

VGSE2020 Wheelchair Basketball Rules



These sport rules are modified from International Paralympic Committee competition rules to suit the population and goals of the Valor Games. Valor Games Southeast 2020 is not a qualifying event for USA Nationals or other Paralympic-sanctioned events. For more information on Wheelchair basketball visit the NWBA site: <https://www.nwba.org/>

Disability/Classification Groups:

For purposes of Valor Games Southeast 2020, there are no field classifications based on disability or gender. All participants will play from a sports chair. Participants will compete on a team, developed by BIIS staff.

Equipment:

Sport Chairs—either your own or one will be provided.

Valor Games Southeast will provide equipment for participants who do not own a personal sports chair. Participants bringing their own equipment must check it in with VGSE staff at registration. VGSE staff will be responsible for securing and transporting equipment during the games. Equipment will be available for pick up after that day of competition.

Event details:

Players will be assigned to one of four teams. Once teams have been assigned, team rosters will be finalized. Games will be played in a round robin tournament, with each team playing the other three teams. Players will not be allowed to join another team once their team has been eliminated from the tournament. Rosters for the two teams playing in the Championship game will be checked against the original tournament rosters.

Rules:

- Wheelchair basketball has very similar rules to able-bodied basketball. The differences include:
 - No double dribble. Can pass to yourself.
 - Traveling is called if a player pushes more than two times without dribbling.
 - Players cannot come out of their seats.
 - Player or any part of wheelchair besides the wheels cannot encounter the floor while the player has possession of the ball.
 - If a player falls out of the wheelchair, play continues unless the fall endangers the fallen player or other players. If the player with the ball comes close to the fallen player, play stops until the player can right him/herself.

Medals:

Medals will be awarded to the members of the top three finishing teams.