

SPORTS For Physically Challenged

The Sports for Physically Challenged program is designed for athlete's ages 6 and older that have an orthopedic, neurological or sensory impairment. Potential athletes with physical disabilities may be ambulatory or use manual or power wheelchair.

Sports training and competitions are offered in season and occur year round. Regional competitions hosted by Arizona Disabled Sports include the annual *PowerBlast* Power Soccer Tournament in January, SkiAble Adaptive Alpine Experience in February and Desert Challenge Games held in April as well as other clinics and special events throughout the year.

Arizona Disabled Sports is affiliated with several national organizations whose primary purpose is to provide sporting opportunities to individuals with physical disabilities. These include Wheelchair Sports, USA, Disabled Sports, USA and the Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Project and United States Association of Blind Athletes. The program is also recognized as Paralympic Sport Club Mesa and a chapter of BlazeSports America.

SPORT	SEASON	LOCATION	TENTATIVE PRACTICE DATES
Archery	Spring	Mesa High School	Saturday Morning
Bowling	Fall	AMF Southern & Gilbert	Saturday Afternoon
Cycling	Fall	Eldorado Park	Third Saturday of the Month
Golf	Varies	Varies	Varies
Kayaking	Fall	Tempe Town Lake	Friday Evening
Power Soccer	School Year	Broadway Recreation Center	Monday Afternoon
Swimming	Spring	Carson Pool	Saturday Afternoon
Track and Field	Spring	Mesa High School	Saturday Morning
Wheelchair Basketball	School Year	Broadway Recreation Center	Monday Evening

Competitions and Special Events

Paralympic Academy Camps and Clinics
 Wounded Warrior Disabled Sports Projects
 Holiday Bowling Tournament in December
PowerBlast Power Soccer Tournament in January
 SkiAble Adaptive Alpine Experience in February
 Desert Challenge Regional Games and Air Shoot in April



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