

Adaptive Sports 2007 Summer - Fall Registration Packet



Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled (MASD) serves athletes ages 6 and older 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”



Please mail, fax or hand deliver completed registration forms to:
City of Mesa Adaptive Parks and Recreation, attention Registration
200 S. Center, Mesa, AZ 85210

For further information, contact:
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Arizona Disabled Sports SCHEDULE Summer - Fall 2007

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.

Bowling

Dates: August 4 thru December 15 (NO 11/24)
Day & Time: Saturdays from Noon-2 p.m.
Location: AMF Mesa Lanes - 2115 E. Southern Ave. (Southern/Gilbert)
Notes: \$2 for 2 games. Accessible ramps and equipment available.

See map on reverse side
for practice locations.

Cycling

Dates: September 20, October 18, November 15
Day & Time: Third Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m.
Location: Road rides travel throughout the Valley. Locations will be sent to those registered.
Notes: \$15.00 to City of Mesa. A limited amount of hand cycles, adapted three wheelers and tandem's are available for use during rides. We encourage athletes with their own cycle to utilize them. Reserve equipment at least 1 week prior to ride by calling 480.644.5702. Friends and family members are welcome to ride along.

Golf

Dates: August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26, October 10 & 24, November 7
Day & Time: Wednesdays from 7-8:15 p.m.
Location: Mesa Golf Center - 3252 E. McKellips
Notes: A variety of adaptive equipment will be available for use.

Guide Running

Please contact 480.644.5702 to be placed on a list for future matching of guides / athletes.

Junior Wheelchair *SUNS* Basketball

Dates: October 1 thru April (NO 12/24 or 12/31)
Day & Time: Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.
Location: Broadway Recreation Center - 59 E. Broadway
Notes: A limited amount of sport chairs are available for program use.

Kayaking

Mandatory water orientation at Brimhall Pool - 4949 E. Southern (choose 1):
Wednesday, August 1 from 6-9 p.m. *OR* Tuesday, August 7 from 6-9 p.m.

Dates,	Friday, August 10	<i>Sunset</i> paddle 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Day & Times:	Friday, August 31	<i>Moonrise</i> paddle 8-10 p.m.
	Friday, September 14	<i>Sunset</i> paddle 5-7 p.m.
	Friday, September 28	<i>Moonrise</i> paddle 6:45-8:45 p.m.
	Friday, October 12	<i>Sunset</i> paddle 4:30-6:30 p.m.
	Friday, October 26	<i>Moonrise</i> paddle 5-7 p.m.

Location: Tempe Town Lake Marina
Notes: \$15 to City of Mesa. Kayaks are available for the first 8 registered.

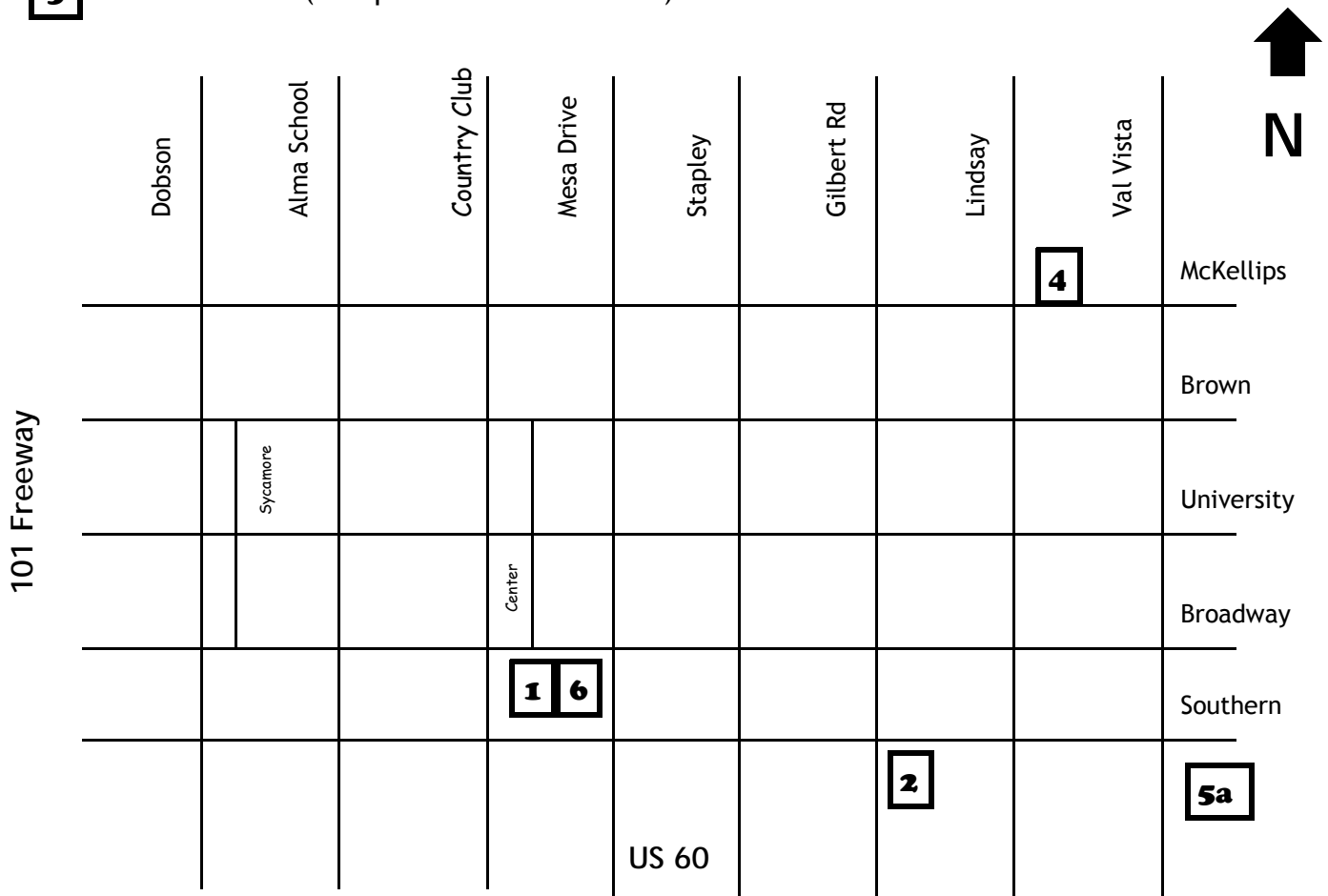
Power Soccer

Dates: September 10 thru early June (NO 12/17, 12/24 or 12/31)
Day & Time: Mondays from 4-7 p.m. and several other announced dates.
Location: Broadway Recreation Center - 59 E. Broadway Rd.
Notes: Power / electric wheelchair required for play.

Information regarding spring sports will be available in December.
aquatics - archery - boccia ball - track and field

Adaptive Sports Map 2007

5 ... 4 miles West (Tempe Town Lake Marina)



1. Basketball - Broadway Recreation Center, 59 E. Broadway Rd.
On Broadway, just east of Center
2. Bowling - AMF Mesa Lanes, 2115 E. Southern Ave.
Southeast Corner of Southern & Gilbert
3. Cycling - Various valley sites.
4. Golf - Mesa Golf Center, 3252 E. McKellips
5. Kayaking - Tempe Town Lake Marina (North side of Lake, South of 202 at College)
- 5a. Kayaking (Orientation) - Brimhall Pool, 4949 E. Southern
6. Power Soccer - Broadway Recreation Center, 59 E. Broadway Rd.

Call (480) 835-MASD for
weather and program updates.
www.arizonadisabledsports.com



PC Athlete Registration Form Summer - Fall 2007

Please check all of the sports in which you wish to participate.

- Bowling # 981507-11
- Cycling #981509-11
- Golf #981511-11
- Guide Running #981513-11
- Jr. Basketball #981504-11
- Kayak / Orientation #981512-11 / Wed, aug 1 Tue, aug 7
- Power Soccer #981505-11

You may not get a call to verify enrollment. Note practice times and locations. Unless a fee is noted, there is no charge for weekly programs. Donations are welcome to MASD.

Athlete Information

Are you new to Mesa Adaptive Sports programs? Yes No

If returning, has any contact information changed? Yes No

Full Name _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Home _____ Cell/Work Phone _____

Email Address _____

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

Gender (Circle One) Female Male Ethnic Origin (Optional) _____

Primary Language _____ Name of school / work _____

Name & contact of school Athletic Director _____

Name & contact of primary Therapist _____

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

Medical Diagnosis _____

Disabled Sports Organization Membership # (if applicable) _____

Sports Classification (if applicable) _____

Mobility aides _____

Medications _____

Does the participant have a history of seizures? Yes No

Special Needs/Allergies _____

Parent / Emergency Contact Information

Full Name _____ Relationship to Athlete _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Email _____ Primary Phone _____



Athlete 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, athletes will experience optimal growth.

- ★ **Registration** - Complete and turn in all registration material including a registration form and waiver to the Mesa Parks and Recreation Office before the first day of practice.
- ★ **Physicals** - To participate at competitions, athletes are required to have a current physical on file with the Sports Program. Also, athletes must be a member of their specific Disabled Sports Organization (i.e. Wheelchair Sports USA) . Both the membership and physical are the responsibility of the athlete and remain current for one year, running January through December. Please keep a copy for your own records. For information on which Disabled Sports Organization to join and the appropriate physical form, visit www.arizonadisabledsports.com.
- ★ **Attendance** - An athlete must attend 80% of the scheduled practices to be eligible to participate at competitions. To participate in a National competition, athletes must qualify at a sanctioned event that same year. In team sports, please realize the importance of your commitment. Consistency with attendance is respectful for the advancement of the team.
- ★ **Transportation** - Athletes must arrive and 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 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, staff reserve the right to suspend the athlete. Please inform us of any specific behaviors or techniques that will help us understand and coach the athlete better. 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

DS/USA INSURANCE WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM and MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Please note: there are two places on this sheet that require a signature

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in DISABLED SPORTS USA's programs, related events, and activities, I and/or the minor participant, for myself, and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, the undersigned:

1. Agree that prior to participating, I will inspect, or if a parent and/or legal guardian I will instruct the minor participant to inspect, the facilities and equipment to be used, and if I believe, to the best of my ability, that anything is unsafe, I and/or the minor participant will immediately advise DISABLED SPORTS USA of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
2. Acknowledge and fully understand that I and/or the minor participant, will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result only from my own actions, inactions or negligence of others, the rules of play, or the condition of the premises or any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to me or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue DISABLED SPORTS USA, its affiliated clubs, their representative administrators, directors, agents, coaches, and other employees of the organization, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, their heirs, and if applicable, owners and leasers of premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releasees", from demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death or damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releasee or otherwise.

I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, HAVE NOT CHANGED IT ORALLY, AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

X _____
 Participant's Name (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) Signature Date

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian with legal responsibility for this participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of the Releasees, and, for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's involvement or participation in these programs as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE.

X _____
 Parent's Signature & Emergency Phone Name & Date

MEDIA RELEASE FORM

Name _____ Age _____ Male ___ Female ___

MEDIA/PHOTO WAIVER: I hereby authorize and give my full consent to Disabled Sports USA to copyright and/or publish any and all photographs, videotapes and/or film in which I appear while attending this DS/USA event. I further agree that DS/USA may transfer, use or cause to be used, these photographs, videotapes, or films for any exhibitions, public displays, publications, commercials, art and advertising purposes, and television programs without limitations or reservations.

X _____
 Signature Date

August			
	1	2	3
	Kayak Orientation		
5	6	7	8
	Kayak Orientation	Golf	
12	13	14	15
19	20	21	22
		Golf	
26	27	28	29
		30	31
			Kayak
			4
			Bowl
			11
			Bowl
			18
			Bowl
			25
			Bowl



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2007-8 Annual Competitions and Special Events

- Disability Expo and Paralympic Academy in October
- Holiday Bowling Tournament in December
- PowerBlast Power Soccer Tournament in January
- Jr. Suns Basketball Tournament in February
- SkiAble Adaptive Alpine Experience in February
- Desert Challenge Air Pistol and Rifle Shoot in April
- Desert Challenge Regional Games in April

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Power Soccer					Bowl
	Basketball					
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Power Soccer		Golf		Kayak	Bowl
	Basketball					
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Power Soccer			Cycle		Bowl
	Basketball					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Power Soccer		Golf		Kayak	Disability Expo
	Basketball					
28	29	30	31	October		
	Power Soccer					
	Basketball					

September							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
							Bowl
	9	10	11	12	13	14	8
		Power Soccer		Golf		Kayak	Bowl
	16	17	18	19	20	21	15
		Power Soccer			Cycle		Bowl
	23	24	25	26	27	28	22
		Power Soccer		Golf		Kayak	Bowl
	30						

December							
	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
		Power Soccer					Bowl
		Basketball					
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	8
	Power Soccer					Holiday Bowling Tournament	
	Basketball						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	15
	Basketball						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	22
30	31						29

November									
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Power Soccer		Golf			Bowl		
		Basketball							
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Power Soccer			Cycle		Bowl		
		Basketball							
	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
		Power Soccer							
		Basketball							
	25	26	27	28	29	30			
		Power Soccer							

14TH ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER



Mesa Association of Sports for the Disabled
Also doing business as **Arizona Disabled Sports**

Saturday, September 22nd, 2007

**Phoenix Marriott Mesa
200 N. Centennial Way
Mesa, AZ**

Dinner, Dancing, Live and Silent Auction
Check-in at 5:00pm

MASD/AzDS presents the 14th Annual Fall Fundraiser. To purchase an individual ticket, sponsor a table, donate to the live or silent auction or become a Year Round Sponsor, contact Executive Director, Lane Jeppesen at 480-835-6273.



**Platinum,
Gold and Silver
Sponsorship
Opportunities
available.**

**Individual
Guest Tickets—
\$75.00 each.**



**Help us realize our vision by
sending your donation today.**



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