



Victorian Wheelchair Basketball State League – Rules & Regulations

- A competition for wheelchair athletes that involves:
 - All ages
- Teams are mixed gendered.
- Athletes are **NOT** required to be classified to compete in the Victorian Wheelchair Basketball State League (VWBL). However:
 - Athletes who decide against going through classification and athletes that are able-bodied will be classed at the highest classification of 4.5.
- A maximum number of 12 players per team is allowed.
- Athletes must be registered to their teams on PlayHQ.
- Due to injury or illness, a player may be replaced, the replacement player may be registered by the association administrator provided notice is given in writing to BV at least 72 hours prior to the commencement of the next round.
- Athletes competing in the VWBL are eligible to represent another association if the association they typically represent does not enter a team or does not select them. However, a non-local player should not be taking away team positions from local players.
- There is a 15-point cap limit on court at any time.
 - This is an increase from the standard 14-point limit, aimed at enhancing accessibility for both teams and athletes.
- Female and Junior U18 athletes will receive a 1-point deduction to their classification upon registration into the league.
 - Athletes are eligible for only a single point deduction. For instance, a 16-year-old female athlete would receive just a 1-point deduction.
 - For the U18 point deduction, eligibility is based on the athlete's age as of October 11, 2025 (final round). If an athlete turns 18 before this date, they are not eligible for the deduction, regardless of their age at the start of the season.
 - Any athlete who has represented the Rollers or Gliders at either the IWBF World Championships or the Paralympic Games, is not eligible for a deduction.
 - To be eligible for a deduction, the athlete must be classified under the IWBF rules.
- The league will follow the following format:
 - 10 minute quarters with a stop-clock timing format.
 - Quarter-time breaks will be 2 minutes, with a 10-minute break at halftime.