



MESA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Mesa Special Olympics Summer - Fall 2006 Registration Packet

“Let no one sit on the sidelines”



All athletes must have a completed MASD waiver, registration form and current Arizona Special Olympics physical on file with the City of Mesa prior to the first day of practice.

Please send or hand deliver completed registration forms to:

City of Mesa Adaptive Parks and Recreation

125 N. Hobson
Mesa, AZ 85203

For further information, contact:

Susan Byrne Rossi (480) 644-5702

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www.mesadisabledsports.com

MASD Weather Hotline (480) 835-MASD, option 3



MESA ADAPTIVE SPORTS SCHEDULE

Special Olympics Summer - Fall 2006
For Individuals with Intellectual Disabilities

Aquatics

Season Dates: July 15 thru October 8 (NO practice 7/1)

Practices: Saturdays

Juniors (Ages 8-15) from 9-10:30 a.m., Adults (Ages 16+) from 10-11:30 a.m.
Learn to swim time slots from 9:30 - 11 a.m. (call for details)

Location: Kino Pool - 848 N. Horne

Note: \$10.00 fee for Learn-to-Swim program payable to the City of Mesa.

Bocce Ball

Season Dates: July 13 thru October 8

Practices: Thursdays from 6:45 - 8 p.m.

Location: Dreamland Villa at Farnsworth Retirement Hall - 6159 E. University

Note: Facility does not have a restroom on site.

Golf

Season Dates: July 11 thru October 8

Practices: Tuesdays from 7 - 8:30 p.m. (time will vary midseason due to heat)

Location: Mesa Golf Center - 3252 E. McKellips

Note: Athletes will separate into Skills and Unified practice groups.



Please be aware that all sports are outside. It is recommended that athletes bring plenty of water, wear a hat and cool clothing.

Aquatics, Bocce Ball and Golf end with the Arizona Special Olympics Fall Championships on October 7th and 8th at various Valley sites.

East Bowling

Season Dates: August 2 thru December 9 (NO practice 11/22)

Practices: Wednesdays from 6-8 p.m.

Location: East Mesa Bowl - 9260 E. Broadway Rd.

Note: \$3.00 / week for 2 games and shoes

**See map on reverse side
for practice locations!**

Jr. Bowling (Ages 8-15)

Season Dates: June 26 thru December 9

Practices: Mondays from 4:45-6 p.m.

Location: AMF Apache - 816 E. Main St.

Note: \$3.25 / week for 2 games and shoes

Adult and Unified West Bowling are year-round sports. Contact Susan for information.

Soccer

Season Dates: September 13 thru December 9 (NO practice 11/22)

Practices: Wednesdays: Juniors (Ages 8-15) from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Adults (Ages 16+) from 7:30 - 8:45 p.m.

Location: Franklin West - 236 S. Serrine (parking on Center)

Soccer and bowling end with the Arizona Special Olympics Holiday Classic on December 8th and 9th at various Valley sites.

Floor Hockey

Season Dates: November 7 thru February 25 (No practice 12/26 or 1/2)

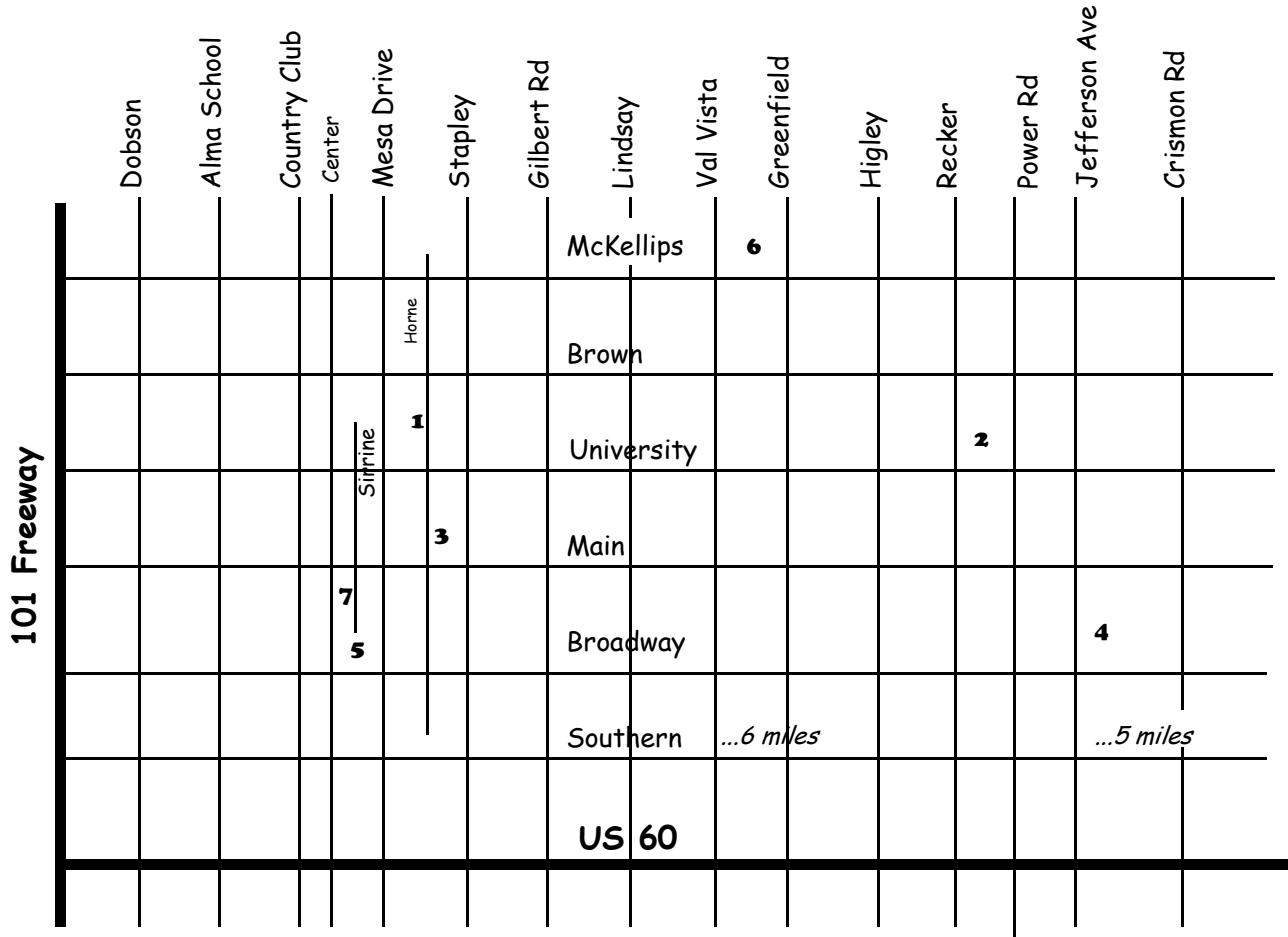
Practices: Tuesdays from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Location: Broadway Recreation Center - 59 E. Broadway Rd.



Floor Hockey ends with the Arizona Special Olympics Winter Games February 23rd - 25th on February 23, 24 and 25th in Flagstaff.

Mesa Special Olympics Summer - Fall 2006 Sports Map



1. **Aquatics** - Kino Pool: 848 N. Horne
2. **Bocce Ball** - Dreamland Villa at Farnsworth Retirement Hall:
6159 E. University
3. **Bowl (Adult, Junior, Unified)** - AMF Apache: 816 E. Main St.
4. **Bowl (East)** - East Mesa Bowl: 9260 E. Broadway Rd.
5. **Floor Hockey** - Broadway Recreation Center: 59 E. Broadway
6. **Golf** - Mesa Golf Center: 3252 E. McKellips
7. **Soccer** - Franklin West: 236 S. Surrine (parking on Center)

**Call (480) 835-MASD, option 3
for weather and program updates!**



SO Athlete Registration Form Summer - Fall 2006

**Please check all of the sports in which you wish to participate.
Chose one to compete at the State Games at the end of each sport season.**

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|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bocce Ball
Activity # 981407-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Golf
Activity # 981408-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Aquatics
Activity # 981406-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Aquatics
Activity # 981406-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learn to Swim
Activity # 981600-11 (\$10) | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Soccer
Activity # 981410-11 | <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Soccer
Activity # 981410-12 | <input type="checkbox"/> Floor Hockey
Activity # 981411-11 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> East Bowling
Activity # 981409-14 | <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. Bowling
Activity # 981409-11 | | |

You will not get a call to verify enrollment. Please note the practice times and location.

Athlete Information

Full Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____
 Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
 Home _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

Are you new to Mesa Adaptive Sports? Yes No

Gender (Circle One) Female Male Email _____

Would you like to be on an MASD email distribution list? Yes No

School and / or work _____

Ethnic Origin (Optional) _____

Primary Language _____

T-Shirt Size (Circle One) Youth: S M L Adult: S M L XL XXL

Medical Diagnosis _____

Medications _____

Does the athlete have a history of seizures? Yes No

Special Needs/Allergies _____

Parent/Emergency Contact

Full Name _____ Relationship to Athlete _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Primary Phone _____

Secondary Phone _____ Fax _____

Each athlete must have a complete and current registration form, waiver and Special Olympics physical on file with the City of Mesa. If you are a new athlete, please visit www.mesadisabledsports.com for the appropriate form (s).



Guardian Responsibility Commitment

Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled, the City of Mesa Adaptive Sports Program, and Mesa Public Schools work hard to provide quality programs in a safe environment. It is the guardian's responsibility to ensure the following commitments are kept. If we all do our part, the athletes will have an optimal experience.

- ★ **Registration** - Complete and turn in all registration materials to the Mesa Parks and Recreation Office before the first day of practice. All athletes must have a completed waiver on file with the Mesa Parks and Recreation Office before the start of the first practice. All forms can be found online at www.mesadisabledsports.com or by calling the Parks office.

- ★ **Physicals** - The City of Mesa's Adaptive Sports Program must have a **current** Arizona Special Olympics physical on file for each athlete by the first day of practice. Physicals are good for 3 years. To obtain a new physical or to find out if your physical is current, please call Susan. **It is wise to keep a copy for your own records.**

- ★ **Attendance** - An athlete must attend 80% of the scheduled practices to be eligible to participate at competitions. To be eligible for state competition, athletes must compete in the area competition of that season. An athlete may participate in as many sports as desired but must chose one to compete in during each State tournament.

- ★ **Transportation** - Athletes must be picked up on time from practices and competitions. Any abuse of this policy could result in a suspension of the athlete from the program. Please note, coaches are not responsible for transporting athletes.

- ★ **Behavior** - The MASD staff are trained and qualified to handle a variety of difficult situations and behaviors. However, if an athlete's negative behavior increases to the point at which the overall program is affected or others are at harm, the program staff reserve the right to suspend the athlete or to ask any provider, including parents, group home staff, or respite workers, to assist in the behavior management of the athlete or facilitation of the activity. Please inform us of any specific techniques that will help us work with the athlete better. Also, **the program does not provide one-on-one instruction. If an athlete needs a smaller ratio, it is the guardian's responsibility to provide a one-on-one assistant.**

Name of Athlete

Name of Guardian

Signature of Guardian

Date