

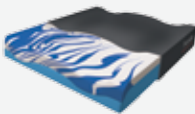


INTRODUCTION TO SPORTING EQUIPMENT

MANY ADAPTIVE SPORTS FOR WHEELCHAIR USERS WILL REQUIRE SOME FORM OF EQUIPMENT – FIRST AND FOREMOST, A SPORTING WHEELCHAIR AND SPECIAL CUSHIONS. HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRODUCTS ON THE MARKET TO GET YOU STARTED

COMPANY	DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATIONS	PRICE	CONTACT DETAILS
 <p>Wheelchairs on the Run</p>	<p>The adjustable development basketball wheelchair is designed according to Wheelchair Basketball Association specifications and has been endorsed as an entry-level chair by Wheelchair Basketball South Africa CEO Charles Saunders, who describes it as “ideal for local leagues and the Department of Basic Education’s school programmes”.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seat/bucket angle of 0,7 to 14 degrees for low, mid or high pointers; • Size ranges from ten inches to 17 inches; • Double anti-tip wheels; • Adjustable rear wheels and centre of gravity; • Cambered wheels; • Regulation height bumper; and • Height-adjustable footplate. 	R9 955	<p>Tel: 011 955 7007 Email: info@wheelchairs-ontherun.co.za Website: wheelchairs-ontherun.co.za</p>
 <p>Chairman Industries</p>	<p>This wheelchair manufacturer is very involved with wheelchair basketball in South Africa and offers its services countrywide. We’re highlighting one of its basketball wheelchairs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A rigid, stainless steel, rust-resistant custom-built frame; • Fixed seat angle at zero, 12 or 20 degrees; • Backrest height custom-built; • Quick-release rear wheels (24/26 inches); • 75-mm front castors and 52-mm rear anti-tip castors; and • Adjustable footplates with hip, thigh and foot straps, foam leg pads and bump bar cover. 	R21 000	<p>Tel: 011 624 1222 Email: chairman@chairmanind.co.za Website: chairmanind.co.za</p>
 <p>Primacare</p>	<p>This homecare and clinic furniture provider stocks a gel-seat wheelchair cushion endorsed by wheelchair basketball player Annabel Breuer, who represented Germany on its national team. It features Gel-Touch technology, which provides comfort and has a cooling effect.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gel-Touch technology with optimised pressure relief and cooling effect; • Removable and washable cover; • Waterproof and fire retardant components; • Non-slip bottom; and • Capacity to carry up to 120 kg. 	R1 999	<p>Tel: 086 11 PRIMA (77462) or 021 555 1596 Email: info@primacare.co.za Website: primacare.co.za</p>

Bear in mind that these are just some of the suppliers and the products they have available. For a more detailed look at what is offered by the various companies listed, please contact the manufacturer directly.