

## **Wheelchair Basketball Sentences**

- Wheelchair basketball is played by people with different physical disabilities
- Riding on a wheelchair, a game of basketball is played among two teams of five players each.
- World War II veterans originally developed the sport in 1945 as part of rehabilitation in the USA.
- Since then it has grown worldwide and was introduced at the Rome 1960 Paralympic Games. Today, the sport is practised in nearly 100 countries.

- The sport is very similar to regular basketball. The court, the hoop and the backboard are all of the same dimension.
- Each team has 12 players and only five on court at any point in time.
- The objective is to score as many baskets within four periods of 10 minutes each.
- Players use small and lightweight wheelchairs and usually comes with one or two smaller wheels at the front
- This is to provide balance and stability.

- They're also strapped into the chair to allow them to be agile while in the chair.