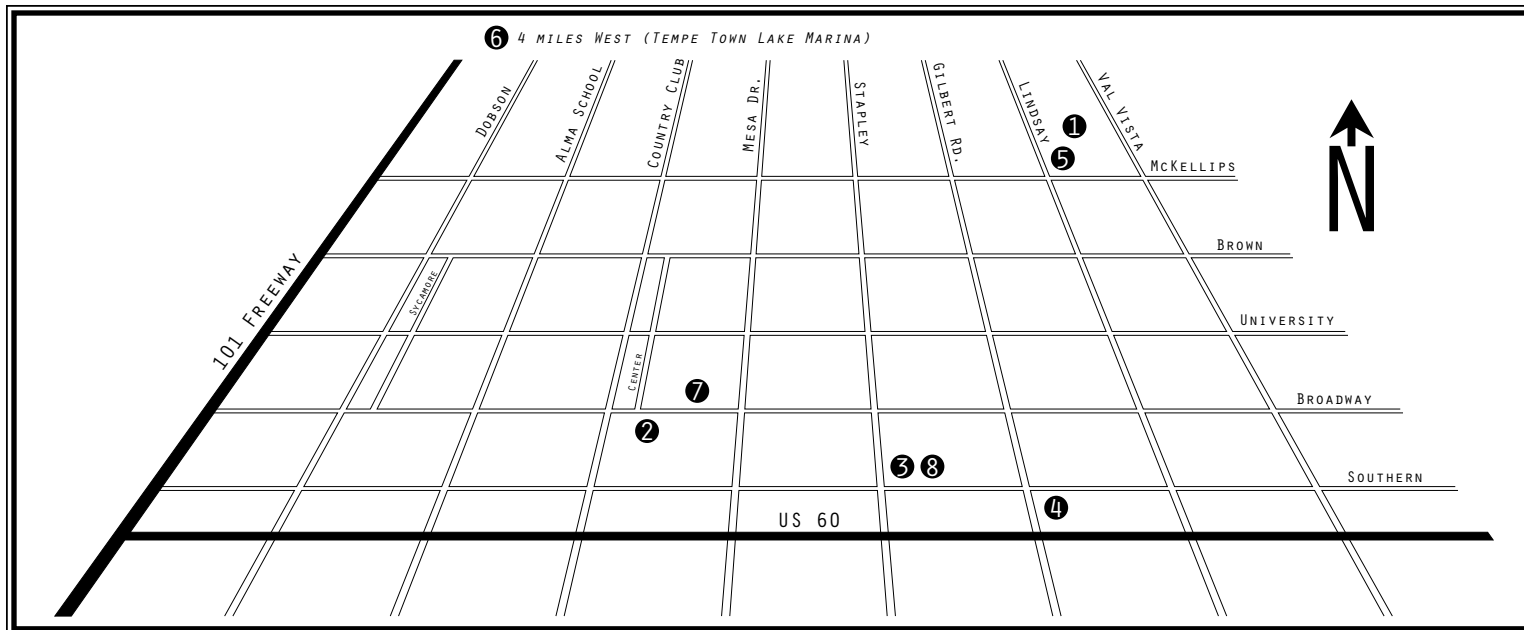


ADAPTIVE SPORTS MAP



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- ⑧ TRACK, FIELD & ARCHERY

*ELDORADO PARK: SCOTTSDALE, ARIZONA

DIRECTIONS: ELDORADO PARK IS QUITE LARGE. PLEASE NOTE MEETING LOCATION FOR MONTHLY RIDES. OFF OF McDOWELL RD., HEAD NORTH ON 77TH ST. (THIS IS BETWEEN HAYDEN AND MILLER RD.) THE FIRST ROAD ON YOUR LEFT, TURN LEFT QUICKLY INTO THE PARKING LOT.



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CALL (480) 835-MASD, OPTION 3 FOR WEATHER AND PROGRAM UPDATES.

Adaptive Sports

2008 SUMMER - FALL
REGISTRATION PACKET



MESA ASSOCIATION OF SPORTS FOR THE DISABLED (MASD) SERVES COMPETITIVE AND RECREATIONAL ATHLETES AGES 6 THRU ADULTHOOD WITH A PERMANENT PHYSICAL DISABILITY. THESE ATHLETES RESIDE IN OR OUTSIDE OF MESA. DUE TO THE SCOPE OF OUR SERVICES, PART OF OUR PARTNERSHIP IS DOING BUSINESS AS ARIZONA DISABLED SPORTS (AZDS).



"LET NO ONE SIT ON THE SIDELINES"

BASKETBALL • BOWLING • CYCLING • KAYAKING • POWER SOCCER

PLEASE MAIL, FAX OR HAND DELIVER COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO:
CITY OF MESA ADAPTIVE PARKS AND RECREATION, ATTENTION REGISTRATION
200 S. CENTER STREET, BLDG. #1, MESA, AZ 85210

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ARIZONA DISABLED SPORT SCHEDULE

SUMMER - FALL 2008

ATHLETES INCLUDE THOSE WITH AMPUTATIONS, CEREBRAL PALSY, DWARFISM, MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY, SPINA BIFIDA, SPINAL CORD INJURIES, TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY, VISUAL IMPAIRMENTS OR VARIOUS OTHER PHYSICAL DISABILITIES. ATHLETES MAY BE AMBULATORY OR USE A MANUAL OR POWER WHEELCHAIR.

BASKETBALL - JR. WHEELCHAIR SUNS



Organized by players and coaches of the Banner Wheelchair Suns, youth and teens develop basketball skills, physical fitness and a team philosophy to use

on and off the court. The Jr. Suns are competitive with home and away tournaments each season. The program follows the official rules of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association found online at www.nwba.org.

Season Dates:
August 18, 2008 - April 6, 2009 (NO 12/29)

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

Location:
Broadway Recreation Center, 59 E. Broadway in Mesa

Note: A limited amount of sport chairs are available for program use.

BOWLING

The adaptive bowling league offers a chance to socialize and compete with a group of friends in your community each week. Bowling is one of the world's oldest and greatest sports, a sport everyone can enjoy. Lanes are reserved for two rounds of ten-pin bowling at noon at AMF



Mesa for those just starting out or freshening up their skills.

Season Dates:
August 2 - December 13, 2008 (NO 11/29)

Practices:
Saturday from Noon - 2 p.m.

Location:
AMF Mesa Lanes, 2115 E. Southern Ave. in Mesa (Southern / Gilbert)

Notes: \$2 for 2 games. Accessible ramps and equipment are available onsite.

CYCLING

Monthly-integrated group rides explore the Valley. Beginning and intermediate cyclists gain knowledge of equipment, improve riding technique and interact with peers. Advanced riders can thrive while enhancing physical fitness. Family and friends are welcome.

Season Dates:
September 20, October 18, and November 15

Practices:
Third Saturday of the month from 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Location:
Eldorado Park in Scottsdale

Notes: Available equipment on a reservation basis includes hand cycles, adapted three-wheel foot pedaled cycles and tandems. We encourage athletes with their own cycle and helmet to utilize them. Equipment must be reserved at least 1 week prior to ride by calling 480-644-5702.



KAYAKING

Learn about safety, equipment and basic paddle strokes for flat water kayaking while gliding freely across the surface of the water. The group will begin with a mandatory pool session to orientate each individual to the sport and tailor a boat to fit his or her needs. From there, it's off to Tempe Town Lake for Friday evening sunset paddles. Come join us with a positive attitude and let the fun and barrier free mobility on the water begin.

Mandatory water orientation at Brimhall Pool, 4949 E. Southern in Mesa

Thursday, August 28 from 6:30-9 p.m. OR Friday, August 29 from 6:30-9 p.m. (Choose ONE)

Season Dates:
September 5 and 26, October 3 and 17

Practices:
Friday from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Location:
Tempe Town Lake Marina in Tempe

Notes: Kayaks are available for the first 8 registered.

Family and friends may participate, as space allows, for \$5 each / date, payable to the City of Mesa.



POWER SOCCER

A team sport specifically for those who use power wheelchairs, Power Soccer is gaining more momentum worldwide. Using a 13-inch ball and strong foot guards, 3 players and 1 goalkeeper take to the indoor court for a heated match. The program follows the official rules of the United States Power Soccer Association found online at www.powersoccer.net.

Season Dates:
September 8, 2008 - Nationals in June, 2009 (NO 12/15, 12/22 or 12/29)

Practices:
Monday from 4-7 p.m. and several other announced dates.

Location:
Broadway Recreation Center, 59 E. Broadway Rd. in Mesa

Look for program information regarding Aquatics, Archery and Track and Field in December.

2008 SPECIAL EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

Event: Paralympic Academy Sport Camps and Clinics
Date(s): Ongoing
Location: Varies

Event Description: One-day clinics that recruit and involve youth and adults with physical and visual disabilities in sports and physical activity regardless of skill level. The camps and clinics also provide community-based sport program opportunities for injured service members to continue sport participation upon their release from military treatment facilities.

Event: 2nd Annual Arizona JV Wheelchair Basketball Tournament
Date(s): Saturday, November 8 - Sunday, November 9
Location: TBA

Event Description: The Banner Wheelchair Jr. Suns will welcome teams from across the United States for the 2nd annual tournament and symposium sponsored by the Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association and Arizona Disabled Sports.

Event: Holiday Bowling Tournament
Date(s): Saturday, December 13
Location: AMF Mesa Lanes, 2115 E. Southern Ave. in Mesa (Southern / Gilbert)
Event Description: 10-pin bowling competition against athletes with various physical disabilities.

2009 SPECIAL EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

Event: PowerBlast Regional Power Soccer Tournament
Date(s): January
Location: ASU Student Recreation Center, 400 E. Apache in Tempe

Event Description: United States Power Soccer Association Western Regional with fierce competition between Division I and Division II Power Soccer Teams.

Event: SkiAble Adaptive Alpine Experience
Date(s): February
Location: Sunrise Ski Park, Greer, AZ

Event Description: The cooperative program provides an opportunity for beginner, intermediate and advanced skiers to enjoy the freedom and thrill of the downhill sport. Adaptive equipment and instruction is available throughout the multi day event.

Event: Desert Challenge Regional Games
Date(s): April
Location: TBA

Event Description: Multi Sport event including aquatics, archery, track and field and weightlifting open to competitive athletes with a permanent physical disability age six through adulthood. Athlete's competing in the regional event may qualify for the National Jr. Disability Sports Championships, the National Veterans Wheelchair Games and other National Championships by meeting the qualifying standards in their respective events.

Information for all events will be posted online at www.arizonadisabledsports.com as it becomes available. Please contact Susan Rossi at 480-644-5702 or Lane Jeppesen at 480-835-6273 for further details.

