



MESA
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Adaptive Sports 2006-2007 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 will be doing business as Arizona Disabled Sports in the near future.

“Let no one sit on the sidelines”



All athletes must have a completed waiver, registration form and physical on file with the City of Mesa prior to participating.

Please mail, fax or hand deliver completed registration forms to:
City of Mesa Adaptive Parks and Recreation, attention Susan
125 N. Hobson, Mesa, AZ 85203

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www.mesadisabledsports.com

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

**ADAPTIVE SPORTS SCHEDULE
PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED SPORTS
2006 thru 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 manual or power wheelchairs.*

Bowling

Season Dates: August 12 thru December 9 (NO practice 11/25)
Practices: 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.



Cycling Club

Season Dates: September thru April
Practices: Third Thursday of each month at 4:30 p.m.
Location: Road rides travel throughout the Valley. Orientation on September 21st at Mesa High School Drivers Education Track - corner of 8th and Harris.
Notes: 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. Friends and family members are welcome to ride along.

Junior Wheelchair SUNS Basketball

Season Dates: October 2 thru March 26 (NO practice 12/25 or 1/1)
Practices: Mondays 7-8:30 p.m.
Location: Broadway Recreation Center - 59 E. Broadway

See map on reverse side
for practice locations!

Goalball

*for individuals with visual impairments
The goalball program is currently on hold as we are in the process of recruiting a consistent coach. If interested, please check the box on the registration form. You will be contacted when opportunities exist.

Power Soccer

Season Dates: September 11 thru early June and several Saturdays during the year
(NO 12/18, 12/25 or 1/1)
Practices: Mondays from 4-7 p.m.
Location: Broadway Recreation Center - 59 E. Broadway Rd.



Annual competitions and special events:

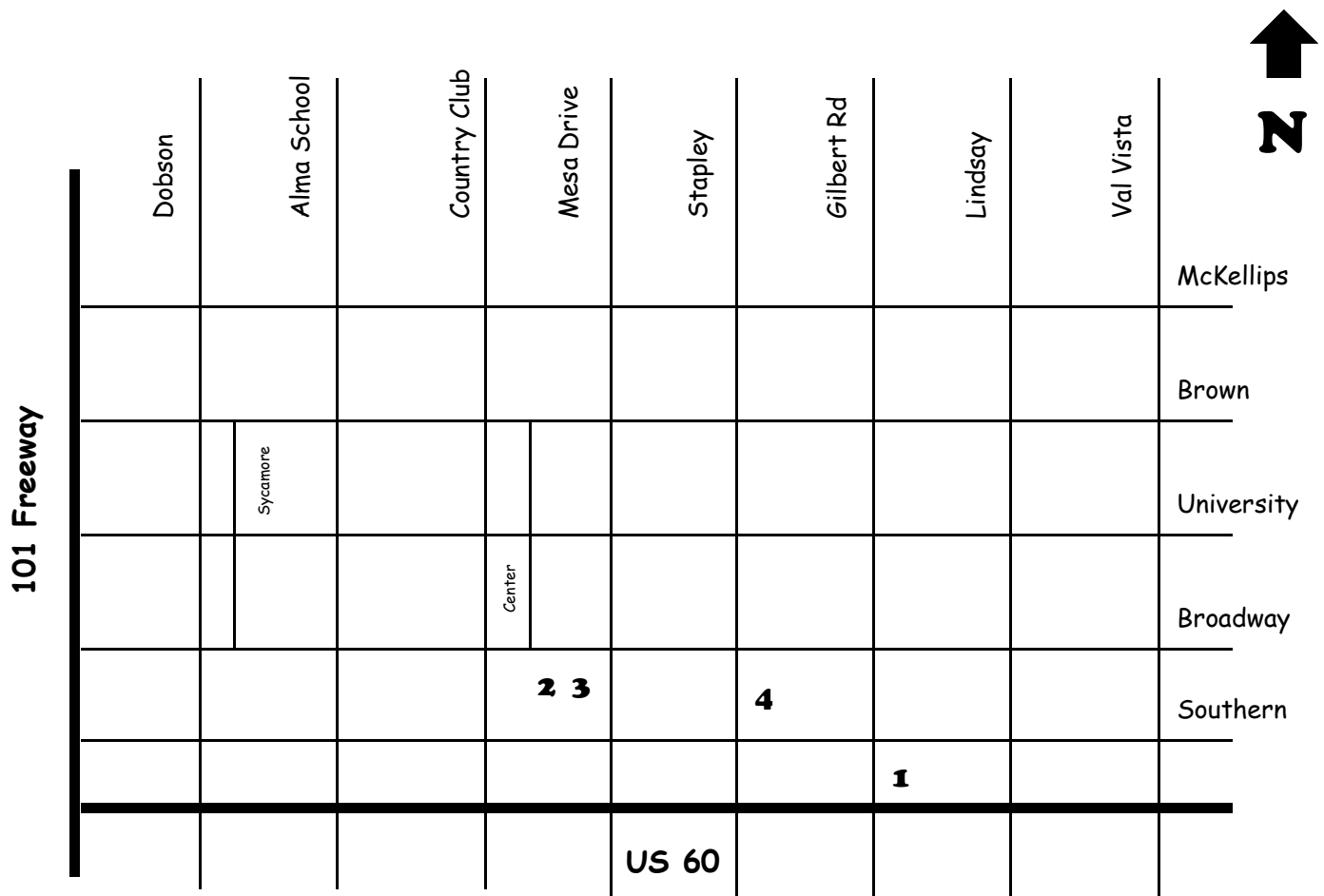
- Disability Expo and Paralympic Academy in October
- Over-the-line Tournament on October 21st
- *PowerBlast* Power Soccer Tournament November 10-11
- Holiday Bowling Tournament in December
- *SkiAble* early 2007
- Desert Challenge Air Pistol and Rifle Shoot in April
- Desert Challenge Regional Games in April

Visit www.mesadisabledsports.com
for event specific information.

Information
regarding the
spring sports
will be available
in December.

aquatics - archery
boccia ball - kayak
track and field

Adaptive Sports Map 2006 - 2007



1. Bowling - AMF Mesa Lanes, 2115 E. Southern Ave.
Southeast Corner of Southern & Gilbert
2. Power Soccer - Broadway Recreation Center, 59 E. Broadway Rd.
On Broadway, just east of Center
3. Junior Wheelchair *SUNS* Basketball - Broadway Recreation
Center, 59 E. Broadway Rd. On Broadway, just east of Center
4. Cycling - Various valley sites. 1st day will be behind Mesa High
School, 1630 E. Southern Ave. at the Drivers Education Track.
Corner of Harris and 8th Ave.

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

MESA ADAPTIVE SPORTS

PC Athlete Registration Form 2006—2007

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

- Bowling Cycling Goalball Jr. Wheelchair Basketball Power Soccer
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You may not get a call to verify enrollment. Note practice times and locations. Unless a fee is noted, there is no charge for the weekly program. Donations are welcome to MASD.

Athlete Information

Are you new to Mesa Adaptive Sports programs? 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

Medical Diagnosis _____

Gender (Circle One) Female Male

Ethnic Origin (Optional) _____

Primary Language _____

School and / or work _____

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

Disabled Sports Organization Membership Number _____

Sports Classification (if applicable) _____

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 _____

Secondary Phone _____ Fax _____



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 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**—All athletes are required to have a current physical on file with the City of Mesa's Adaptive Sports Program. Also, athletes must be a member of their specific disabled sports organization (i.e. Wheelchair Sports USA) to participate at competitions. Both the membership and physical 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.mesadisabledsports.com
- ★ **Attendance**—An athlete must attend 80% of the scheduled practices to be eligible to participate at competitions.
- ★ **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 is 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