

Macaé ParaOlympica



The institution was formed to provide basketball for people with disabilities. They practice every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The coach and his staff receive a salary from the Prefeitura, although they reduced the coach's staff by 75%. In the beginning, the Prefeitura was helping with transportation but now they no longer provide this for the group. The time on the court is free of charge for them.



In addition to teaching basketball, the coach also tries to help them become more independent in all aspects of life. By bringing them to the gym, he gets them out of the house which helps them meet other people with disabilities.