

# *Arch Madness*

**DASA Rolling Rams Wheelchair Basketball  
Parkway North High School  
January 21-22, 2023**

## *Sponsorship Need and Letter of Request:*

The DASA Rolling Rams is hosting the Arch Madness Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, January 21-22, 2023 at Parkway North High School in St. Louis, MO.

Wheelchair sports like wheelchair basketball play an important role in the rehabilitation process of the person with a physical disability. It provides the opportunity to improve physical, emotional, and social well-being through weekly practices, monthly tournaments, and setting goals for success.

With the help of your sponsorship, we will be able to host a high-quality tournament. We have included a Fact Sheet on Wheelchair Basketball, as well as our budget for the tournament. A reply form listing Sponsorship Levels is at the end of this packet. DASA is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation so **all donations are tax-deductible.**

*Thank you for considering this sponsorship opportunity!*



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## **FACT SHEET ON WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL**

Wheelchair basketball, is one of the oldest wheelchair sports starting in the 1940s by World War Two Veterans. This sport now boasts large crowds at the Paralympic Games, Veterans Wheelchair Games and World Cup competitions. It was developed in England in the mid-1940s and was originally called “Net Ball,” and was introduced to the United States in 1949. It soon began to catch on in the States primarily between American World War II vets. The name was changed from “Net Ball” to Wheelchair Basketball in order to give the sport greater name recognition and identity, as it tried to market itself along the same lines as the able-bodied sport of basketball. Interestingly enough, these two sports share pretty much all of the same rules, with one major variation being in the frequency of dribbling the basketball. The NWBA was formed in 1949 to meet the sudden and fantastic growth of the game and reached full medal status at the first ever Paralympic Games in Rome 1960.

Players have various disabilities that preclude their play in stand-up, able-bodied sport competition. Players frequently have injury in 1-2 limbs of their body, and can range from injuries acquired through life or congenital differences. All players are given medical and functional exams to determine: (1) whether the player qualifies for the sport, and (2) the classification they will be assigned for competition. Most players in wheelchair basketball have spina bifida although there are many players who have sustained some type of amputation to their limbs, or recovered from polio, or have cerebral palsy, which results in some type of permanent effects. Players are classified from one of seven areas ranging from 0.5 on the lower end to 4.5 on the upper end.

Wheelchair Basketball is a fast paced and exciting full wheelchair contact, five-on-five team sport. A normal basketball is used with all rules being the same except for the rule on “traveling”. Athletes are required to have the ball touch the ground every 2 touches of their wheels. The game is played on a regulation basketball court with the hoop set at a regulation 10ft. Players score points by getting the ball into the hoop. 2 and 3 points are given depending on location of the shot. Four eight-minute periods are played in a regulation game.

The NWBA season usually begins in October and culminates with the National Championships in March. Teams are placed into 4 sections based on regional identification.

***For more information, please visit the official website of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association at [www.nwba.org](http://www.nwba.org).***

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## **Budget**

Gym Rental Fee	1500
Referee Game Fees	1400
Referee hotel	900
Referee travel	800
Visiting team transportation	500
Game Balls	100
Awards/Trophies	300
T-shirts	1300
Lunches	1000
Water	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7960</b>

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## Sponsorship Levels & Reply Form

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$2000 -- Tournament Sponsor**  
Company added to Name of Tournament. Table at tournament, banner displayed (sponsor to provide), listed on DASA's website, numerous Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 4 Tournament give-away's.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1000 -- Platinum Sponsor**  
Table at tournament, banner displayed (sponsor to provide), listed on DASA's website, numerous Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 4 Tournament give-away's.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$750 -- Gold Sponsor**  
Table at tournament, banner displayed (sponsor to provide), and listed on DASA's website, several Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 3 Tournament give-away's
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 -- Silver Sponsor**  
Listed on DASA's website, Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 2 Tournament give-away's
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$300 -- Bronze Sponsor**  
Listed on DASA's website, numerous Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 1 Tournament give-away
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1-\$299 -- Friends of the St. Louis Rugby Club**  
Listed in on DASA's website

### Purchase Additional Table Space

\_\_\_\_\_ Full table \$200                                  \_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 table \$150

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

*(as you want to appear on website)*

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to DASA & return Reply Form and check to:

*Disabled Athlete Sports Association*

*c/o St. Louis Rugby Club*

1600 Mid Rivers Mall Cir, Ste 2272, St. Peters, MO 63376

\*\*Please send company logo to [jessicat@dasasports.org](mailto:jessicat@dasasports.org)\*\*



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<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>CLASS</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
MIA BALLELA	12	J2	BALLWIN, MO
JIAN JIAN REES	1	J2	O'FALLON, MO
BRETT FORBES	45	J1	BONNE TERRE, MO
GABE EARNEY	22	Pending	STEELVILLE, MO
BEHREN TRUEMPER	53	J2	MAPLEWOOD, MO
JOSIE PORTELL	42	J2	BALLWIN, MO
RILEY LOYD	25	J2	AFTON, MO
JACK MCDONOUGH			CHESTERFIELD, MO
DOMINIC HERRERA	11	J2	WILDWOOD, MO
SKYLER CHADWICK			COLUMBIA, MO

### **COACHING STAFF:**

ALICIA MULLINGS	ST. LOUIS, MO
BOB PORTELL	BALLWIN, MO
DAN REES	O'FALLON, MO

### **TEAM MANAGERS:**

VICTORIA PORTELL	BALLWIN, MO
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### **SUPPORT STAFF:**

JESSICA THOMAS	ST. PETERS, MO
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GAVIN EVERETT	33	MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO
CHARLEIGH GARRETT	25	FORISTELL, MO
CADEN REED		COLUMBIA, MO
KAYLEE BRISCHLE	20	FESTUS, MO
ANTHONY SANDERS	10	FLORISSANT, MO
KYLAR COON	55	WINCHESTER, IL
KARSON HENDERSON	1	LAKE ST. LOUIS, MO
MADLINE SCHELL		CAPE GERARDO, MO
LIAM NIEMIRA	13	ST. LOUIS, MO
ANDREW BRYSON	15	MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO

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DAINE FIELDS O'FALLON, MO

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