

MANAGING YOUR TEAM

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CHOOSE A NAME

Get the fun started by choosing a **team name** with your players. Make it fun! If you have a corporate sponsor, they may have a mascot - be sure to check with them.

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FILL OUT YOUR TEAM REGISTRATION SHEET

You are responsible for organizing your team. Your **Team Registration Sheet** allows GSIL to order Tshirts and communicate with players. Please turn it in ASAP, but no later than **March 10, 2025 so that Tshirts can be ordered and Brackets can be made.**

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GET THE BALL ROLLING

Pass out the Hoops Packet to each of your players. The **Player Responsibilities** sheet provides all of the fundraising and event details they will need to know! If you're not playing, you can also get involved by helping with outreach and marketing efforts.

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BE A RESOURCE

Be sure to offer your players GSIL resources (including the video, website, Facebook, emails, etc.). Communicate all new developments and provide friendly deadline reminders. Collect all sponsor pledge sheets and player fees in a timely fashion. **All monies must be turned in to GSIL by March 28, 2025.**

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CHEER THEM ON!

Know the time and location of your first game - and make sure they know, too! Though your first game will be between 9:00am-3:00pm, play continues all day, culminating in the championship game around 5:30pm. Finally, remember to be a cheerleader by offering help & suggestions to your players.

Still have questions?

Contact Terri Voth, Donor Relations Specialist & Event Planner
at development@gsil.org or (603) 410-6503.



HOW TO PLAY

The rules of wheelchair basketball are similar to standard basketball rules created by the Men's National Collegiate Athletic Association, but differ in these fundamental ways:

Advancing the Ball

For every three pushes on the chair, a player has to do something with the ball – pass it, shoot it, or put it on the floor for a dribble. Once you put it on the floor, you can take three more pushes.

Traveling and Double Dribbling

If a player touches his wheels more than three times after s/he receives or dribbles the ball, s/he is in violation of traveling/double-dribbling.

Loss of the Ball

If a player in possession of the ball makes any physical contact with the floor or tilts the chair so far backward that the safety casters touch the floor, it is a violation and the ball is awarded to the other team.

Out of Bounds

In wheelchair basketball, a player is considered out-of-bounds when any part of the player's body or wheelchair touches the floor on or outside the boundary.

Player Location

The location of the player is determined by the location of the big wheels of the wheelchair.

Fouls

Fouls occur when the one player or his wheelchair comes in contact with an opponent of his or her wheelchair. Physical advantage fouls occur when a player with a functional leg uses it to advantage during a game.

Ties

In the event of a tie, there will be a shootout to determine the winner. Here are the rules for determining a winner:

Players will shoot from the bottom of the key.

A player from Team 1 will shoot, then a player from Team 2. If the first shooter scores, the second must score to keep even. If the first player misses, and the second player scores, Team 2 is the winner. If both miss or both score, go on to players 3 and 4. Continue in this fashion until a winner emerges.



TEAM REGISTRATION



Team Name: _____

Team Captain Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Player's Name (please print neatly) *

Address

Phone Number

Email Address**

T-Shirt Size

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

* If any players require accomodations, please list on back.

** We will send a slide show of the tournament to anyone who provides an email address.

Please return this form as soon as possible but no later than MONDAY, March 10, 2025

Shirts will be ordered for the people listed on your roster

Hoops on Wheels 2025

PLAYER CARD



Name: _____
Team Name: _____ **T-Shirt Size** _____
Address: _____

Email: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

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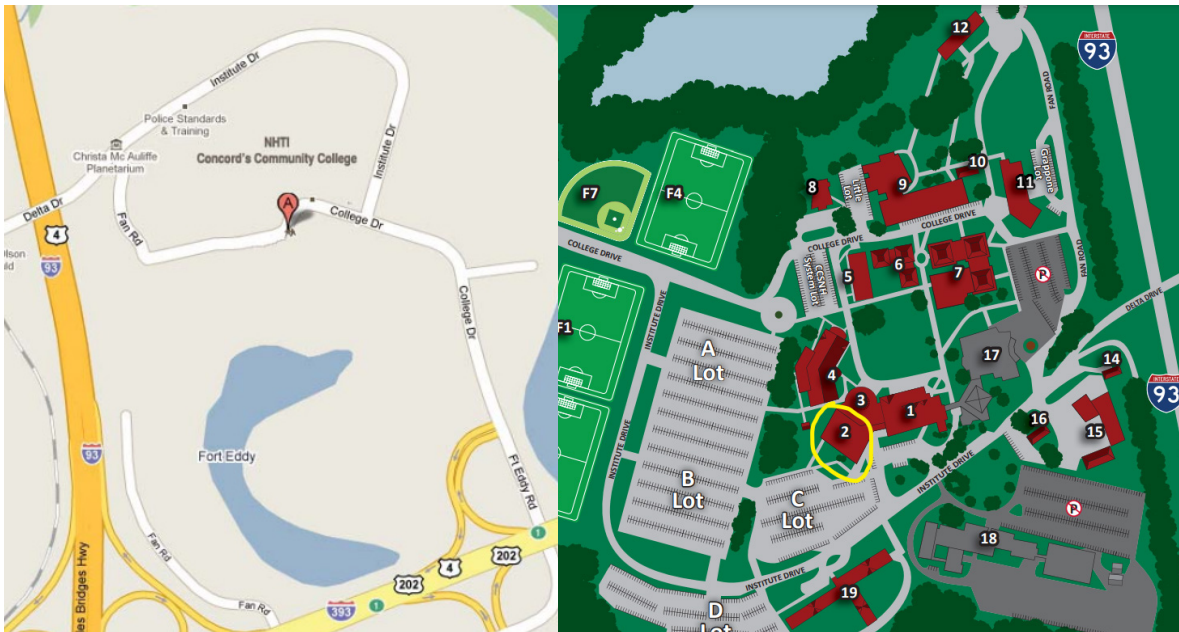
I acknowledge that neither NHTI as part of the Community College System of NH nor GSIL, nor any director, officer or employee or other representative of GSIL shall be responsible for any injuries, damages or losses caused to me in connection with this wheelchair basketball tournament.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____



DIRECTIONS TO THE COURT

NHTI – Concord's Community College
Crocker Wellness Center (Gym / Building 2)
31 College Drive, Concord, NH 03301



From Points North or South:

I-93, Exit 15 East to I-393 to Exit 1 and follow signs

From Points West:

I-89 to I-93 North to Exit 15 East to I-393 to Exit 1 and follow signs

From Points East:

Route 4 to I-393 to Exit 1 and follow signs