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## Houston County Sharks Advance to State Championship



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA - The Houston County Sharks varsity team will play for the 2020 State Wheelchair Basketball Championship on **March 6 at 3:00 p.m.** The Macon Centerplex will host the game as the Houston Sharks take on the Henry County Hurricanes for the title.

Admission is \$15.00. A live-stream of the game will be available to subscribers of the NFHS Network.

The Houston Sharks played long-time rival Gwinnett Heat on **Feb. 29** at the Perry High School gymnasium in the semi-final game. The Sharks defeated the Gwinnett team with a final score of 30 to 24.

Coach Christy Jones said, “If you didn’t make it to the Panther Pit for the semi-final game, you missed a nail biter! The Sharks Varsity team rolled onto the court knowing they had to give 150% to get a win against a big, aggressive Gwinnett Heat team. The players did just that and more! Foul trouble created challenges, but younger players battled through adversity with a no-quit attitude and helped to shut down the Heat offense. I am excited to see these players in the championship game!”

In 2008, the Houston County Board of Education approved adding this adapted sports program to offer students with physical disabilities the opportunity to play wheelchair basketball, football and handball. The sports are sanctioned by the Georgia High School Association.

Christy Jones is the program area coordinator. For more information, contact Jones at 478-396-2022 or [Christy.Jones@hcbe.net](mailto:Christy.Jones@hcbe.net). Further information about adapted sports may also be found online at [www.adaptedsports.org/](http://www.adaptedsports.org/). The NFHS network is accessible at [www.nfhsnetwork.com](http://www.nfhsnetwork.com).

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