



MATTHEW SAPOLIN MEMORIAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



2014 Matthew Sapolin Memorial Wheelchair Basketball Tournament **October 11-12**

The 14th annual Matthew Sapolin Memorial Wheelchair Basketball Tournament will bring the nation's best wheelchair basketball teams to New York City for two days of non-stop action. The tournament is one of the largest of its kind in the Northeast and has become one of the premier events on the National Wheelchair Basketball Association (NWBA) schedule. Formerly known as the Mayor's Cup, the event has been renamed to honor Commissioner Matthew Sapolin, who passed away in 2011 after leading the NYC Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities for nearly a decade.

Dates:

Saturday, October 11

9:00AM – 7PM Preliminary Rounds

Sunday, October 12

9AM – 12PM Playoffs

12 PM Championship Division Final

1:30 PM Division III Final

***The complete tournament schedule can be found on next page.**

Venues:

Horace Mann High School Gymnasium
4662 Tibbett Avenue (Between 246th St and College Road)
Bronx, NY 10463

Horace Mann Lower Division Gymnasium
4440 Tibbett Avenue (Between 244th and 246th Streets)
Bronx, NY 10463

Tournament Website:

Updated schedules, rosters, results and pictures will be posted on [Facebook.com/SapolinTournament](https://www.facebook.com/SapolinTournament).

Tickets:

Admission is free for all spectators.

Format:

The tournament will feature a Championship Division bracket and a Division III bracket. Saturday's games will be played in a round robin format with the top teams advancing to single-elimination playoffs on Sunday.

Tournament Supporters:

The tournament is organized by NYC & Company, the City's official marketing, tourism and partnership organization, and supported by NYSID Preferred Source Solutions, the Wheelchair Sports Federation and the Bulova Stetson Fund.

Contact Information:

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PARTICIPATING TEAMS

Division III East

Cleveland Wheelchair Cavs
Bulova Stetson Nets
New England Blazers
Brooklyn Nets

Division III West

Connecticut Spokebenders
Nassau Kings
Magee Spokesmen
NRH Ambassadors

Championship Division

New York Rollin' Knicks
Dallas Wheelchair Mavericks
Air Capital

2014 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

*All Games will be played at The Horace Mann School
The team listed first will be the home team*

Saturday, October 11

Preliminary Rounds

Venue

9:00 AM	New York Rollin' Knicks vs. Dallas Wheelchair Mavs*	Upper School Court 1
9:00 AM	Bulova Stetson Nets vs. Brooklyn Nets	Upper School Court 2
9:00 AM	Cleveland Wheelchair Cavs vs. New England Blazers	Lower School Court
10:30 AM	Nassau Kings vs. Connecticut Spokebenders	Upper School Court 1
10:30 AM	Air Capital vs. Dallas Wheelchair Mavs	Upper School Court 2
10:30 AM	NRH Ambassadors vs. Magee Spokesmen	Lower School Court
12:00 PM	Cleveland Wheelchair Cavs vs. Bulova Stetson Nets	Upper School Court 1
12:00 PM	New York Rollin' Knicks vs. Air Capital	Upper School Court 2
12:00 PM	New England Blazers vs. Brooklyn Nets	Lower School Court
1:30-2:30PM	Lunch Break	
2:30 PM	Dallas Wheelchair Mavs vs. New York Rollin' Knicks	Upper School Court 1
2:30 PM	Bulova Stetson Nets vs. New England Blazers	Upper School Court 2
2:30 PM	Connecticut Spokebenders vs. NRH Ambassadors	Lower School Court
4:00 PM	Magee Spokesmen vs. Nassau Kings	Upper School Court 1
4:00 PM	Air Capital vs. Bulova Stetson Nets (Exhibition)	Upper School Court 2
4:00 PM	Brooklyn Nets vs. Cleveland Wheelchair Cavs	Lower School Court
5:30 PM	NRH Ambassadors vs. Nassau Kings	Upper School Court 1
5:30 PM	Magee Spokesmen vs. Connecticut Spokebenders	Upper School Court 2

*The 9:00AM game between the Dallas Wheelchair Mavs and the New York Rollin' Knicks is an NWBA sanctioned contest, but will not count towards tournament standings.

Sunday, October 12

Playoffs & Championships

9:00 AM	Quarterfinal 1: Division III West 3 rd Place vs. Division III East 2 nd Place	Upper School Court 1
9:00 AM	Quarterfinal 2: Division III East 3 rd Place vs. Division III West 2 nd Place	Upper School Court 2
10:30 AM	Semifinal 1: Winner of Quarterfinal 1 vs. Division III East 1 st Place	Upper School Court 1
10:30 AM	Semifinal 2: Winner of Quarterfinal 2 vs. Division III West 1 st Place	Upper School Court 2
12:00 PM	Championship Division Final	Upper School Court 1
1:30 PM	Division III Championship Final	Upper School Court 1

Awards Ceremonies will take place at the conclusion of each championship game.



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Division III Playoff Selection Process

At the conclusion of Saturday's games, the Tournament Committee will determine seeding for each group based on the following criteria: overall win-loss record, head-to-head win-loss record and strength of schedule. The top 3 teams from each group will advance to the playoffs on Sunday, with the highest seeded team from each group receiving a bye into the semifinals.

Championship Division Playoff Selection Process

The three games that will count toward the tournament standings are:

10:30 AM	Air Capital vs. Dallas Wheelchair Mavs
12:00 PM	New York Rollin' Knicks vs. Air Capital
2:30 PM	Dallas Wheelchair Mavs vs. New York Rollin' Knicks

At the conclusion of these three games, the two top teams based on win-loss record will advance to the Championship Division Final. If there is a tie after these three games are played, the two teams with the lowest number of points allowed in the three games above will advance to the final.



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