

# Junior Provincial Wheelchair Basketball Program Team Ontario 2019-2020



## Selection Criteria

### Junior East Regional Championship 2020

#### Requirements:

- All players must be members in good standing with ONPARA
- All players must be born on or after January 1, 1999
- All players must be willing and able to travel and care for themselves independently
- All players must attend at least **ONE** Selection Camp to be considered for Team Ontario for the 2019-2020 season.
- Athletes are expected, to the best of their ability, to attend all Junior Provincial program training camps throughout the season.

#### Primary Selection Criteria:

- The desire to represent Ontario at the Junior East Regional Championship in 2020
- Demonstrated technical skills, such as:
  - Passing & catching
  - Dribbling
  - Shooting
  - Chair skills & movement
  - Communication
- Demonstrated tactical skills, such as:
  - Decision making
  - Court awareness
  - Offensive reads
  - Problem solving
- Demonstrated physical skills, such as speed, agility, strength, hand-eye coordination, power, and fitness. These skills will be tested using any of the following tests:
  - 20 metre sprint
  - U-Turns
  - Canadian Shuttle (with and without ball)
  - Partner Pylon Passing
  - Continuous shooting
- Ability to fit in competitive line-ups totalling 9 points in 3-on-3 format

#### Additional Considerations:

- Contributions to team cohesiveness and team chemistry
- Interpersonal relationships with teammates
- Substitutions for particular players in particular line-ups
- Specialized roles in particular line-ups
- “Coachability” – the ability to receive and process feedback in a positive manner for improvement and development
- Mental skills, such as resilience, determination, positivity, concentration, etc.
- Demonstrated respect for teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and others

## Team Selection

Following the three identification/selection camps, a pool of athletes will be selected and will train monthly from November – February. A final selection will take place during those months and the top 10 athletes will go on to represent Ontario at the 2020 Junior East Regional Championship in New Brunswick in March, 2020.

## Selection Process:

Athletes will be assessed by the Head Coach and a team of Assistant and Program Coaches involved with the Junior Program. All coaches will be asked to rank each individual athlete based on their observations made during the selection camps in relation to the selection criteria outlined on Page 1. *Rankings will only be used for internal purposes and will not be released to the athletes.* A discussion will take place among the coaching staff, where a final decision will be made collectively, though the Head Coach reserves the right to make any final decisions should there be a lack of consensus.

Both objective and subjective measures will be used to rank and select the athletes. Due to the existing wheelchair basketball classification system (1.0,1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5) there is also a competition within the individual classes.

## Alternates/Substitutes

Should the unavailability of a designated class arise due to injury or other circumstances, a player will be selected from the Junior pool to replace said athlete. If necessary, at the discretion of the coaches, substitute players may be chosen from outside of the pool.

## Appeal Policy

Should a player want to appeal the final team selection, **a written statement must be submitted to the ONPARA Manager, High Performance** within five (5) days of the final team selection. A committee assigned by ONPARA will review the appeal and render a final decision based on their findings within five (5) days of receipt of submission.

## Budget

All athletes who attend a Team Ontario selection camp will be assessed a **\$75 fee**. This fee will assist ONPARA with covering the cost of provincial program expenses for the season such as facility rentals and coaching costs.

**\*\*The total cost per athlete to attend Junior Regionals as a member of Team Ontario is estimated to be between \$550-650\*\***

Athletes will be given the option of initiating and participating in fundraising activities in order to reduce their participation costs.

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# Junior Provincial Wheelchair Basketball Program

## Team Ontario 2019-2020



### Tentative Schedule

*Schedule is subject to change. Notice will be given to all in advance.*

#### Selection/Identification Camps

*Open to all athletes born in or after 1999*

*All players must attend at least **ONE** Selection Camp to be considered for Team Ontario for the 2019-2020 season.*

#### Camp #1 – In conjunction with the Ontario High Performance Camp

Dates: Saturday September 28 & Sunday September 29, 2019

Location: Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre, 875 Morningside Avenue, Toronto ON

Times:

Saturday, Sept 28:

- 8:30am-6:00pm – Camp
- 6:00pm-7:30pm – Athletes/Parents' Meeting

Sunday, Sept 29:

- 8:30am-3:00pm – Camp

#### Camp #2

Date: Sunday October 20, 2019

Location: Flight Exec Centre, 2066 Dorchester Road, Dorchester ON

Time:

- 1:30pm-2:45pm – Athletes/Parents' Meeting
- 3:00pm-7:00pm – Camp

#### Camp #3

Date: Thursday October 24, 2019

Location: Churchill Alternative School, 345 Ravenhill Avenue, Ottawa ON

Time: 6:00pm-8:00pm

#### Training Camps

*Only for athletes selected to the Junior pool following the three Selection Camps*

Dates:

- Camp #1: Saturday November 9, 2019 from 11:00am-3:00pm
- Camp #2: Sunday December 8, 2019 from 11:00am-3:00pm
- Camp #3: Sunday January 19, 2020 from 10:00am-2:00pm

Location: Tait McKenzie Centre, York University, 1 Thompson Road, Toronto ON

#### Competitions

Ontario Winter Games 2020

February 27-29, Barrie ON

*Open to all Junior pool athletes*

Junior East Regional Championship 2020

March 13-15, Fredericton NB

*Final selections (Top 10) only*