





Game On & AIM Games

Indoor Wheelchair Tennis Rubric



Descriptors for Indoor Wheelchair Tennis

Student athlete must meet the descriptors to be eligible

Sport Organization	BC Wheelchair Sports Association		Instructor: Steve Manley
General	Athlete must have a physical disability	Athlete can have an intellectual disability, yet is high functioning	Student athlete can understand instruction and exercise good behaviour control
Attendants	<p>If athletes require specialized assistance with transfers they are required to provide attendant to do so <u>if they wish</u> to transfer into tennis wheelchairs provided</p> <p>Common sense rule: If the student requires an attendant, please provide one Our volunteers are Leadership students and not trained attendants</p>		
Transfers	If a parent/guardian does not provide an attendant and has not indicated otherwise, we will assume we have permission to transfer your child		
Eligibility	Disability range includes: Amputees, Orthopedic Injuries, Spinal Cord Injuries, Spina Bifida and Cerebral Palsy	Practices will focus on skills, fun games, and friendly competition	
Upper Extremities	Athlete must have upper body strength and ability to independently control a manual wheelchair	<p>Student can grip a tennis racquet and wheel</p> <p>Adapted equipment available to assist with grip</p>	
Lower Extremities	The student athlete has an impairment of permanent nature in the lower part of the body which makes standing tennis impossible		
Safety	Student athlete must be able to understand and exercise safety precautions		
AIM Games	<p>Student athletes attending Indoor Wheelchair Tennis practices are eligible for the Tennis Skills Competition at the AIM Games which takes place in May</p>		