



MATTHEW SAPOLIN MEMORIAL WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



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. The tournament, formerly known as the Mayor's Cup, was renamed in 2012 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

Preliminary Rounds: 10AM – 7PM

Sunday, October 12

Playoffs and Championship: 9AM – 2PM

Venue:

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

Tournament Website:

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

Format:

The tournament will be played in a round robin format that **guarantees each team plays a minimum of three games.**

Eligibility:

The tournament is open to all NWBA-sanctioned teams in the Championship and Division III divisions.

Tickets:

Admission is FREE for all spectators

Volunteers:

Volunteering is a good way for individuals to gain experience in the sports industry and see how an event is produced, while also serving their community. For more information about this fantastic opportunity, please visit our [Tournament Volunteer page](#). If you have any questions, please feel free to contact our Volunteer Coordinator Ben Ruiz at bruiz@nycgo.com or (212) 484-5427.

Hotel Information:

Information about discounted hotel rooms will be posted on the tournament website ([Facebook.com/SapolinTournament](https://www.facebook.com/SapolinTournament)) as soon as possible.

Tournament Supporters:

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

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