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ABOUT WARFIGHTER SPORTS

Warfighter Sports, a program of Disabled Sports USA, offers sports rehabilitation for wounded warriors with permanent physical disabilities in military hospitals and communities across the U.S. in partnership with a nationwide network of over 125 community-based chapters. Since 1967, Disabled Sports USA has proudly served wounded warriors, including those injured in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, offering over 50 winter and summer sports at more than 100 events each year. Warfighter Sports rebuilds lives through sports by improving self-confidence, promoting independence and uniting families through shared healthy activities.

Contributions cover all expenses for participation of the warrior and a family member, including individualized adaptive instruction and adaptive sports equipment. Since 2003, more than 12,000 of the most severely wounded and their families have been served, including those with amputations, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, visual impairments, and significant nerve and muscle damage. For more information, visit warfightersports.org.

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CHALLENGE MAGAZINE

Challenge Magazine is a publication of Disabled Sports USA, providing adaptive sports information to adults and children with disabilities, including those who are visually impaired, amputees, spinal cord injured (paraplegic and quadriplegic), and those who have multiple sclerosis, head injury, cerebral palsy, autism and other related intellectual disabilities. From those learning adaptive sports for the first time to disabled athletes on the US Paralympic team, Challenge Magazine encourages anyone with a disability to participate in sports!

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Path International
Equine
pathintl.org

Project Healing Waters
Fly Fishing
projectthealingwaters.org

Ride 2 Recovery
Cycling
ride2recovery.com

Salute Military Golf Association
Golf
smga.org

Semper Fi Fund
Multisport
semperfffund.org

Military Warriors Support Foundation
Golf, Hunting, Outdoor Recreation
militarywarriors.org/skills4life

Team Red, White & Blue
Running, Triathlon
teamrwb.org

Team River Runner
Canoeing, Kayaking
teamriverrunner.org

Tee It Up for the Troops
Golf
teeitupforthetroops.org

United States Association of Blind Athletes
Multisport
usaba.org

United States Curling Association, Inc.
Wheelchair Curling
usacurl.org

United States Tennis Association
Tennis
usta.com/en.home/play.html

University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
Adaptive Tai Chi Chuan
adaptivetaichi.org/classes

US Biathlon
Biathlon, Nordic Skiing
teamusa.org/us-biathlon

US Paraequestrian Association
Equestrian
uspea.org

US Paralympics (Local Paralympic Sport Clubs)
Multisport
teamusa.org/US-Paralympics/find-a-club

US Quad Rugby
Rugby
quadrugby.com

US Rowing
Rowing
usrowing.org/domesticrowing/adaptiverowing

US Sailing
Sailing
ussailing.org

USA Archery
Archery
teamusa.org/USA-Archery/Programs/Adaptive-Archery

USA Badminton
Para-badminton
teamusa.org/USA-Badminton/Para/Schedule

USA Boccia
Boccia
usaboccia.org

USA Fencing
Wheelchair Fencing
usafencing.org

USA Hockey
Sled Hockey, Stand-Up (Amputee) Hockey
usahockey.com/sledhockey
USA Shooting
Target Shooting
usashooting.org/about/paralympicshooting

USA Swimming
Swimming
usaswimming.org

USA Table Tennis
Table Tennis (Ping Pong)
teamusa.org/usa-table-tennis

USA Triathlon
Paratriathlon
usatriathlon.org

USA Volleyball
Sitting Volleyball
teamusa.org/usa-volleyball/usa-teams/sitting-volleyball

VET Sports
Multisport
vetsports.org

Wheelchair Lacrosse USA
Lacrosse
wheelchairlacrosse.com

Wheelchair Sports Federation
Multisport
wheelchairsportsfederation.org

World T.E.A.M. Sports
Bike Rides
worldteamsports.org

Wounded Warrior Project
Multisport
woundedwarriorproject.org

Wounded Warriors in Action Foundation
Fishing, Hunting
wwiaf.org
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ALABAMA

Lakeshore Foundation*
lakeshore.org
Birmingham, AL

University of Alabama Adaptive Athletics
alabamaadapted.com
Tuscaloosa, AL

CALIFORNIA

Achieve Tahoe*
achievetahoe.org
Truckee, CA

Adaptive Sports & Recreation Association*
adaptivesportsandrec.org
San Diego, CA

Amazing Surf Adventures*
amazingsurfadventures.org
San Luis Obispo, CA

Bay Area Outreach and Recreation Program*
borp.org
Berkeley, CA

Break the Barriers, Inc.
brkthebarriers.org
Fresno, CA

Central California Adaptive Sports Center*
centralcaladaptive.org
Shaver Lake, CA

Disabled Sports USA Eastern Sierra*
disabledsportseasternsierra.org
Mammoth Lakes, CA

Disabled Sports USA Los Angeles*
unrecables.com
Los Angeles, CA

Disabled Sports USA Orange County*
theachievers.org
Irvine, CA

Discovery Blind Sports*
discoveryblindsports.org
Pioneer, CA

ALASKA

Challenge Alaska*
challengealaska.org
Anchorage, AK

Southeast Alaska Independent Living*
sailinc.org
Juneau, AK

ARIZONA

Ability360
ability360.org/sports
Phoenix, AZ

Arizona Disabled Sports*
arizonadisabledsports.com
Mesa, AZ

Southern Arizona Adaptive Sports*
soazadaptivesports.org
Tucson, AZ
Far West Wheelchair Athletic Association
fwaa.org
San Jose, CA

Jimmy Miller Memorial Foundation
jimmymillerfoundation.org
Manhattan Beach, CA

Loma Linda University
teampossibilities.org
Loma Linda, CA

Northern California PGA Foundation
ncpgafoundation.org
Vacaville, CA

Riekes Center for Human Enhancement
riekes.org
Menlo Park, CA

San Diego District Tennis Association
sandiegotennis.org
San Diego, CA

San Diego Rowing Club
sandiegorowing.org
San Diego, CA

Shared Adventures
sharedadventures.org
Santa Cruz, CA

Shasta Disabled Sports USA*
shastadsusa.org
Mount Shasta, CA

Timpany Center
sjsu.edu/timpany
San Jose, CA

Triumph Foundation
triumph-foundation.org
Santa Clarita, CA

US Adaptive Recreation Center*
usarc.org
Big Bear Lake, CA

US Driving for the Disabled*
usdfd.org
Arroyo Grande, CA

Wheels to Water*
wheelstowater.com
Cambria, CA

COLORADO

Adaptive Action Sports*
adacs.org
Copper Mountain, CO

Adaptive Adventures*
adaptiveadventures.org
Lakewood, CO

Adaptive Athletics Specialists
teamaas.org
Steamboat Springs, CO

Adaptive Sports Association*
asadurango.org
Durango, CO

Adaptive Sports Center of Crested Butte*
adapitivesports.org
Crested Butte, CO

Aspen Camp (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)*
as pencamp.org
Aspen, CO

Aspen Valley Ski/Snowboard Club
teamavsc.org
Aspen, CO

Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center*
boec.org
Breckenridge, CO

Challenge Aspen*
challengeaspen.org
Snowmass Village, CO
City of Boulder Parks and Recreation
bouldercolorado.gov/parks-rec/sports
Boulder, CO

City of Colorado Springs
coloradosprings.gov/parks
Colorado Springs, CO

Colorado Discover Ability*
cdagj.org
Grand Junction, CO

Foresight Ski Guides, Inc.*
foresightskiguides.org
Denver, CO

Golf 4 The Disabled*
golf4thedisabled.org
Denver, CO

Ignite Adaptive Sports*
igniteadaptivesports.org
Boulder, CO

National Sports Center for the Disabled*
nscd.org
Denver, CO

Steamboat Adaptive Recreational Sports*
steamboatstars.com
Steamboat Springs, CO

Telluride Adaptive Sports Program*
tellurideadaptivesports.org
Telluride, CO

United States Association of Blind Athletes
usaba.org
Colorado Springs, CO

Visually Impaired & Blind Skiers*
coloradovibes.org
Colorado Springs, CO

Chapter 126 Sports & Fitness*
chapter126.com
Bristol, CT

Leaps of Faith Adaptive Skiers*
lofadaptiveskiers.org
Sandy Hook, CT

Sports Association of Gaylord Hospital*
gaylord.org/sports
Wallingford, CT

Brooks Rehabilitation
brooksadaptivesportsandrecreation.com
Jacksonville, FL

Florida Disabled Outdoors Association*
fdoa.org
Tallahassee, FL

Miami-Dade County
miamidade.gov/parks/
Miami-Dade, FL

Team Paradise Sailing
teamparadise.org
Miami, FL

Veterans Ocean Adventures, Inc.
vetssailing.org
Cutler Bay, FL

Athens Inclusive Recreation & Sports (AIRS)*
airs-ga.org
Athens, GA
**ILLINOIS**

Adaptive Adventures*  
adaptiveadventures.org  
Wilmette, IL

Chicago Park District  
chicagoparkdistrict.com/programs-memberships  
Chicago, IL

Dare2tri*  
dare2tri.org  
Chicago, IL

Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association*  
glasa.org  
Lake Forest, IL

Shirley Ryan Ability Lab*  
sralab.org  
Chicago, IL

World Sport Chicago  
worldsportchicago.org  
Chicago, IL

**INDIANA**

Indiana University  
facebook.com/AdaptiveSportsatIU  
Bloomington, IN

Special Outdoor Leisure Opportunities*  
skisolomichiana.org  
South Bend, IN

Turnstone Center for Disabled Children & Adults, Inc*  
turnstone.org  
Fort Wayne, IN

**HAWAII**

AccesSurf Hawaii, Inc.  
accesssurf.org  
Honolulu, HI

**IDAHO**

Adaptive Wilderness Sports of McCall*  
awesomemccall.org  
McCall, ID

AquAbility*  
aquability.org  
Boise, ID

Disabled Veterans Sports Association  
indvsa.org  
Coeur D’Alene, ID

Higher Ground Sun Valley*  
highergroundusa.org  
Ketchum, ID

Recreation Unlimited*  
recreation-unlimited.org  
Boise, ID

Treasure Valley Family YMCA  
ymcatvidaho.org  
Boise, ID

Wood River Ability Program  
woodriverabilityprogram.org  
Sun Valley, ID

**BlazeSports America***  
blazesports.org  
Norcross, GA

City of Roswell  
roswellgov.com/government/departments/recreation-and-parks/programs  
Roswell, GA
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**AccesSportAmerica***
accessportamerica.org
Acton, MA

**All Out Adventures**
alloutadventures.org
Northampton, MA

**Community Rowing, Inc.**
communityrowing.org
Brighton, MA

**Holyoke Rows, Inc.**
holyokerows.org
Holyoke, MA

**Piers Park Sailing Center**
piersparksailing.org
Boston, MA

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**AccesSportAmerica***
accessportamerica.org
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alloutadventures.org
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communityrowing.org
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holyokerows.org
Holyoke, MA

**Piers Park Sailing Center**
piersparksailing.org
Boston, MA

**MICHIGAN**

**Cannonsburg Challenged Ski Association***
skiccsa.org
Ada, MI

**Michigan Adaptive Sports***
michiganadaptablesports.org
West Bloomfield, MI

**Michigan Sports Unlimited**
misportsunlimited.net
Essexville, MI

**Operation Injured Soldiers**
injuredsoldiers.org
South Lyon, MI

**Reining Liberty Ranch**
reininglibertyranch.org
Traverse City, MI

**Capable Partners**
capablepartners.org
Golden Valley, MN

**Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute***
allinahealth.org/adaptablesports
Minneapolis, MN

**Free-Daptive Divers**
freedaptive.org
Hanover, MN

**Let’s Go Fishing**
lgfws.com
Willmar, MN

**North Star Community Rowing***
northstarcommunityrowing.org
Minneapolis, MN

**Majestic Hills Ranch**
majestichillsranch.org
Lakeville, MN

**MidWest School of Diving**
mwschoolofdiving.com
White Bear Lake, MN

**Minnesota Warriors Ice Hockey**
mnwarrriors.com
South Saint Paul, MN

**River Valley Riders**
rivervalleyriders.org
Woodbury, MN

**Roll With It**
rollwithitmn.org
St. Cloud, MN

**US Electric Wheelchair Hockey Association***
powerhockey.com
New Hope, MN
MISSISSIPPI

Metro Area Community Empowerment
mace-ms.org
Jackson, MS

MISSOURI

Disabled Athlete Sports Association (DASA)*
dasasports.org
St. Charles, MO

Gateway YMCA
gwymca.org/program/inclusion-services
Potosi, MO

Life Waters
lifewaters.org
St. Louis, MO

Midwest Adaptive Sports*
midwestadaptablesports.org
Dearborn, MO

MONTANA

DREAM Adaptive Recreation*
dreamadaptive.org
Whitefish, MT

Eagle Mount Billings*
eaglemount.us
Billings, MT

Eagle Mount Bozeman*
eaglemount.org
Bozeman, MT

Eagle Mount Great Falls*
eaglemount.net
Great Falls, MT

NEBRASKA

All Play
allplay.org
Omaha, NE

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
madonna.org/specialized/recreation/overview.html
Lincoln, NE

Nebraska Adaptive Sports
nebraskaadaptablesports.org
Omaha, NE

NEVADA

City of Reno Parks and Recreation
reno.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation-community-services/adaptive-recreation
Reno, NV

NEW HAMPSHIRE

AbilityPLUS Inc.*
abilityplus.org
Manchester, NH

Adaptive Sports Partners North Country
adaptablesportspartners.org
Franconia, NH

Horses Spirits Healing, Inc
facebook.com/pg/horsesspiritshealing/about/?ref=page_internal
Billings, MT

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Bozeman, MT

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eaglemount.net
Great Falls, MT

NEBRASKA

All Play
allplay.org
Omaha, NE

Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital
madonna.org/specialized/recreation/overview.html
Lincoln, NE

Nebraska Adaptive Sports
nebraskaadaptablesports.org
Omaha, NE

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City of Reno Parks and Recreation
reno.gov/government/departments/parks-recreation-community-services/adaptive-recreation
Reno, NV

NEW HAMPSHIRE

AbilityPLUS Inc.*
abilityplus.org
Manchester, NH

Adaptive Sports Partners North Country
adaptablesportspartners.org
Franconia, NH

Horses Spirits Healing, Inc
facebook.com/pg/horsesspiritshealing/about/?ref=page_internal
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swaasports.org
Arlington, TX

Texas Rowing for All
texasrowingforall.org
Austin, TX

WASHINGTON

Footloose Sailing Association*
footloosedisabledsailing.org
Mercer Island, WA

VIRGINIA

Adventure Amputee Camp*
adventureamputeeecamp.org
Winchester, VA

Sailing 4 All*
gosailing4all.org
Richmond, VA

Sportable*
sportable.org
Richmond, VA

Therapeutic Adventures, Inc.*
taonline.org
Charlottesville, VA

United States Patriot Sailing
uspatriotsailing.org
Norfolk, VA

Wounded Warrior Amputee Softball Team
woundedwarrioramputeesoftballteam.org
Alexandria, VA

Wintergreen Adaptive Sports*
wintergreenadaptivesports.org
Charlottesville, VA

UTAH

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures*
cgadventures.org
Logan, UT

National Ability Center*
discovernac.org
Park City, UT

Rehabilitation Center at University of Utah
healthcare.utah.edu/rehab
Salt Lake City, UT

VERMONT

Bart J. Ruggiere Adaptive Sports Center*
bartadaptive.org
Manchester Center, VT

Friends of Stowe Adaptive Sports*
stoweadaptive.org
Hyde Park, VT

Mount Snow Adaptive Sports Inc*
msadaptive.org
West Dover, VT

Northeast Disabled Athletic Association*
disabledathletics.org
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Tasty Water Adventures, Inc.*
tastywateradventures.org
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EQUIPMENT
RESOURCES
Disabled Sports USA maintains a comprehensive list of adaptive sports equipment suppliers here: disabledsportsusa.org/sports/adaptive-equipment

APPLYING FOR ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT THROUGH THE VA:

As a wounded service member, you may be eligible for adaptive equipment through the VA, whether you are active duty or a veteran. The following is a brief guide to navigate the process for receiving adaptive equipment.

1. Register through the VA. http://www.vba.va.gov/bin/21/compensation/index.htm

2. Identify your interests. The process can move more quickly if you already have documentation of participation and trials of several pieces of adaptive equipment to know which one works best for you.

3. Consult your primary care provider. They will help initiate this process and make referrals as needed. Medical clearance is required.

4. Get a full evaluation. Typically done through the rehabilitation department, this assessment includes education and identification of adaptive equipment as it relates to your specific physical needs and interests.

5. Identify Appropriate Equipment/Submit Request. Based on the evaluation, you and your rehabilitation team will select equipment to accommodate your needs. Next, a formal request will be submitted for final approval.

6. Receive your equipment. Final fitting and adjustments are made when equipment is issued.

OTHER ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT GRANTING ORGANIZATIONS:

- Challenged Athletes Foundation (Operation Rebound)
  challengedathletes.org

- Hope for the Warriors
  hopeforthewarriors.org

- IM Able Foundation
  imablefoundation.org

- Independence Fund
  independencefund.org/

- Kelly Brush Foundation (SCI Only)
  kellybrushfoundation.org

- High Fives Foundation (Winter Sports)
  highfivesfoundation.org

- Team Semper Fi/America’s Fund
  semperfifund.org

- Catch a Lift Fund (Gym Memberships)
  catchaliftfund.com
COMPETITION & PARALYMPIC DEVELOPMENT
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DEVELOPMENT OF ATHLETES

For Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces interested in pursuing competitive opportunities or Paralympic sports, the pathway can vary by sport. Learning about US Paralympics, and the sports specific standards, rules, and competitive pipeline is a great way to start your journey. Through Gateway to Gold and similar initiatives you can register your results and enter the system.

Gateway to Gold Pathway: teamusa.org/us-Paralympics.gateway-to-gold

Begin by training with a qualified coach. Your coach does not always have to have Paralympic or adapted sports experience. Disabled Sports USA’s Adapt2Achieve training and education program can provide you coaching support for clubs and instructors.

Adapt2Achieve Trainings: disabledsportsusa.org/chapters/training/

VA TRAINING ALLOWANCE

The VA National Veterans Sports Programs & Special Events Office provides a monthly assistance allowance for Veterans with disabilities training in Paralympic sport, as well as certain Veterans with disabilities selected for competing with either a service-connected or non-service connected disability if the Veteran meets the minimum performance standards or higher (i.e., Emerging Athlete or National Team) in his or her respective Paralympic sport at a recognized competition. In addition to meeting the performance standard, an athlete must also be nationally or internationally classified by his or her respective Paralympic sport federation as eligible for Paralympic competition in that sport.

VA Allowances: (and then click on “Allowances”): va.gov/adaptivesports/

CALENDAR OF COMPETITIONS

To find sanctioned regional and national multi-sport adaptive sports competitions, please reference the calendars below:

Adaptive Sports USA: adaptivesportsusa.org/events-calendar
