- 7.2. The first named on the schedule is the home team and must wear “white”.
- 7.3. Uniforms include shirts, undershirts and shorts / pants. Undershirts must be the same dominant colour as the shirt. Shorts / pants do not have to be the same colour as the shirts.
- 7.4. Teams will surrender their team’s performance bond if they are unable to meet the requirements of the competitive uniform.

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## 8. EQUIPMENT

- 8.1. Game Ball: The tournament will be played with Molten - Size 7 balls.
- 8.2. 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.

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## 9. 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/>