



**National Wheelchair Basketball Association  
Junior Division Bylaws and Regulations**

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**NATIONAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
JUNIOR DIVISION**

**BYLAWS  
Adopted April 16, 1994  
Crystal lake, IL**

**Article I. Purposes**

The purposes of this division of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association are:

- 1) To promulgate and develop junior wheelchair basketball clubs and players.
- 2) To protect the rights of junior clubs and junior players within the constitution, bylaws, and executive regulations of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association.
- 3) To coordinate the efforts of member clubs for the benefit of junior wheelchair basketball and to encourage the formation of new teams.
- 4) To serve the purpose of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association.

**Article II. Membership**

**Section 2.01    *Eligibility for Membership***

1. Team Eligibility

- a. Any National Wheelchair Basketball Association junior club which only rosters junior players is eligible for membership in this division.

2. Individual Player Eligibility

- a. Any athlete age 21 years or under as of September 30, may be eligible under the following conditions
  - i. Junior players shall have an eligibility period of four years from the time they enter 9th grade, or the season of their 15th birthday, whichever is first, and
  - ii. Once a season begins, each rostered player will have used one year of eligibility, and
  - iii. Athletes shall petition the Executive Committee annually for an additional year of eligibility due to circumstances beyond their control related to their disabilities.
  - iv. Any athlete age 19 and above on September 30, ***who still has eligibility***, must be currently enrolled in a registered, state high school documented program of the state in which (s)he resides and/or attends school. (Proof will be required)
    1. Players not yet in ninth grade and/or younger than 15 are not affected by the four year eligibility rule until the year they enter ninth grade and/or turn 15.
- b. For a player to be eligible for play within the Junior Division, the player must have a Junior Division Minimal Disability Certification Form completed by Physician or NWBA Certified Classifier on file with the Junior Division Commissioner and NWBA front office. The Junior Division Minimal Disability Certification Form is attached as Addendum 1.

- c. Eligible players are required to play with the nearest geographical, age appropriate team, with the following exceptions.
  - i. The player has moved away from the original team and wants to finish his/her last year of Junior Division eligibility with the original team (similar to a grandfather clause).
    - 1. Player shall petition the Executive Committee for waiver.
    - 2. Petition must be submitted to the Commissioner on or before the NWBA Registration Deadline or within 15 days before player's family moves if during the season.
    - 3. No petition will be required if the player moves after January 15, the deadline for finalizing rosters.
  - ii. In rare instances, a player may petition the Junior Division Executive Committee to play for a team other than his/her nearest geographical team. Petitions will only be considered if:
    - 1. petition is received on or before January 15. NO EXCEPTIONS!
    - 2. the transfer is significantly in the benefit of the player.
    - 3. the transfer will have minimal impact on either team.
    - 4. the transfer is approved by the conference commissioner.
  - iii. The Executive Committee shall have final jurisdiction on all petitions.
  - iv. Players with a petition pending shall not play for the new team until transfer is approved and received by the petitioner. Any game played with the new team before approval shall be deemed a forfeit.
  - v. The Executive Committee will render its decision within 15 days of receipt of petition.
- d. A Prep eligible player may be rostered with a Varsity level team provided it is the nearest geographical Varsity level team.
- e. A player is eligible for Prep play if they meet the following requirements:
  - i. Males **13** years and under as of September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - ii. Females **13** years and under as of September 30<sup>th</sup>
  - iii. Class 1 or 1.5 (defined herein by an NWBA classifier or an injury level of T8 or higher), **13** years and under as of September 30<sup>th</sup>
- f. All roster additions as well as final post season rosters must be submitted to the Commissioner no later than January 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - i. A new/novice player that meets all other eligibility requirements may be added to a Junior Division roster at any point during the season provided that player has never been rostered on any NWBA team in the past.
  - ii. Teams may not roster the same player on two 10' teams in the same tournament at any time. Coaches/players must choose which team the player will play for and that player can only play for the one 10 foot team that he/she is rostered for in that event.
- g. An NWBA Official Player Application and Certification Form is not utilized for Junior Division play.

### 3. Coach and Staff Eligibility

#### a. NWBA Junior Division Staff Screening Policy

In the 2013 annual meeting, the NWBA Board of Directors unanimously approved National Screening Policy for anyone listed on a Junior / Prep Division Roster starting with the 2013-14 Season. This was done not only to ensure the safety and well-being of the athlete but also to protect the integrity and liability exposure of the entire Association. After significant research and legal advice, the NWBA decided to utilize the same company and identical screening criteria utilized by the USOC. Listed below is the policy:

- i. All coaches and key volunteers who work with players in the Junior Division must be listed on their roster and be screened through the company and process as prescribed on the NWBA website.
- ii. All screening will need to be renewed every two years
- iii. If a volunteer receives a red flag, they are immediately ineligible to be involved in any way with the NWBA junior players or teams. The Team Leader and / or Head Coach will be notified that the volunteer must be dismissed.
- iv. If the volunteer believes that the red flag is a mistake, it is the responsibility of the individual to contact NCSI directly to find out why they were flagged and work out the situation with the NCSI. The NWBA legally cannot get involved with the confidential reasons a person would be red flagged.
- v. To be reinstated, a volunteer must resubmit a screening and have it come back green from NCSI.

**Please note:** Failure to list all key volunteers and coaches on Junior Rosters and have them screened or allowing a red flagged volunteer to continue with the team / program will result in the immediate dismissal of the coaches and team from the NWBA.

The NWBA National Office does not see the results of the screenings, only the confirmation of green or red.

## **Article III. Organization**

### **Section 3.01 Executive Committee**

The establishment and direction of the general policy of the division in the interim between annual meetings is committed to an Executive Committee of five members and a commissioner and shall be elected at the Division's Annual Meeting as prescribed in this article.

- 1) The Executive Committee shall be constituted as follows:
  - a) President
  - b) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President
  - c) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President
  - d) Secretary
  - e) At-Large Member
- 2) Any individual, regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, and physical or mental disability, may be eligible for office in the Junior Division.
- 3) For the transaction of business, a quorum shall consist of a majority of the members of the executive committee. The executive committee shall meet as follows:
  - a) prior to the business sessions of the annual meeting,
  - b) at such other times as the President may direct.
- 4) The Executive Committee shall:
  - a) Transact the business and administer the affairs of the Division in accordance with the policies of the Association and Division.
  - b) Adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year to present to the NWBA executive committee.
  - c) Report its proceedings to the business section of the annual meeting.
  - d) Review the proposed Association legislation for its impact on the Division and make recommendations at annual meeting.
  - e) Name a replacement for any vacancy on the Executive Committee to fulfill the obligation of that office until the next Division meeting when an individual is elected by the delegates to serve the remaining part of the term of the vacated office.
- 5) The Division's Executive Committee may transact part of its business by correspondence, as it may deem advisable.
- 6) Election of the Division's Executive Committee
  - a) Each officer shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. The terms shall be staggered.
  - b) The following pattern shall be used as a means of staggering the elections:
    - i) 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Secretary will be elected in the same year beginning in 2005.
    - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Member-At-Large and President Elect will be elected in the same year beginning in 2006.
    - iii) President Elect Assumes Position beginning in 2007.
    - iv) The cycle will repeat with elections for the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President and Secretary beginning in 2008.

- 7) Duties of the Officers
- a) The President shall:
    - i) Preside at the meetings of the Division and the Division's Executive Committee.
    - ii) Provide ongoing direction for the Junior Division.
  - b) The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-President shall perform the duties as the President may elect, including:
    - i) In the absence of the President, takes the place of the president and serves those duties.
    - ii) Commissioner of the Prep Division
    - iii) Responsible for elite player development.
    - iv) Oversees international trips.
    - v) Coordinates activities/camps with the College Division.
  - c) The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President shall perform the duties as the President may elect, including:
    - i) Develops grass roots efforts for:
      - (1) Organization of varisty and prep banquet at the NWBT
      - (2) Talent Identification
      - (3) League Exposure
  - d) The Secretary shall perform the duties as the President may elect, including:
    - i) Keep records of the meetings of the division and the division's Executive Committee.
    - ii) Report to the division the annual meeting minutes of the previous year and the NJWBT.
    - iii) Collect all proposed amendments to by-laws prior to February 15<sup>th</sup> and mail copies to the membership no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> preceding the annual meeting.
    - iv) Manage the Courage Center, Bob Szyman, Dave Ruback, Ed Owen, and all other Awards
      - (1) Send the Nomination Forms to the body and collect the names of nominees
      - (2) With input from the Executive Committee, select committee(s) to evaluate and select the winner of the awards that will be presented at the NJWBT
  - e) The Member At Large shall serve the board in ways requested by the President and may substitute for other members as needed.
  - f) The Commissioner of the Junior Division is appointed to the office by the Commissioner upon the recommendation of the Division. The Commissioner of the NWBA for the Junior Division serves and fulfills the duties and the responsibilities of the Commissioner outlined in Article IV of the NWBA Bylaws.
- 8) Termination of Office
- a) Any officer may be removed from office by a 2/3 vote of the delegates at a Division's annual meeting.
  - b) Charges of misconduct or ineffective performance of duty must be presented in a similar manner to Article VI - Organization, Section 2(d) of the NWBA Constitution.

## **Article IV. Meetings**

### **Section 4.01 Annual Meeting**

There shall be an annual meeting of the division during the dates set aside for the conduct of the Association's National Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (NJWBT).

### **Section 4.02 Voting Privileges**

- 1) Each registered team shall be entitled to one (1) vote and represented by one or two accredited delegates.
- 2) Member teams are authorized to send visiting delegates who shall be without voting power and shall not actively participate in the business proceedings of the Association.
- 3) The certification and voting of delegates shall be conducted as follows:
  - a) Delegates shall be certified to the Secretary as entitled to represent the member team in question by the proper executive officers of their teams.
  - b) No delegate shall represent a member team unless he or she is actually identified with such member.
  - c) Whenever the Division votes by roll call, either written or via voice, on any questions, on demand of any delegate, the names of the delegates as they vote shall be checked by the Secretary in order to verify the authority of the voter.
  - d) Voting by proxy shall not be allowed.

# Article V. National Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament

## Section 5.01 National Tournaments

- 1) The Junior Division shall sanction three national tournaments.
  - a. National Junior Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (NJWBT)
  - b. Junior National Invitational Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (JNIT)
  - c. National Prep Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (NPWBT)

## Section 5.02 Eligibility, Qualification

- 1) To be eligible for a National Tournament, a team must be in good standing with the NWBA, and play a **minimum of TEN (10) games for 10' Division** and **EIGHT (8) games for Prep Division**.
  - a. **10'**: Games against all other NWBA divisions, other than the PREP Division, will count toward the minimum.
  - b. Each team must
    - i. complete at least 6 of their 10 minimum games against conference opponents

**PREP:** Games against all other NWBA divisions will count toward the minimum.
  - c. Each 10' & Prep team must compete in their Conference Championship.
  - e. All minimum game requirements must be completed at least four weeks prior to the beginning of the National Tournaments.
    - i. If invitation acceptance deadlines are prior to the minimum games played to qualify, those games (and dates) must be included on the application for post season play.
- 2) To receive a bid for the Junior Division National Tournament (NJWBT) or National Junior Invitational Tournament (NJIT), a team must play the minimum number of games AND meet the requirements of the guidelines per Article VI, Section 1 by competing in at least one of the following:
  - a. A Conference Championship which precedes the National Tournament by at least four weeks.
  - b. A Regional Qualifying Tournament which precedes the National Tournament by at least four weeks.
  - c. Qualified Teams
    - a. The Junior Division portion of the NWBT is an invitational tournament with seeds based on rankings. Seeding may be adjusted to avoid intraconference games in the first round. Varsity teams that receive a bid will be placed in the Junior Division National Tournament (NJWBT) or Junior Invitational Tournament (NJIT) based of their FINAL rankings of the season.
      - i. Teams ranked 1-16 will play in the NJWBT
      - ii. Teams ranked 17-32 will play in the NJIT
      - iii. Prep Teams will be selected from the top 16 teams in the Prep Division rankings

- iv. If a team does not accept their bid for post season play, invitations will be sent to the next team, in order of ranking, until both tournaments are filled.
- b. Final rankings will be submitted to the NWBA to be posted on nwba.org on or before March 1 or four weeks prior to the National Tournament, whichever is later.
  - i. The Final rankings will be used for invitations to the National Tournaments. The final rankings may not be the final standings for seeding the National Tournaments if:
    - 1. any tournaments or games preceding the National Tournaments by at least two (2) weeks can be evaluated.
      - i. This decision will be based on NWBA front office requirements.
- 3) Teams wishing to participate in one of the National Tournaments must apply to attend.
  - a. Application form will be posted on nwba.org
  - b. Applications will be due to the Junior Division Commissioner by Feb 15.
    - i. Submitting an application does not guarantee an invitation to any of the tournaments. Tournament selection will be by ranking and automatic bids.
- 4) Teams applying for consideration may face disciplinary action if they later decline an invitation to participate.

**Section 5.03 Conferences**

- 1) Conferences will be announced by September 1<sup>st</sup> in order to receive an automatic bid through a Conference Championship Tournament.
- 2) Conferences will consist of a minimum of 5 teams
- 3) A team must compete in a minimum six (6) conference games and an additional four (4) non-conference OR conference games for a total of ten (10) games to be eligible for the conference tournament and the automatic bid to a National Tournament for winning the conference tournament.
- 4) Each Conference shall receive an automatic bid for a National Tournament. The bid shall be awarded according to Article V, Section 1(b)(i-ii).

**Section 5.04 Structure**

- 1) The national Tournament structure is based on a sixteen (16) team, single elimination tournament which determines first through sixteenth places. See attachment A, National Tournament Bracket.
- 2) Recommended schedule of games, see attachment B, Recommended Schedule of Games.
- 3) National Tournaments for the Junior Division shall avoid religious holidays.
- 4) The JNIT will not be classified as a “National Championship” tournament.
- 5) The NPWBT will be played in pool play format as follows:

# of Teams	Pools	Guarantee Amount of Games	Championship Game
10 or less	Two	Four	Top seeds from each pool

11-16	Four	Four	Winner of bracket play from #1 & #2 seeds of pool play
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## **Article VI. Regional Tournaments**

### **Section 6.01 Number of Tournaments**

- 1) Each Conference shall receive one bid to a National Tournament. The remaining bids will be awarded through the conduct of Regional Qualifying Tournaments. Regional Qualifying Tournaments will receive qualifying bids per the following criteria:  
Five (5) Teams or less = 1 Bid  
Six (6) Teams or more = 2 bids
- 2) Any surplus qualifying bids will be awarded at the discretion of the Executive Committee to a team that meets all qualifying criteria. The total number of qualifying teams will not exceed sixteen. The number of Regional Qualifying Tournaments will be adjusted relative to the number of conferences in order to insure a sixteen team field for a National Tournament.

### **Section 6.02 Eligibility**

- 1) Only teams in good standing with the NWBA may qualify for a National Tournament in a Qualifying Regional or Conference Championship Tournament.

### **Section 6.03 Sanctioning Fees**

- 1) Qualifying Regional and Conference Championship Tournaments may only include teams in good standing with the NWBA and must be conducted in accordance with the NWBA Junior Division playing rules.
- 2) Hosts of National Qualifying Tournaments must pay a \$75 sanctioning fee to the NWBA Junior Division.

### **Section 6.04 Submission of Results**

- 1) Tournament directors are responsible for submitting results of the tournament to the Division's Commissioner and the NWBA Commissioner within THREE (3) days of the last day of the tournament. Scores MUST be submitted on the NWBA scoreboard AND sent by email to the Commissioner, Secretary, and participating Team Representatives.

### **Section 6.05 Tournament Structure**

- 1) Qualifying Regional and Conference Championship Tournament structure must provide for a final standing, which will result in the ranking of all entered teams based on games outcomes.

### **Section 6.06 Regional Tournament Bid Dates**

- 1) Bids for Qualifying Regional Tournaments shall be completed and emailed (or postmarked) to the President of the Junior Division Executive Committee no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>.

## **Article VII. Bylaw Amendments**

### ***Section 7.01 Proposed Amendment Due Date***

These bylaws may be amended at any annual meeting by a majority vote of the delegates present and voting provided that the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Secretary of the Division by February 15 preceding the annual meeting.

### ***Section 7.02 Notification of Proposed Amendments***

The Secretary shall email a copy of the proposed amendment to all members of the Division not later than March 1 or four weeks prior to the annual meeting.

### ***Section 7.03 Procedure to Amend Bylaws***

A proposed amendment to the bylaws may be amended at an annual meeting by a majority vote of the members present provided that the amendment to the proposed amendment shall have been submitted in writing to the Secretary prior to one o'clock in the afternoon on the day preceding the final business session.

### ***Section 7.04 Executive Committee Proposed Amendments***

The Executive Committee may propose amendments to amendments at the time of the annual meeting without the procedural requirements described by Article VII, Section 7.03, provided that in each instance, the proposed amendment has been approved by majority vote of the Executive Committee and copies distributed before or during the business session.

### ***Section 7.05 New Bylaw Amendment Effective Date***

Unless otherwise specified, all amendments shall become effective on the first day of September following adoption by the annual meeting.

## **Article VIII. U.S. Representation in International Competition**

### ***Section 8.01 Selection of U.S. Teams***

The selection of a Junior team to represent the U.S. in international wheelchair basketball competition is the responsibility of the NWBA International Selection Committee and will be conducted under their rules and regulations.

## **Article IX. Executive Regulations of the NWBA Junior Division**

### **Section 9.01 Coordination of the annual Junior Division of the NWBT**

#### **(a) Responsibilities for the National Tournament**

- 1) Advise NWBA staff and board on tournament requirements and Junior Division specifics.
- 2) Promote the tournament to the best of its ability.
- 3) Provide round trip travel, lodging and meals for an official appointed by the Commissioner of the Junior Division to serve as Head Referee, Assignor and Assessor for the tournament.
- 4) Provide lodging and meals for members of the Junior Division Executive Committee and the Junior Division Commissioner who are not present with a competing team
- 5) Arrange for suitable and adequate meeting space for the conduct of the annual Junior Division meeting.
- 6) Plan Varsity and Prep Banquets including working with NWBA and local facility for room space and catering.
- 7) Arrange for the purchase and engraving of the following trophies and awards at tournament expense:
  - a) Approved National Championship Trophy, QTY (1)
  - b) Individual Awards to National Champions, QTY (15)
  - c) 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team Trophy, QTY (1)
  - d) Individual Awards for 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, QTY (15)
  - e) 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team Trophy, QTY (1)
  - f) Individual Awards for 3<sup>rd</sup> Place, QTY (15)
  - g) Neal Rabdel Award for Sportsmanship, QTY (1)
  - h) Most Valuable Player Award, QTY (1)
  - k) First Team All-National Tournament, QTY (5)
  - l) Second Team All-National Tournament, QTY (5)
  - m) Player of the Game for the Championship Game QTY (1)
- 8) Coordinate tournament program information with NWBA. Program information shall contain a history of the NWBA, the records of past NJWBTs, Junior Division Standings for the immediate past season and other information pertinent to wheelchair basketball and wheelchair sports, which would have general interest and educational value.
- 9) Arrange for an awards ceremony at the conclusion of the National Championship game for the presentation of the tournament trophies.

#### **(b) Responsibilities of Team Qualifying for the National Tournament**

The responsibilities of all teams qualifying for the national tournament shall be to:

- 1) Furnish the sponsor, at the time of qualification for the National Tournament, a team photograph. When possible, short biographies of players and photographs of outstanding players along with any additional materials suitable for promotion of the tournament may also be provided.

- 2) Furnish the NWBA with a roster of all team personnel planning to attend the tournament, indicating the numbers in wheelchairs, the number that are ambulatory or semi-ambulatory and whether any specific arrangements need to be made in housing accommodations or meals.
- 3) Furnish the NWBA with a team roster indicating team players, positions, jersey numbers and classification.
- 4) Pay the travel, to and from the site of the tournament and housing and meal expense of all team personnel.

**(c) Regional Qualifier, Conference and National Championship All-Tournament Teams, MVP and Player of the Game**

The following process shall be used to name players to the Regional Qualifier, Conference and National Championship All-Tournament teams:

- 1) There is a first and second team. Each team consists of 5 players.
- 2) There is an MVP. The MVP will not be named to either All-Tournament Team.
- 3) Each team must vote for 10 players, i.e. it must have a name for each line on the ballot (10 lines), a Sportsmanship Award and an MVP of the tournament.
  - a) There will be at least one slot for a Class I player.
  - b) There will be at least one slot for a Class II player.
  - c) There will be at least one slot for a female player.
- 4) A team may not vote for a player on its own team.
- 5) The tournament director receives one ballot.
- 6) The referees as a group receive one ballot.
- 7) The votes will be weighed so that a 1<sup>st</sup> choice receives 10 points and a 10<sup>th</sup> choice receives 1 point. An MVP choice will receive 11 points.
- 8) The top five (5) vote getters, including the top vote getting Class I, Class II and female players will be named to the First Team
- 9) The top five (5) female vote getters, including the top vote getting Class I or II player will be named to the Female All-Tournament Team.
- 10) Vote getters 6-10, including the Class I, Class II and female with the most votes in places 6-10 will be named to the Second Team.
- 11) The award will be called First Team All-Tournament, Female All-Tournament Team or Second Team All-Tournament.
- 12) The Junior Division Commissioner will provide the ballots and tally sheets for the NJWBT.
- 13) The Conference Director will provide the ballots and tally sheets for the Conference Championship.
- 14) The Tournament Director will provide the ballots and tally sheets for the Regional Qualifier.
- 15) The Player of the Game will be awarded to an athlete in the championship game. The player will be selected by the referees, tournament director and members of the EC that are not party to the championship game. In the event that no members of the EC are present for a regional qualifier or conference championship, the tournament director will select up to three additional people with no team interest in the championship game to select the Player of the Game.



## **Section 9.02      NWBA High School All-Academic Team**

- 1) The National Wheelchair Basketball Association Junior Division will present Academic All-American awards every season to student athletes in grades 10-12. The goals of these awards are to promote and recognize academic excellence and preparation for adulthood.
- 2) To further those goals, the Junior Division will also award Academic Achiever awards to student athletes in grades 5-9.
- 3) Awards will be presented during the Junior Division Banquet held at the NWBT. The player's team does not have to participate in the national tournament for him or her to be eligible for this award. Awardees will receive a plaque suitable for holding a 5" x 7" photo of the player. A duplicate plaque will be provided for the athlete's school.
- 4) All-American and Academic-Achiever Awards will be determined by academic record as well as project or essay as determined by reviewers of the award. In order to be eligible for awards, student athletes must have a minimum 3.0 GPA on a 4.0 scale or equivalent certified by a school official. Athlete may not have a grade lower than a C.
- 5) Applications will be available in the middle of December each year with details available on the NWBA website. Applications will be due approximately 6-8 weeks before the NWBT (middle of February).



## Junior Division Playing Rules

National Wheelchair Basketball Association Junior Division Playing Rules Adopted March 15, 2001, * Revised 03/15/05, ** 03/23/06, *** 2008, † 2009 **** Adopted 4/19/13, † † Pilot for 2017-18 Season		
	<b>Varsity</b>	<b>Prep</b>
Age	4 years of eligibility once starting high school or turning 15, whichever comes first. Players who wish to extend their eligibility beyond the four years due to reasons related to their disability need to petition the Executive Committee. No player older than 21 may play in the Junior Division.	13 years or younger.
Basket Height	10'	8-1/2'
Free Throw Line	15'	** 13'
		Regulation lane for 3 sec calls.*** Officials will line up kids for free throws to accommodate for add-on baskets for 8-1/2 foot or baskets that can be lowered.
Ball Size	** Official NWBA 29.5 (Molten BGL-7X Men's Ball)	**** Spalding Rookie Gear Youth Basketball († † Molten BGM5X encouraged for evaluation and acceptable in sanctioned games)
3-Point	Yes	* Yes
Shot Clock	NCAA - 35 Seconds	None
		* Game clock will stop after a made basket with 1 minute left in game.
Periods	20 Minute Halves	8 Minute Quarters. Clock stops on whistles.
Intermission	10 Minutes	1 minute Between Quarters 10 Minutes Between Halves
Overtime	5 Minute Intermission 5 Minute Overtime Period	2 Minute Intermission 2 Minute Overtime Period
Time Outs	NCAA 4 - Full 2 - 30 Second	4 – Full
Jump Ball	NCAA Alternating Possession	NCAA Alternating Possession
Fouls	NCAA - 5	NCAA - 5
Defense		No press in the backcourt for 10 seconds. If the offensive team calls a timeout in their backcourt, the defense may apply a full court press immediately after the timeout.
		A team with a 20 point lead in the second half may only apply a half-court defense, i.e. no press. Defense must give the offense one chair length beyond the mid-court line before defending the opponents. If the team that is down by 20 or more points begins to press, then both teams may press. †
Offense*		When a change of possession occurs, the offense cannot prevent the defense from crossing the mid-court line into their defensive positions, i.e. no back picking by an offensive player on a defensive player in the offensive team's backcourt.

Classification and Points	↑↑ 8-point Junior Classification AND Completed Minimum Disability Form Required for Every Sanctioned Game	Completed Minimum Disability Form; No Classification Point System
Chair Specifications	NWBA	Chair must be safe for all players on the court. * No Power Chairs.
All other NWBA and NCAA rules as applied to the higher divisions will be applied to the Junior and Prep Divisions.		