

Twenty-Fifth Annual Colorado Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp

**June 9 - 13, 2008
Gateway High School, Aurora, Colorado**

This day camp is special...it is a sports camp for the physically disabled, designed for children who use a wheelchair, could use a wheelchair so that they are able to compete in sports or are ambulatory. The Colorado Junior Wheelchair Sports Camp enables youth with disabilities to enjoy the same experience a day camp provides to their able-bodied peers. It will be most beneficial for youth with the ability to learn the rules of specific sports. This camp is open to physically disabled children in grades 1-12 on a first-come, first served basis. Confirmation of acceptance and the transportation schedule will be sent to each camper in early June. As a result of numerous contributors, donations, grants and volunteers, this sports camp is offered at no charge.

- This free sports camp is limited to the first 100 special needs students in grades 1-12.
- The sports camp is scheduled daily, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. beginning Monday, June 9th through Friday, June 13th. Daily lunch and snacks will be provided.
- All sports equipment will be provided, but participants should bring a swimsuit and towel each day. Camp will continue, regardless of weather conditions. Please bring rain gear.
- Overnight accommodations are available for out-of-town campers at additional cost. Out-of-town participants should be self sufficient in regards to their daily needs unless a full time support person is provided.
- An addition to our sports camp is sessions for preschoolers on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings.
- There will be a daily soccer session for campers who are ambulatory.

The wheelchair sports camp includes instruction in these sports:

ARCHERY	HAND CYCLING	TRACK & FIELD	BASKETBALL	TENNIS	HOCKEY
SWIMMING	BOWLING	POWER SOCCER	SOFTBALL	RUGBY	FENCING

Transportation

Transportation will be provided from designated locations. A transportation schedule will be sent to each registered camper the week prior to the first day of camp.

Volunteers

This camp is made possible through the volunteer efforts of over 100 people giving of their time throughout the week. The volunteer staff is comprised of youth and adults who come from varied backgrounds. They are students, teachers, nurses, physical therapists and others who want to serve people with disabilities. Interested individuals (ages 13 and over) please contact Patricia Morrison-Hughes at (303) 693-8847.

Staff

The instructional staff is made up of adults who use a wheelchair for mobility. They are active in wheelchair sports and work in the community. Some of the staff members are former campers.

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