



## **BCWBS School & Community Participation Wheelchair Basketball Program**

### **Looking for More Information on Wheelchair Basketball?**

BCWBS supports a wide variety of programs and events across BC, from recreational to high performance opportunities such as regular leagues, tournaments, skills camps and weekly programs for all ages.

#### **Who can Play?**

In Canada, both people with physical disabilities and without can play the sport together. This includes individuals with reduced mobility in ankle, knee, or hip due to injury, surgery, or from birth even if they can walk. For a quality sport experience, good upper body mobility and use of a manual chair is required. If you have a student or participant who would like to learn more about our programs or if you know anyone who may be interested in the sport, please contact us (604-333-3530 or [info@bcwbs.ca](mailto:info@bcwbs.ca)) and we will gladly follow up and provide more information on our programs.

#### **More opportunities for your school/community?**

Is your school/community interested in more opportunities with our society? If so, contact BCWBS office to discuss further.

Here are some potential opportunities and some examples:

- Hosting our tournament with your leadership class/at your school
  - o McRoberts Secondary leadership class co-hosts our junior tournament at their school every fall
  - o Cambie Secondary leadership class helps our fundraising event, Hoopfest, at their school every spring
- Running an afterschool junior program
  - o In fall 2012, Xit'olacw Community School is running an afterschool junior program to provide an integrated sport opportunity to individuals with disability but the program is also open to students and community
- Having a game day with other school/community
- Providing us your facility for our members to train/play games

#### **Want to learn more about the sport?**

You can find more about wheelchair basketball on the following website.

<b>BC Wheelchair Basketball Society:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.bcwbs.ca">www.bcwbs.ca</a></b>
<b>Wheelchair Basketball Canada:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.wheelchairbasketball.ca">www.wheelchairbasketball.ca</a></b>
<b>sportscanada.tv:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.sportscanada.tv">www.sportscanada.tv</a> (watch a game in action!)</b>
<b>Let's Play:</b>	<b><a href="http://www.letsplaybc.ca">www.letsplaybc.ca</a> (info for kids under 8 years old)</b>

Thank you for your participation in the sport of wheelchair basketball!