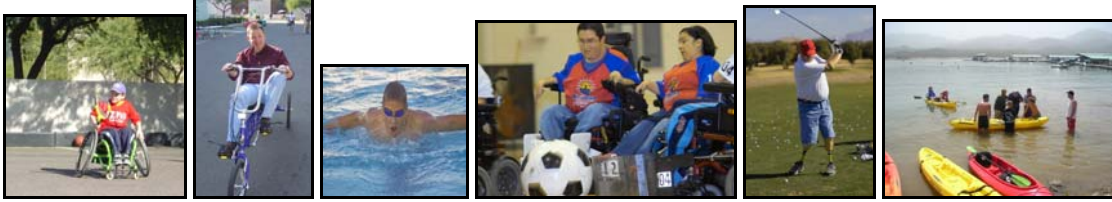




2006 Arizona Paralympic Academy and 9th Annual Disabled Sport Expo

Saturday, October 28th

Arizona State University, Student Recreation Complex
500 E. Apache Blvd. in Tempe at Apache and Normal



PARALYMPIC ACADEMY 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Overview

A pilot program with U.S. Paralympics to serve as an annual celebration of Paralympic sport for youth with physical disabilities in and around Arizona.

Host Arizona Disabled Sports with *Partner* Arizona State University

Goals

- Raise awareness of Paralympic sport programs in Arizona
- Identify and increase the known pool of athletes
- Discussion among athletes, family members & professionals

Population

Track 1 Athletes with a permanent physical disability. The focus is on those ages 12-18 but others are welcome.

Track 2 Family Members

Track 3 Professionals including Therapists, Adaptive Physical Education Teachers, Coaches, Special Education Teachers, Disability Organization Administrators and more

Schedule

Registration and Opening Ceremonies
Clinics led by current/past Paralympians
Paralympic Sports
Disability Responsibility
Modifying Equipment
Classification

Sport demonstrations and trials

Discussion Forum

Contact exchange, autographs and RAFFLE!

Not tired? Continue to expo!

9th Annual Disabled Sports Expo 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Overview

An opportunity for the community to receive free instruction, viewing and trial of various adaptive sports.

Co-hosts Arizona Disabled Sports and St. Joseph's Hospital Rec Therapy Department

Goals

- Fun gathering for the community
- Education of sport opportunities for those with disabilities
- Celebration of abilities
- Networking opportunity

Population

Athletes
Community Members
Family Members
Professionals
Vendors

Tentative Sport Demonstrations

Kayaking
Over-the-Line Softball
Power Soccer
Quad Rugby
Tennis
Wheelchair Basketball

Equipment display and resources on Archery, Boccia Ball, Bowling, Golf, Snow and Water sports

Gear swap

Equipment getting dusty in your garage? Bring it to the expo. Perhaps someone else will give it a home. Items unclaimed will go to the Mobility Project.

FREE EVENT

Lunch \$5

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