



Milwaukee Public Schools

Adaptive Sports Program

Fall 2008

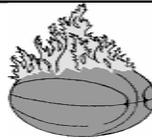


A program of Milwaukee Public Schools

These sport programs offer individuals with primary physical, visual, or hearing disabilities the opportunity to learn and improve sport skills. These programs allow the opportunity for participants to increase their physical fitness, socialize with peers, and increase their self-confidence through competition.

BlazeWheelchair Basketball

Milwaukee Heat



Join your friends as the basics of wheelchair basketball are taught. From pushing, to dribbling, to shooting and scrimmaging, individualized skills will be emphasized. Work on improving over all fitness and endurance. We play on an 8 1/2, and 10 foot basketball hoop to increase player's success when shooting and of course, FUN is emphasized!

For: Ages 8-21

Location:

Morse Middle School
4601 North 84th Street
Day/Dates

Mondays,
September 8-December 15
Time: 6:00-8:00pm
Fee: \$20



BlazeBasketball™

Milwaukee Heat Power Soccer

Power soccer is a recreational or competitive opportunity for individuals who use power wheelchairs to play a sport. Power soccer can be adapted to meet the needs of all the participants; adaptive equipment is provided. Motorized wheelchairs or scooters only!

For: Ages 8 & Up

Location:

Kosciuszko Middle School
971 West Windlake Ave.
Enter off 8th & Rogers

Day/Dates
Tuesdays, September 9-October 28
Time: 6:00-7:30pm
Fee: \$20



BlazeGoalball

Goalball is a competitive game designed for the blind and visually impaired. The game is played by two teams of three players each. Players are blindfolded to ensure that all have no vision, and this way individuals with sight can be incorporated. The object of the game is to score as many points as possible by rolling the sound emitting ball over the opponent's goal line.

For: Ages 8 & Up

Location:

Manitoba School
4040 West Forest Home Ave.
Day/Dates

Wednesdays,
September 10-December 17
Time: 6:00- 7:30pm
Fee: \$20



Registration

Deadline:

September 5, 2008

Blaze QuadRugby

Join the Milwaukee Iron Sports Team as they establish themselves as one of the Midwest's best quad rugby teams. Practices are conducted in preparation for tournaments.

For: Ages 15 & Up (Quadriplegics)

Location:

Gaenslen School
1250 East Burleigh Street

Day/Dates:

Thursdays, September 11-December 18
(No Program on Oct. 30 or Nov. 27)

Time: 6:00- 8:30pm

Fee: \$20



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After-School SportsExploration

This program offers a variety of sports and games to be explored throughout the season. Sports such as boccia, bowling, soccer, and basketball are just a few. Cooperative games and team building skills are highlighted. Door to door transportation will be provided for MPS students who enroll in *Sports Exploration* from your child's school to the program location and home again after the program has ended.

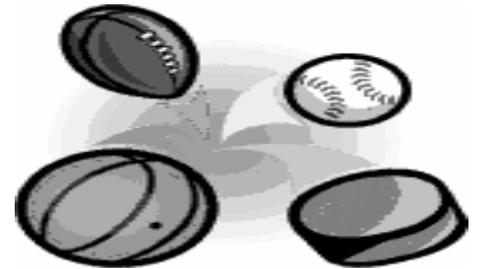
For: Individuals with hearing, visual, and/or physical disabilities, ages 8-21

Location: Milwaukee French Immersion
2360 North 52nd Street

Days/Dates: Wednesdays,
October 15-December 10

Time: 3:30-5:30 PM

Fee: \$20



"New" Boccia Ball

Here is a chance to learn and participate in a sport growing in popularity. The object of boccia is to roll your ball closest to the white target ball. Come and learn the strategies to succeed in the sport of boccia. This is a sport for athletes with different Levels of ability.

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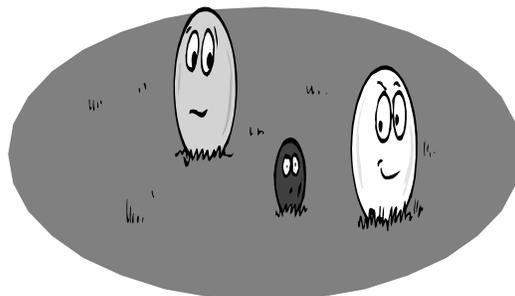
Morse Middle School
4601 North 84th Street

Day/Dates:

Mondays, October 6 - November 10

Time: 6:30-8:00pm

Fee: \$20



IndependenceFirst

The Resource For People With Disabilities

SEWASP Adaptive Skiing

(Southeastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program) and IndependenceFirst are working together to provide adaptive alpine skiing lessons for individuals with disabilities. All disabilities welcome. Certified instructors give lessons on the slope. The program provides the equipment needed for sit-down and standing lessons.

Pre-registration is necessary.

(Ages 5 & up)

Alpine Valley

County D, in East Troy

Thursdays, January 8- March 12

Time: 6:00-9:00pm

MPS night is (Feb.5)

Transportation provided from the Pettit center to Alpine Valley and back to the Pettit center.

Registration starts October 6

first come first serve

Call Kathy: **(414)226-8375**

Cost: \$15.00 per lesson



Wisconsin Wheelchair Sports Association:

Would like to invite you to our Friday night bowling league. The league is an up/down league with at least one wheelchair bowler on each team. We bowl from September through April. The cost of the league is \$13 a night. WWSA will pay for the first 4 nights of bowling so one can see if they are interested in joining.

We bowl at:

AMF-Bowler

11737 W. Burleigh Street

7:00-9:00 pm

Please call Jim: 414-647-6043

If you have any questions about the league.

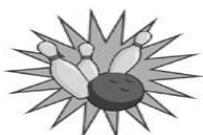
Rec Room Website Recreation Calendar

Recreation opportunities in the Milwaukee area for people with physical, sensory and developmental disabilities.

The Rec Room is maintained by the Milwaukee County Office for Persons with Disabilities.

Agencies, companies and groups are invited to submit information about their events or special promotions for people with disabilities.

www.county.milwaukee.gov/recreationcalendar



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Registration Info...

How to Register . . .

MPS Adaptive Sports is using a mail-in registration procedure instead of the on-site registration done in the past. Please complete the enclosed registration form and mail it to our office, along with fees, due by FRIDAY, September 5, 2008 to:

Adaptive Sports
Milwaukee Recreation
2414 West Mitchell Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204-3025

**If you need additional information,
please call us at 647-6043**

Make checks payable to: Milwaukee Recreation

Program Acceptance . . .

You will be notified only if activities are filled or cancelled. Keep this flyer to remind you of program days, dates, and times. Locations, days, dates, and times are subject to change.

Staff/Coaches . . .

Trained staff/coaches are in charge of all activities. We do not provide more than 1 leader for every 4 participants.

Arriving/Leaving Activities . . .

Please do not arrive at the activity location more than five minutes before the start of the activity. Be ready to leave as soon as the activity is over. Supervision is not provided before the scheduled start time. Excessive early drop-offs and/or late pick-ups may result in being dropped from the activity.

Refunds

A full refund will be issued only if the program is filled or cancelled by Milwaukee Recreation. A service fee of \$5.00 will be applied to all requested refunds. All checks returned non-sufficient funds (NSF) will be charged an additional \$20.00 plus the activity fee.