

INCLUSION ZONE BASKETBALL

Secondary Schools across the GTA will have the opportunity to rent our sport wheelchairs as part of their physical activity program for a week! This will provide students the opportunity to try out the sport wheelchairs and experience playing Inclusion Zone Basketball.

IZB is a combination of stand-up basketball and wheelchair basketball that enables students with and without disabilities to play on the same team, on the court, at the same time.

This fully inclusive game is played 4-on-4, and sees the basketball court divided lengthwise into three zones – one large centre zone for wheelchair basketball players, and 2 wing zones on either side for stand-up players. On each possession, the ball must pass through each of the 3 zones before a team can attempt a shot.

Participating secondary schools will also receive a **wheelchair basketball coach** to help facilitate physical education classes during your rental week.

Inclusion Zone Basketball will be debuting in the following school districts:

- Peel - September 24 to November 9
- Halton - November 12 to December 14
- Durham - January 8 to February 8
- Toronto - February 19 to April 5

In order to participate in the rental program, schools must commit to attending an **IZB festival** at the end of their rental month.

IZB Festivals

The IZB Festivals allow schools that participated in the rental program an opportunity to showcase their skills against other schools in their district. Each school must roster a team of 4 – 8 athletes to compete at the festivals. Participation in the festival is free, however, transportation to the festival venue is not provided.

Be sure to reach out to our Schools Program Coordinator for more information.

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