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# 2020-2021 Scorebook



**NATIONAL  
WHEELCHAIR  
BASKETBALL  
ASSOCIATION**





# **What is the NWBA?**

The National Wheelchair Basketball Association is the longest standing and largest Disabled Sports Organization in the world. It was founded in 1949 to provide individuals with physical disabilities the opportunity to learn and play wheelchair basketball. The NWBA selects and trains athletes for World Championships, Paralympics, ParaPan Am Games and other major competitions. The U.S. Olympic Committee's Paralympic Division and the International Wheelchair Basketball Federation recognize the NWBA as the governing body of wheelchair basketball in the U.S.

## **Mission Statement**

In our pursuit of excellence, the National Wheelchair Basketball Association provides qualified individuals with physical disabilities the opportunity to play, learn and compete in the sport of wheelchair basketball.

## **History of the NWBA**

World War II veterans founded wheelchair basketball in 1946. Veterans from Veterans Administration (VA) hospitals in Birmingham, California; Framingham, Massachusetts; and the Corona Naval Station in California were among the first to join the organization. The Birmingham team took first place in the first wheelchair basketball match in 1947 at the Corona Naval Station.

Within two years of the first match, six teams emerged representing VA hospitals throughout the country. The Paralyzed Veterans of America (PVA) organized and hosted national tournaments. In 1948, the first official National Wheelchair Basketball Tournament (NWBT) were organized by Tim Nugent. Nugent was an NWBA pioneer and Hall-of-Fame inductee who graduated from the University of Illinois. Wheelchair basketball soon became the number one sport of individuals with disabilities.

Originally only Men's division existed in the NWBA so the few women who played were a part of the men's teams.

In 1968, the first team comprised of both men and women took place in 1968 in the Paralympic Games in Tel Aviv, Israel. The first recorded wheelchair basketball game between two women's-only teams took place during the 1973-1974 season at the University of Illinois. This game also marked the first game between two collegiate women's teams.

Since then, the NWBA has grown to more than 225 teams comprised of approximately 3,000 members. The NWBA consists of eight divisions including: Adult Division I, Adult Division II, Adult Division III, Women's Division, Intercollegiate Men's Division, Intercollegiate Women's Division, Junior Varsity Division and Junior Prep Division.



# How to Use the NWBA Scorebook

**SCORING BY PERIODS:** In the boxes provided, record the number of points scored. Only the final score should be cumulative because the running score gives cumulative totals at the end of each period.

**NUMBER, CLASS AND PLAYER COLUMNS:** Before the start of the game, the last name, jersey number, player classification and classification status of each eligible squad member should be recorded in the appropriate spaces.

**FOULS:** Each time a personal or direct technical foul is charged to a player, make a slash through the next available number (1, 2, etc.). This will enable the correct total of fouls charged to each player. Technical fouls may be indicated by a "T" and an intentional foul with an "I".

**FIELD GOALS (FG):** After each successful field goal by a player, mark a "2" or "3" in the field-goal column labeled FG. Mark a "3" only if the shot is successful from beyond the three-point field goal line as indicated by an Official.

**FREE THROWS (FT):** Record each attempted and successful free-throw. Free-throw attempts should be recorded with a circle before the free throw is attempted. If successful, put an X inside the circle.

**OFFICIAL SUMMARY COLUMNS:** At the end of the game, the figures recorded for each player should be totaled and placed in the proper column.

**TOTALS LINE BENEATH SCORING AREA:** Vertically total the field goals, three-point field goals and free throws for each quarter. Then enter totals in the totals line. Check figures with the running score.

**TEAM FOULS:** Mark off each personal, unsporting technical or contact technical foul charged to each team to determine bonus free-throw situations. Indicate the time of the foul or the players' jersey number who committed the foul in the space provided.

**TIMEOUTS:** Mark each time-out charged to a team and the time at which it occurred. Time out requests may also be indicated in this section. Use the space provided to record each time-out.

**TECHNICALS & NOTES:** This is the official scorer's "free" space. Place additional notes here.

**RUNNING SCORE:** This represents the game score. As the game progresses, the score is indicated here.

**ALTERNATE POSSESSION:** This space is to keep track of team possession during "held ball" situations. The alternate-possession rule is used when change of possession occurs.







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