



SUNCOAST SPINNERS

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL INC.

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Welcome to Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Inc.

Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Inc. is a volunteer based, not-for-profit incorporated association which has operated on the Sunshine Coast for over 20 years. Starting as a group of friends who met weekly to play **wheelchair basketball**, the club has developed to deliver a weekly social program, **school workshops**, community events and an annual **wheelchair basketball tournament**, which attracts players from all over Australia.

Suncoast Spinners caters for physically disabled and able-bodied athletes in the sport of wheelchair basketball on the Sunshine Coast. The club has recently developed a sporting initiative called **Reverse Inclusion**, where able-bodied players participate in sport that has traditionally been played by people with physical disabilities.

This allows for a truly inclusive sport and recreation environment, where everyone is welcome.

Why We Exist

Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Club enhances the lives of people with disabilities through social interaction and engagement.

Within a truly inclusive sport and recreation environment.

Suncoast Spinners was formed over 20 years ago as a group of friends who met weekly to play wheelchair basketball.

Though players changed over the years, a core group remained and continues to play to this date.

The club has played at many venues on the Sunshine Coast over this time and has now found a permanent facility that meets the club's sporting needs at the University of the Sunshine Coast Sports Stadium.

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Program Information

Suncoast Spinners offers a range of programs each week, with a truly inclusive environment. Everyone is welcome, whether you have a disability, use a wheelchair, or neither of those nor just want to try something different

Times may change due to external factors so always check the website or Facebook page for the most up to date information! <https://suncoastspinners.com.au/event-calendar/> <https://www.facebook.com/thespinner>

Program Session Times 2026

Kids Club

Tuesday 4:15pm – 5:45pm
Dance 4:15pm – 5pm/Games 5pm – 5:45pm
UniSC Stadium

Wheelchair Basketball

Wednesday 6:30pm – 8:30pm
UniSc Stadium

Wheelchair Rugby

Thursday 5:45pm – 7:45pm
UniSC Stadium

Wheelchair Basketball

Friday 6:15pm – 8:15pm
Morayfield Stadium

Wheelchair Basketball

Saturday 10am – 12pm
Murgon PCYC

Kids Club

Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Inc. is proud to showcase our Kid's Club.

giving children the option to enjoy one session or stay for the whole afternoon of movement, play and connection.

Our Tuesday afternoons begin with:

Dance to Move 4:15pm – 5pm, Dance to Move is an engaging program designed for children aged 4 to 12, with and without disabilities delivered within the Kids Club program. Our dance sessions will allow all children to participate - whether in a wheelchair, seated on the floor, or standing - ensuring everyone can join in on the fun! We'll explore a wide range of dance styles and music, all while working towards an exciting performance at the end of the program.



Ball Sports and Activities 5:00–5:45pm, Kids Club is a welcoming, inclusive space where children can be active, make new friends playing Wheelchair Basketball and Wheelchair Rugby.

We have weekly Kids Club sessions through the school terms and School Holiday Clinics. Keep an eye on our events calendar or subscribe to our newsletter to be the first to know about upcoming programs and events.

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Social Wheelchair Basketball

The Suncoast Spinners social Wheelchair Basketball program runs most weeks through the school terms at the University of the Sunshine Coast Sports Stadium, Sippy Downs. The social program format consists of a skills & drills session followed by Round Robin games with teams made from participants available on the night. Player's range in age from 6 to 60 plus years, men and women, people with and without disability all play together. Everyone is welcome to come along and try wheelchair basketball. We have a range of wheelchairs available for use on the night to allow everyone to have a go.

We have additional programs running out of the Morayfield Sports Centre and Murgon PCYC.

Make sure to bring your enclosed footwear and a great attitude and get ready to have some fun!

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Wheelchair Rugby

Wheelchair rugby is lots of fun to play. It's a great team sport that can help you to build up strength and coordination, learn new skills and make new friends along the way.

Anyone who is able to push a manual wheelchair can play wheelchair rugby. If you have limitations in running, jumping and pivoting, wheelchair rugby might be the sport for you.

You don't need to use a wheelchair every day to be eligible to play and able-bodied people are welcome to play too, so bring your parents, family and friends and give it a go!

There is a place in wheelchair rugby for you as a player, a coach, a referee or official.

Suncoast Spinners meet weekly at the [USC Sports Stadium, Sippy Downs](#) .



Suncoast Spinners Annual Tournament

Welcome to the Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Annual Tournament! This much-anticipated event is a showcase of determination, skill, and the spirit of inclusivity. Held in January each year, the three-day tournament is highly recognised on the National Basketball Calendar.

Each year, we bring together some of the finest athletes from around the country to compete in a tournament that defies boundaries and redefines the limits of possibility. Our players demonstrate not only their physical prowess on the court but also their indomitable spirit and the courage to rise above challenges.

This year, we invite you to join us in celebrating this incredible display of athleticism and resilience. Whether you're a seasoned fan or new to wheelchair basketball, prepare to be inspired as you witness the power of sport in breaking down barriers and fostering unity. Spectators are welcome to come along and see this amazing sport. You will be mesmerised with the level of skill and talent on court. Competitors range in age from 6 to 60 years of age. Yes 60! Three levels of competition from beginners to Australia's Elite.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Annual Tournament.



Membership

In 2026, Membership funds will enable the sustainability of Suncoast Spinners programs.

Individual membership: \$200 per calendar year
Family membership options: Available

Go to: <https://suncoastspinners.com.au/our-club/membership/>

Play On Vouchers

Parents, carers or guardians can apply for a voucher valued up to \$200 for their child (a Queensland resident aged from 5 to 17 years) which can be used towards sport and active recreation membership, registration or participation fees.

There is a limit of 1 voucher per child per calendar year.

[Apply for a Fair Play Voucher Here](#)

Play On Vouchers are available if your child is:

- A QLD resident
- Aged 5 - 17 at time of application
- Has not yet received a voucher this calendar year
- Has a valid Services Australia Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card

How to Redeem your child's Play On Voucher:

- Apply for your voucher using link above
- Once approved, download your child's voucher from their Enquire account, and save to your computer/device.
- Email this voucher to info@suncoastspinners.com.au

Player Code Of Conduct

1. Follow Adopted Rules of Suncoast Spinners.

I understand and play by the Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball Inc's adopted rules.

2.. Respect referees and other officials.

Referees and officials have a difficult task to perform, and the game cannot be played without them. They are there to enforce the rules of play, but they cannot always be right. I will accept bad calls graciously.

3. Control your temper.

Verbal abuse of officials or other players is a serious offence against the rules of basketball.

4. Work equally hard for yourself and for your team.

I owe it to myself, and others involved in my team to train and play to the best of my abilities. I will be punctual for games and will always advise if I am unable to participate.

5 . Be a good sport.

Acknowledge all good plays whether they be by my team or the other team. Good manners and respect can be infectious. Part of participation in sport is respect for all participants in the game.

6. Treat all players as you would like to be treated.

Do not interfere with, bully or take unfair advantage of another player. Do not abuse or ridicule another player when a mistake is made. Constructive guidance and encouragement when a player does well will assist a player to improve their game.

7. Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person.

Regardless of their gender, ability, cultural background, religion or other factors irrelevant to the game, all persons connected with basketball are entitled to equal treatment and respect.

8. Be prepared to lose sometimes.

Everyone wins and losses at some time. Be a fair winner and a good loser. Disappointment at losing is natural, but it should not be obvious to the point of being unpleasant for others. Just as unpleasant can be the boastful winner. Recognise that even in defeat, the loser has achieved something, just by playing.

9. Always respect the use of facilities and equipment provided.

Facilities and equipment cost money and will only function properly if kept in good order. Ensure that you do not abuse anything provided for use.

Club Structure

Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball is a Not-for-Profit Incorporated Association; Incorporation Number: IA36385

Suncoast Spinners Committee Management members are elected by Association members at the clubs AGM consisting of a President, Treasurer and three General Members.

The Suncoast Spinners Wheelchair Basketball committee maintain Public Liability Insurance of \$2,000,000.00.

Suncoast Spinners wheelchair basketball Inc. RULES and BY-LAWS and other key governance documents can be viewed in full online at <https://suncoastspinners.com.au/our-club/governance/>

Contact us!

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