# MILITARY ADAPTIVE SPORTS RESOURCES

# MOVE UNITED WARFIGHTERS



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## **BROUT MOVE UNITED**

Move United is the national leader in community adaptive sports, empowering 100,000 youth and adults with disabilities each year to live to their fullest potential. Move United's 200 member organizations in 43 states are united by a single mission: ensuring everyone, regardless of ability, experiences the life-changing power of sport and is fully included in their community.

Move United, an Affiliate of the U.S. Olympic & Paralympic Committee, provides opportunities for individuals with disabilities to become physically and emotionally stronger through participation in 70 adaptive sports. Established in 1956, Move United offers community-based sports recreation, education and competition that push people further, bring people closer and leave no one on the sidelines.

This resource booklet may not include every adaptive sports organization available to veterans. This booklet should not be seen as an endorsement of the included organizations by Move United. Move United Warfighters offers sports rehabilitation for veterans and members of the Armed Services with physical disabilities. Since its inception, Move United Warfighters has proudly served more than 15,500 wounded warriors and their family members, including those injured in the Iraq and Afghanistan wars, at no cost to the warfighter or family. Sports make us victorious, more resilient and stronger every day. So shift the narrative and join forces with us.

Visit www.moveunitedsport.org/warfighters.

**15,500** WOUNDED WARRIORS SERVED

HAVE QUESTIONS? Bre Podgorski-Member Services, Individuals bpodgorski@moveunitedsport.org • 301-217-9842

### BECOME A MOVE UNITED WARFIGHTERS AMBASSADOR

Ready to make a difference in your community? Learn more about becoming a Move United Warfighter Ambassador. As an ambassador, you represent Move United Warfighters with a dedication to service and the unique ability to be an advocate for people with disabilities. **We need your help** to further the mission and vision of Move United by getting more people with disabilities enjoying the benefits of adaptive sports!

Learn more at www.moveunitedsport.org/ ambassadors



### MOVE UNITED MEMBERSHIP NETWORK

The Move United Membership Network is made up of organizations that provide local, regional, and/or national sports programming to athletes with disabilities. These organizations have access to a variety of direct and ancillary benefits, that enhance and foster the continued growth of adaptive and inclusive sports programming nation-wide. www.moveunitedsport.org/membership.

## MOVE UNITED EDUCATION

As the nation's leading provider of training in adaptive sport, Move United Education develops the tools and resources to lead society to a world where everyone's included. Interested in adaptive sport career development? Find more training resources and free professional development opportunities available to you. www.moveunitedsport.org/education



### USA WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL

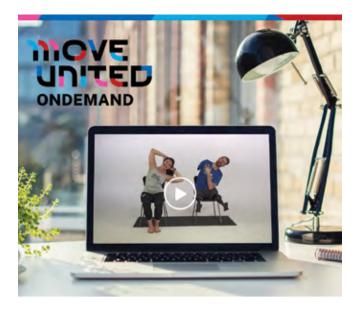
The USA Wheelchair Football League is the first of its kind football league for adults with disabilities to reach their highest potential through a competitive, fast-paced, team sport. The USA Wheelchair Football League brings together highly trained coaches with passionate athletes, building skills and inspiring athletes to excel both on and off the field through teamwork, dedication, and resilience. www.moveunitedsport.org/ football

## MOVE UNITED ONDEMAND

Move United OnDemand provides a high-quality, engaging fitness platform adapted for different abilities and body types. Through highly trained instructors and workouts that are fun, dynamic and engaging, athletes will disabilities can enjoy the benefits of healthy, physical activity at home and other places where you train.

Find the workouts that match your needs and goals. With classes in six key fitness areas that range from 10-45 minutes, you can get a high quality workout, no matter your interest level or time constraints. Get active and moving with Move United OnDemand.

www.moveunitedsport.org/ondemand



## MOVE UNITED MAGAZINE

For more than 20 years, Move United Magazine has been the leading multi-sport, multi-disability adaptive sports magazine that today has a circulation of 35,000. Issues focus on adaptive sports, adaptive athletes and Move United member network. Move United magazine is published three times a year and is free to youth and adults with disabilities.

Get your free subscription here: www.moveunitedsport.org/magazine



# SPORTS OFFERED

Air Rifle	Equestrian	Rock Climbing	Tennis
Alpine Ski	Fishing	Rowing	Track & Field
Archery	Fly Fishing	Rugby	Triathlon
Backpacking	Goalball	Running	Volleyball
Basketball	Golf	Sailing	Water Aerobic
Biathlon	Hand Cycling	Scuba	Water Skiing
Boccia	Hiking	Skateboarding	Wheelchair Ba
Bowling	Hunting	Sled Hockey	Wheelchair Cu
Canoeing	Kayak Fishing	Snowboarding	Wheelchair Fe
Climbing	Kayaking	Snowshoeing	Wheelchair Ra
Cross-Country Skiing	Lacrosse	Soccer	Wheelchair Ru
Curling	Martial Arts	Stand-Up Hockey	Wheelchair So
Cycling	Mountain Biking	Strength Training	Whitewater Ra
Dance	Nordic Ski	Surfing	Yoga
Disc Golf	Paddleboarding	Swimming	
Downhill Skiing	Power Soccer	Table Tennis	
Dragon Boating	Rafting	Tai Chi	

Vater Aerobics Vater Skiing Vheelchair Basketball Vheelchair Curling Vheelchair Fencing Vheelchair Racing Vheelchair Rugby Vheelchair Softball Vhitewater Rafting

# COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

An asterisk denotes a Move United Member Organization. Find the comprehensive list on our website here: **www.moveunitedsport.org/locations** 

#### ALABAMA

Lakeshore Foundation\* lakeshore.org Birmingham, AL

University of Alabama Adaptive Athletics alabamaadapted.com Tuscaloosa, AL

#### ALASKA

**Challenge Alaska\*** challengealaska.org Anchorage, AK

ORCA Program - Southeast Alaska Independent Living, Inc.\* sailinc.org; sailorca.weebly.com

#### ARIZONA

Ability360\* ability360.org/sports Phoenix, AZ Arizona Adaptive Watersports\* azadaptive watersports.org

Arizona Disabled Sports\* arizonadisabledsports.com Mesa, AZ

Northern Arizona Adaptive Sports Association\* NAZadaptivesports.com

Southern Arizona Adaptive Sports\* soazadaptivesports.org Tucscon, AZ

#### CALIFORNIA

Ability First Sports\* abilityfirstsports.org

Achieve Tahoe\* achievetahoe.org Truckee, CA Adaptive Sports & Recreation Association\* adaptivesportsandrec.org San Diego, CA

AmpSurf ampsurf.org Pismo Beach, CA

Angel City Sports\* accessilm.org

Bay Area Association of Disabled Sailors\* www.baads.org

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

**Break the Barriers, Inc.** breakthebarriers.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

Far West Wheelchair Athletic Association\* fwwaa.org San Jose, CA

Giant Steps Therapeutic Equestrian Center\* giantstepsriding.org 14 **Jimmy Miller Memorial Foundation** jimmymillerfoundation.org Manhattan Beach, CA

**Loma Linda University** teampossabilities.org Loma Linda, CA

Northern California PGA Foundation ncpgafoundation.org Vacaville, CA

**Operation Surf\*** operationsurf.org

Palms to Pines Parasports palmstopinesparasports.org

**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

**SoCal Adaptive Sports** socaladaptivesports.org Palm Springs, 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

5280 Challenge\* 5280 challenge.org

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\* adaptivesports.org Crested Butte, CO Aspen Camp (Deaf & Hard of Hearing)\* aspencamp.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 **DuMyon Martial Arts\*** dumyonmartialarts.org

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

Paradox Sports\* paradoxsports.org Eldorado Springs, 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

#### CONNECTICUT

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

Gaylord Hospital, Inc., DBA Gaylord Sports Association\* www.gaylord.org/sports

Leaps of Faith Adaptive Skiers\* lofadaptiveskiers.org Sandy Hook, CT **Oak Hill Adaptive Sports & Fitness\*** sportsandfitness.oakhillct.org

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

#### **FLORIDA**

**Brooks Rehabilitation** 

Central Florida Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America\* pvacf.org

**Central Florida Dreamplex, LLC\*** cfldreamplex.com

Dixie Wheelchair Athletic Association, Inc.\* dixiegames.com

Endless Possibilities for the Disabled, Inc.\* endlesspossibilitiespbc.org Lake Worth, FL Florida Disabled Outdoors Association fdoa.org Tallahassee, FL

Hillsborough County Adaptive Sports\*

hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/ recreation-and-culture/sports-andathletics/hc-adaptive-sports

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

**Shifting Gears United\*** shiftinggearsunited.org Tequesta, FL

**SportsAbility Alliance\*** sportsability.org Tallahassee, FL

**Team Paradise Sailing** teamparadise.org Miami, FL

Veterans Ocean Adventures, Inc. vetssailin

Warrior Sailing\* warriorsailing.org

Wounded Warriors Abilities Ranch\*

woundedwarriorsabilitiesranch.org brooksadaptivesportsandrecreation.com Jacksonville, FL

#### GEORGIA

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

BlazeSports America\* blazesports.org Norcross, GA

Catalyst Sports Inc\* catalystsports.org

City of Roswell roswellgov.com/government/ departments/recreation-and-parks/ programs Roswell, GA

#### HAWAII

Accessurf Hawaii, Inc.\* accessurf.org Honolulu, HI

#### **IDAHO**

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

#### AquAbility\*

aquability.org Boise, ID

Boise Adaptive Snowsport Education (BASE)\* baseidaho.org

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

#### ILLINOIS

Adaptive Adventures adaptiveadventures.org Wilmette, IL

Chicago Park District - Special Recreation Department\* chicagoparkdistrict.com/programsmemberships Chicago, IL

Dare2Tri\* dare2tri.org Chicago, IL Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association\* glasa.org Lake Forest, IL

North Side Archery Club\* northsidearcheryclub.org

Shirley Ryan Ability Lab\* sralab.org Chicago, IL

Western DuPage Special Recreation Association (Synergy Adaptive Athletics program)\* synergyaa.org

Carol Stream, 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

Rehabilitation Hospital of Indiana Sports Program\*

rhirehab.com/our-programs/ community-reintegration/adaptivesports-program/clinics/

#### IOWA

Adaptive Sports Association facebook.com/QCA-Adaptive-Sports-Association-116749518349377/ Davenport, IA Adaptive Sports Iowa\* adaptivesportsiowa.org Ames, IA

**Sport Ability of Iowa\*** sportabilityofiowa.org Cedar Rapids, IA

#### **KANSAS**

Challenge Foundation\* challengegames.org

Wheelchair Sports, Inc. wcsports.org Wichita, KS

Wichita Adaptive Sports INC\* wichitaadaptivesports.org

#### KENTUCKY

**U.S. Driving for the Disabled** usdfd.org Georgetown, KY

#### LOUISIANA

Louisiana GUMBO Inc.\* sites.google.com/site/louisianagumboinc

### Samaritan Acts of New Orleans

samaritanactsneworleans.org New Orleans, LA

#### S.M.C.L. Foundation & Associates Inc. Adaptive & Disability Sports Organization\*

samaritanactsneworleans.org

#### MAINE

Adaptive Outdoor Education Center\* adaptiveoutdooreducationcenter.org/ Carrabassett Valley, ME

**Central Maine Adaptive Sports\*** centralmaineadaptivesports.org Auburn, ME

Maine Adaptive Sports & Recreation\* maineadaptive.org Newry, ME **New England Nordic Ski Association** 

nensa.net New Glucester, ME

**Pineland Farms, Inc.** pinelandfarms.org/recreation/vast New Glucester, ME

#### MARYLAND

Baltimore Adaptive Recreation & Sports\* barsinfo.org Parkton, MD

Bennett Institute Physically Challenged Sports Program of Kennedy Krieger\* kennedykrieger.org Baltimore, MD

Chesapeake Region Accessible Boating\* crabsailing.org Annapolis, MD

Live Water Foundation\* livewater.org Maryland Therapeutic Riding, Inc.\* HorsesThatHeal.org

Bay Area Volleyball Academy - BAVA Beach ParaVolleyball\* bayvolleyball.com/beachparavolley Millersville, MD

**Patriot Point** patriotpoint.org Taylor's Island, MD

#### St. Mary's County Recreation and Parks

co.saint-marys.md.us/recreate/recreation Leonard Town, MD

Team River Runner, Inc.\*

teamriverrunner.org Rockville, MD

#### MASSACHUSETTS

AccessSport America\* accessportamerica.org Acton, MA Adaptive Sports New England\* adaptivesportsne.org Boston, 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

#### Spaulding Adaptive Sports Centers (Spaulding Rehabilitation Network)\*

sasc.spauldingrehab.org East Sandwich, MA

#### **MICHIGAN**

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

#### Mary Free Bed Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports\*

maryfreebed.com/rehabilitation/ sports-rehabilitation/wheelchairadaptive-sports/

#### Michigan Adaptive Sports\*

michiganadaptivesports.org West Bloomfied, MI

#### Michigan Sports Unlimited misportsunlimited.net Essexville. MI

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

Rehabilitation Institute Of Michigan Foundation\* RIMfoundation.org

#### **Reining Liberty Ranch**

reininglibertyranch.org Traverse City, MI

#### University of Michigan Adaptive and Inclusive Sports Experience (UMAISE)\*

medicine.umich.edu/dept/pmr/ patient-care/therapeutic-otherservices/university-michiganadaptive-inclusive-sportsexperience-umaise Ann Arbor, MI

#### MINNESOTA

Capable Partners capablepartners.org Golden Valley, MN

**Courage Kenny Rehabillitation Institute\*** allinahealth.org/adaptivesports Minneapolis, MN

**Exercisabilities\*** exercisabilities.org Rochester, MN Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch\* ironwoodsprings.com/ wheelchairsports#WheelchairCamp Stewartville, MN

**Lets Go Fishing** lgfws.com Willmar, MN

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

#### Paralyzed Veterans of America, Minnesota Chapter\*

mnpva.org Minneapolis, 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 Wayzata Community Sailing Center\*

wayzatasailing.org/programs/ outreach-adaptive/

#### **MISSISSIPPI**

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

#### MISSOURI

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

Gateway YMCA gwrymca.org/program/inclusionservices Potosi, MO

**Life Waters** lifewaters.org St. Louis, MO Midwest Adaptive Sports\*

midwestadaptivesports.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

#### Horses Spirits Healing, Inc

facebook.com/pg/ horsesspiritshealing/ about/?ref=page\_internal Billings, MT

#### **NEBRASKA**

**All Play** allplay.org Omaha, NE

#### Madonna Rehabilitation Hospital

madonna.org/specialized/recreation/ overview.html Lincoln, NE

#### Nebraska Adaptive Sports

nebraskaadaptivesports.org Omaha, NE

#### NEVADA

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

Nevada Paralyzed Veterans of America\* nevadapva.org

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**AbilityPLUS Inc.** abilityplus.org Manchester, NH

#### Adaptive Sports Partners North Country\* adaptivesportspartners.org Franconia, NH

#### Crotched Mountain Accessible Recreation & Sports\*

crotchedmountain.org/programs-andservices/accessible-recreation Greenfield, NH

Full Circle Farm Therapeutic Horsemanship\* fcftherapeutic.org

Granite State Adaptive\* gsadaptivesports.org Mirror Lake, NH

Lakes Region Disabled Sports at Gunstock, Inc.\* Iradaptive.org Gilford, NH Mount Washington Valley Adaptive Sports\* mwvas.org Bartlett, NH

#### **New England Disabled Sports\***

nedisabledsports.org Lincoln, NH

#### New England Healing Sports Association\* nehsa.org

Newbury, NH

Northeast Passage\* nepassage.org Durham, NH

Waterville Valley Adaptive Sports\* watervilleadaptive.com Waterville Valley, NH

#### **NEW MEXICO**

Adaptive Sports Program New Mexico\* adaptivesportsprogram.org Santa Fe, NM Ski Apache Adaptive Sports\*

skiapacheadaptivesports.com Ruidoso, NM

#### **NEW JERSEY**

**Children's Lightning Wheels\*** childrens-specialized.org/sportsconnection

Tri-State Wheelchair Athletic Association DBA Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Athletics (TSWAA)\* tswaa.com

Navigators Adaptive Sports Club\* navigatorsadaptivesports.com Bayonne, NJ

#### **NEW YORK**

Adaptive Sports Foundation\* adaptivesportsfoundation.org Windham, NY Adaptive Sports Program - Helen Hayes Hospital\* helenhayeshospital.org/adaptedsports-recreation West Haverstraw, NY

Asphalt Green, Inc asphaltgreen.org New York City, NY

ASPIRE, Inc.\* aspirenewyork@gmail.com Hartsdale, NY

Burke Rehabilitation Hospital Adaptive Sports Program\* burke.org/community/ adaptiveprograms

Cape Ability Outrigger Ohana\* adaptivecanoeing.org West Henrietta. NY

Capital Region Nordic Alliance, Inc.\* capitalregionnordicalliance. org/partnerships/cma-as-a-usparalympic-club Albany, NY Charles T. Sitrin Health Care Center, Inc.\* sitrin.com/adaptivesports

**GallopNYC\*** gallopnyc.org Brooklyn, NY

Greater Buffalo Adaptive Sports\* sledhockeyfoundation.org

**Greek Peak Adaptive Snowsports\*** gpadaptive.org Vestal, NY

Lounsbury Adaptive Ski Program\* lounsburyadaptive.org Ellicottville, NY

Move Along, Inc.\* movealonginc.org Oswego, NY

Rochester Accessible Adventures\* rochesteraccessibleadventures.org Rochester, NY Rochester Community Inclusive Rowing\* rochestercommunityinclusiverowing. org

**STRIDE, Inc.\*** stride.org Rensselaer, NY

#### Western New York Adaptive Water Sports\*

wnyadaptivewatersports.org Grand Island, NY

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

ACCESS of Wilmington\* accessilm.org

American Disability Darts\* Association\* addadarts.org Denver, NC

**Bridge II Sports\*** bridge2sports.org Durham, NC ComMotion - Community in Motion\*

commotionnc.org Raleigh, NC

Soldiers Undertaking Disabled Scuba (SUDS)\* sudsdiving.org Beaufort, NC

Warrior Ride thewarriorride.org Oak Island, NC

#### **NORTH DAKOTA**

**Sporting Chance** sporting-chance.com Bismarck, ND

**Dreams In Motion, Inc\*** dreamsinmotioninc.com Mandon, ND

Prairie Grit Adaptive Sports\* prairiegritsports.com

#### OHIO

Adaptive Adventure Sports Connection\* taasc.org Powell, OH

Adaptive Sports Program of Ohio\* adaptivesportsohio.org Dalton, OH

# Columbus Recreation and Parks columbus recparks.com

Columbus, OH

**Three Trackers of Ohio\*** 3trackers.org Middleburg Heights, OH

**Cincinnati Recreation Commission** cincyrec.org/tr Cincinnati, OH

**Spire Institute** spireinstitute.org/content/militaryand-adaptive Geneva, OH

Youth Challenge\* youthchallengesports.com

#### **OKLAHOMA**

Oklahoma Adaptive Sports Association\* okasa.org

The Center for Individuals with Physical Challenges\*

tulsacenter.org Tulsa, OK

**UCO Center of Adaptive Sports\*** 

uco.edu/wellness/sr/trainingsite/ index.asp Edmond, OK

#### OREGON

Adaptive Sports Northwest\* adaptivesportsnw.org Beaverton, OR

Adventures Without Limits\* awloutdoors.org

**Oregon Adaptive Sports\*** oregonadaptivesports.org Bend, OR

#### PENNSYLVANIA

**Blue Ridge Adaptive Snow Sports\*** brasski.org Fairfield, PA

IM ABLE Foundation\* imablefoundation.org Wyomissing, PA

**On The Edge Children's Foundation\*** ontheedgecf.org

**Penn State Ability Athletics** gopsusports.com/ability University Park, PA

Pennsylvania Center for Adapted Sports\* centeronline.com Philadelphia, PA

**Three Rivers Adaptive Sports\*** traspa.org Pittsburgh, PA

**Two Top Mountain Adaptive Sports Foundation\*** twotopadaptive.org Mercersburg, PA

#### **RHODE ISLAND**

Access2Adventure\* access2adventure.org Tiverton, RI

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Adaptive Expeditions\* adaptive expeditions.org Charleston, SC

Clemson Adaptive Sports\* clemson.edu/cbshs/departments/ prtm/programs/clemson-adaptivesport-recreation/index.html

**Coastal Adaptive Sports\*** coastaladaptivesports.org Myrtle Beach, SC

Roger C. Peace Rehabillitation Hospital\* ghs.org/rcp Greenville, SC

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

Black Hills Ski for Light bhsfl.org Rapid City, SD

**Meeting the Need** meetingtheneed.org Keystone, SD

#### TENNESSEE

Sports, Arts & Recreation of Chattanooga\* sparctn.org Chattanooga, TN

**The Warrior Initiative** warriorinitiative.org/home.html Adams, TN

#### TEXAS

**The City of Harker Heights** harkerheights.gov/index.php/athletics Harker Heights, TX

Houston Parks and Recreation Dept. houstontx.gov/parks/adaptivesports. html Houston, TX

Kinetic Kids\* kinetickidstx.org San Antonio, TX

Lone Star Paralysis Foundation\* lonestarparalysis.org Austin, TX

Morgan's Wonderland Sports -STRAPS\* morganswonderlandsports.com/ straps

**Movin' Mavs Adapted Sports** uta.edu/movinmavs Arlington, TX

**One Chair At A Time\*** onechairatatime.org

#### **Operation Comfort\***

operationcomfort.org San Antonio, TX

RISE Adventures, Inc. DBA RISE Adaptive Sports\* riseadaptivesports.org Irving, TX

San Antonio Sports Foundation sanantoniosports.org/events San Antonio, TX

Servicemembers Undertaking Disabled Sports (SUDS)\* sudsusa.org San Antonio, TX

Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association\* swaasports.org Arlington,TX

**Texas Rowing for All** texasrowingforall.org Austin, TX

Turning Point - Paraplegics On Independent Nature Trips\* turningPOINTnation.org

#### UTAH

City of Logan - Adaptive Sports and Recreation\*

loganutah.org/government/ departments/parks\_and\_recreation/ recreation\_center

Common Ground Outdoor Adventures\* cgadventures.org

Logan, UT

National Ability Center\* discovernac.org Park City, UT

**Ogden Valley Adaptive Sports\*** ogdenvalleyadaptivesports.org

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

Salt Lake County\* slco.org/adaptive

Wasatch Adaptive Sports\* wasatchadaptivesports.org

#### VERMONT

Adaptive Sports at Mount Snow\* adaptiveatsnow.org

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

Central Vermont Pioneers Inc.\* centralvermontpioneers.org

EDD Adaptive Sports\* eddfund.org

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

Green Mountain Adaptive Sports\* greenmtnadaptive.org

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

Northeast Disabled Athletic Association\* disabledathletics.org Burlington, VT Tasty Water Adventures, Inc.\*

tastywateradventures.org Burlington, VT

Vermont Adaptive Ski & Sports Association\* vermontadaptive.org Killington, VT

#### VIRGINIA

Adventure Amputee Camp\* adventureamputeecamp.org

Lake of the Woods Adaptive Watersports\* adaptivewatersports.org Locust Grove, VA

Patriots For Disabled Divers\* patriotsfordisableddivers.org

**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

#### WASHINGTON

Footloose Sailing Association\* footloosedisabledsailing.org Mercer Island, WA

#### Gig Harbor Canoe Kayak Racing Team

https://www.teamunify.com/team/ recwaghck/page/home Gig Harbor, WA Metro Parks Tacoma metroparkstacoma.org/adaptive Tacoma, WA

Outdoors for All Foundation\* outdoorsforall.org Seattle, WA

ParaSport Spokane\* parasportspokane.org

Seattle Adaptive Sports\* seattleadaptivesports.org

#### WASHINGTON, D.C.

**Capital Rowing** capitalrowing.org Washington, DC

DC Firefighters Burn Foundation\* dcffburnfoundation.org Washington, DC

Medstar National Rehabilitation Hospital\* nrhrehab.org/our-services/adaptivesports-fitness/ Washington, DC

#### **WEST VIRGINIA**

Challenged Athletes of West Virginia\* cawvsports.org Snowshoe, WV

#### WISCONSIN

**Central Cross Country Ski Association** cxcskiing.org Verona, WI

**Challenge the Outdoors, Inc.** ctoforme.org Green Bay, WI

Coulee Region Sled Hockey couleeregionsledhockey.com La Crosse, WI

**Dairyland Sports\*** dairylandsports.org Madison, WI

Fishing Has No Boundaries fhnbinc.org Hayward, Wl Southeastern Wisconsin Adaptive Ski Program\* sewasp.org Cedarberg, WI

Sports, Therapeutic and Adaptive Recreation (STAR) Association\* couleeregionsledhockey.com

Wisconsin Adaptive Sports Association (WASA)\*

wasa.org Waukesha, WI

#### WYOMING

**Casper Mountain Biathlon Club** caspermountainbiathlonclub.org/ adaptive-biathlonparalympic Casper, WY

**Teton Adaptive Sports\*** tetonadaptivesports.com Teton Village, WY



# NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The following national organizations offer programming or adapted sport resources in multiple locations or services for disabled Veterans & members of the Armed Services living across the US.

Move United Multisport moveunitedsport.org

**Itouch Project** *1Touch Self-Defense Workshops* Itouchproject.com/veteranspage.html

Achilles International Handcycling, Running achillesinternational.org

Adaptive Golf Academy Golf adaptivegolfacademy.com

Adaptive Canoe Association Canoeing, Kayaking americancanoe.org

Blinded Veterans Association Ice Skating bva.org/BVA/ Carlisle Academy Integrative Equine Therapy & Sports Para-Dressage, Para-Driving, Coach Development carlisleacademymaine.com/veterans/

Challenged Athletes Foundation Archery, Cycling, Surfing, Triathlon operationrebound.org

**Freedom Hunters** Hunting Trips freedomhunters.org

Heroes On the Water Kayak Fishing heroesonthewater.org

Hope for the Warriors Outdoor Adventure Activities, Races hopeforthewarriors.org Mission Redefined: VA Adaptive Sports Program Multisport va.gov/adaptivesports

National Amputee Golf Association Golf nagagolf.org

National Wheelchair Basketball Association Wheelchair Basketball nwba.org

**Oscar Mike Foundation** *Multisport* oscarmike.org

Paradox Sports Climbing paradoxsports.org Paralyzed Veterans of America Multisport pva.org

**Path International** *Equine* pathintl.org

**Project Healing Waters** *Fly Fishing* projecthealingwaters.org

**Ride 2 Recovery** *Cycling* ride2recovery.com

Salute Military Golf Association Golf smga.org

Semper Fi & America's Fund Multisport semperfifund.org

Military Warriors Support Foundation Golf, Hunting, Outdoor Recreation militarywarriors.org/skills4life **Team Red White and 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** *Multisport* teamusa.org/us-paralympics

**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 usfencing.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/usateams/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



# EQUIPMENT RESOURCES

### **APPLYING FOR ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT**

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. blogs.va.gov/nvspse/training-allowances

**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 evalulation. 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 evalution, 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 RESOURCES**

Challenged Athletes Foundation (Operation Rebound) challengedathletes.org

Hope for the Warriors hopeforthewarriors.org

IM Able Foundation imable foundation.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

Move United maintains a comprehensive list of adaptive sports equipment suppliers here: www.moveunitedsport.org/equipment

# COMPETITION AND PARALYMPIC DEVELOP



For Disabled Veterans and Members of the Armed Forces interested in pursuing competitive opportunities or Paralympic-style sports, the pathway to the podium varies by sport. However, all sports follow a similar path of participation from recreational to developmental to emerging and finally to elite. Athletes are invited to participate at any point along that continuum and encouraged to reach their personal goals for achievement in sport. To learn more about a specific sport's opportunities to compete, head to TeamUSA.org.

Additionally, Move United's Sanctioned Competitions offer an opportunity for you to compete locally, regionally and nationally. The Sanctioned Competitions offer a variety of summer sport opportunities for athletes along the pipeline from recreational to Paralympic.

To learn more, visit www.moveunitedsport.org/competitions

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## REQUIREMENTS



The VA National Veterans Sports Programs & Special Events Office provides a monthly training allowance for Veterans with disabilities who are training in Paralympic sports or Veterans with disabilities who are selected for or competing with the national Olympic Team, as authorized under 38 U.S.C.322(d).

### **1. ELIGIBILITY**

A Veteran athlete must be nationally or internationally classified by his/her respective Paralympic sport federation to be eligible for Paralympic competition in that sport

#### OR

A Veteran athlete, with a service-connected disability rated 30 percent or greater by VA, must be selected for a national Olympic Team for any month in which the Veteran is competing in any event sanctioned by the National Governing Bodies of the U.S. Olympic Sport, in accordance with Public Law 114-223.

For both Olympic and Paralympic sports, the national sport organizations include the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee, including its U.S. Paralympics Division and National Governing Bodies, and the equivalent organizations for American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and the United States Virgin Islands.

## 2. MEET THE PERFORMANCE STANDARD

To be eligible for the athlete stipend program, a Veteran with a qualifying disability must meet the minimum performance standards or higher (e.g., emerging athlete or national team) in his/her respective Paralympic sport at a recognized competition.

### **3. TRAINING PLANS**

Athletes must have established training and competition plans and are responsible for turning in monthly and quarterly reports in order to continue receiving the monthly assistance allowance.

To learn more about the specific sport standards or the monthly assistance allowance, email us at **sports4vets@va.gov.** 

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