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# **BC Powersoccer Association**

BC Powersoccer is a member sport of Sportability/CP Sports of BC. The association is run by a volunteer Board of Directors, representing different regions of BC, who are committed to developing the sport of Powersoccer throughout BC and across Canada. BC Powersoccer organizes demonstrations and provincial tournaments, and encourages teams to attend international tournaments.

For more information, or to get involved, contact:

In Vancouver and the Lower Mainland: Margaret, 604-251-2030 Gordon, 604-469-0094

In Surrey and the Fraser Valley: Cheryl or Gord, 604-596-1044 Heather, Maple Ridge, 604-466-8771

In the Okanagan: Cathy, Penticton, 250-770-9065

In Bellingham, WA area: Caroline, 360-380-1084

Sportability, **sportinfo@telus.net** Or call 604-599-5240 (Surrey)

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# POWERSOCCER





#### **Powersoccer**

Powersoccer is an exciting and competitive sport played by individuals with many different disabilities. The sport of Powersoccer was created in the early 1980's in Victoria, BC, and is currently played in Canada, the United States, Europe and Japan.



#### The Game

Powersoccer is played inside a gymnasium, with teams of four players to a side. Players manoeuvre an oversized soccer ball strategically, to score on the opposing teams.

# **Equipment**

A power wheelchair is required to play Powersoccer. A foot guard made of a durable material must be individually fitted to the chair. Soccer balls, 13" in diameter, and foot guards can be purchased by calling the Surrey Team contacts (ask for Gord, 604-596-1044) who will also provide information on attaching the foot quards.

#### Contacts

# **Vancouver Team**

Margaret, 604-251-2030 Gordon, 604-469-0094

**North Shore Team** 

Luigi, 604-921-2395

Maple Ridge Team

Heather, 604-466-8711

**Surrey Team** 

Gord or Cheryl, 604-596-1044

## Commitment

A minimal membership fee is required each year for the player and attending family members or caregivers. Funding is sometimes available for soccer foot guards and hockey stick attachments. All members must register annually with Sportability.

All members are encouraged to assist with fundraising to help pay for gym rental, tournament travel, etc. Volunteers are also required in other capacities.

# **Soccer Practices**

#### **Surrey Transformers**

Time: Mondays (usually), 5:30-7:15

Dates: (call 604-596-1044 to confirm practices)

Place: Guildford Recreation Centre

Address: 15105 105<sup>th</sup> Street

City: Surrey, BC

(Across from Guildford Mall, Sears)

Powersoccer season from September to June.

#### Vancouver Lightning

Time: Saturdays, 2:30-3:45

Dates: (call 604-251-2030 to confirm practices)

Place: Riley Park Community Center

Address: 50 East 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue

City: Vancouver, BC

(Near the corner of Main St. and 30th Ave) 6-week seasons alternating with Hockey from

September to June.

# **North Shore Eagles**

Time: Friday Evenings

Dates: (call 604-921-2395 to confirm practices)

Place: Gleneagles Elementary School

Address: 6350 Marine Drive City: West Vancouver, BC

## Maple Ridge Team

Call Heather at 604-466-8711 for details.

# **Electric Wheelchair Hockey**

Electric Wheelchair Hockey provides individuals with limited upper body strength and mobility the opportunity to experience the challenge and thrill of competition. In BC the sport was first played in Victoria. Two local teams then formed the Vancouver Island Division and joined the Canadian Electric Wheelchair Hockey Association in 1998. National tournaments are held every 2 years. A Vancouver team started in 2002 and regular exhibition games are held every year between Vancouver and Victoria.



#### The Game

Electric Wheelchair Hockey is played inside a gymnasium, with teams of five players to a side. Games are refereed using adapted NHL rules.

## Equipment

Game sticks are plastic field hockey sticks that can be held or attached to the wheelchair. The puck is a lightweight plastic whiffle ball.

#### **Contacts**

#### **Greater Vancouver Team**

Margaret, 604-251-2030 Gordon, 604-469-0094

## **Vancouver Island Division**

Nate, 250-721-1139 natemoss09@yahoo.ca www.cewhavid.ca

