



[PRESS RELEASE]

**BC Powerchair Football Team Named for 2012**

January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012 (**Vancouver, BC**). BC Powerchair Football Head Coach Gordon Marks is pleased to announce the names of the 7 players on the BC Powerchair Football Team. Here are members of the team:

Ana Lu                                      PF2  
(Vancouver, BC)

Brian Daniels                              PF2  
(Pitt Meadows, BC)

Dale Mcleod                              PF1  
(Vancouver, BC)

Diane Lu                                      PF2  
(Vancouver, BC)

Lareina Yung                              PF2  
(Vancouver, BC)

Shane de Wildt                              PF1  
(North Vancouver, BC)

Vanessa Chen                              PF2  
(Vancouver, BC)

The BC Powerchair Football Team is organized by SportAbility BC, which is a multi-sport organization that creates and provides opportunities for people with physical disabilities living in British Columbia to enhance their quality of life by becoming more involved within their communities.

Tryouts for the 2012 BC Powerchair Football Team were held at Bonsor Community Centre on Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2012, Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2012, and Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

**About Powerchair Football:**

Power Soccer is a fast-paced, competitive sport for people with disabilities using power chairs. It is a modified version of able-bodied soccer, where special foot guards attached to the power chairs are used to hit an over sized soccer ball. Games are played in a gymnasium on a regulation sized basketball court. Power Soccer is available to anyone who uses a power chair and is able to operate it safely. All athletes must be at least 5 years of age. Teams are co-ed, with males and females playing together.

<http://sportabilitybc.ca/programs/power-soccer/>

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