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Adaptive Athletics



Coaches Presentation

What we do:

- Skills based sporting events
 - Soccer
 - Bowling
 - Volleyball
 - OHI motor skills (volleyball/basketball)
 - Basketball
 - Bocce Ball
 - Young Athletes (ONLY for ages 5-8)
 - Track & Field
 - Sue Miller OHI Track & Field
- Collaborate with PE Specialist/PE Teachers
- Work with Teachers to evaluate students for leveling
 - Intro (low), Level 1 (medium), Level 2 (high)



Who is eligible:

- Must attend an MPS school
- Between ages 6-21 (1st grade-aged out)
- Individuals classified as:
 - Intellectual Disability (ID)
 - Orthopedic impairment (OI)
 - Visual impairment (VI)
 - Hearing impairment (HI)
 - Other health impairment (OHI)
 - Autism (AUT)
 - Emotional Behavior Disorder (EBD)
- Most suitable for individuals who require an IEP
 - May have difficulty participating in regular education athletics
 - May need adaptations in time, equipment or rules



How it works:

- All Adaptive Athletics events are held during the school day
 - Events occur between the hours of 10:00am-1:00pm
- Our events are offered at NO COST
 - Exception: Bowling which costs \$4 per student to bowl two games
- Adaptive Athletics covers the cost of Transportation
 - Adaptive Athletics offices coordinates all transportation logistics
- Lunches will NOT be provided
 - NO concession stands
 - Schools must ensure bag lunches are brought
- 1 Lead coach per school
 - This keeps communication simple and easy
 - Coordinates with other teachers to sign up for sports
 - Turns in registration paperwork to Adaptive Athletics Supervisor



Adaptive Athletics Responsibilities:

- Communicate all event information to coaches
 - Sends out about 1 month prior to each new season
 - Send out transportation and day of event info
 - 2-3 days prior to event
- Provide and arrange transportation
- Coordinate and facilitate all Adaptive Athletics-sponsored events
- Serves as a resource to assist schools in understanding the program's paperwork and training
 - I/my staff will train NEW schools in paperwork
- Arrange for nursing services at event (district nurse knows of all events)
- Provide as many athletic opportunities for athletes to participate in as possible



Coaches/Schools Responsibilities:

- Complete and submit coaches paperwork
 - Coaches profile
 - Coaches Code of Conduct
 - Coaches Concussion form
- Complete and submit registration paperwork
 - **Accurate, Alphabetical Order, and ON TIME**
- Train Athletes (PE teacher specifically)
 - PE teachers should be working with the students on skills prior to event
- Communicate with school nurses
- Communicate with CATP worksite coordinators
 - Arrange for any worksite transportation
- Obtain classroom coverage (if needed)
- Arrange for bag lunches (if needed)



Special Olympics



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Coaches Presentation

Who is eligible:

- Ages 8 or older
- Athlete Qualifications:
 - Primary Intellectual Disability (ID)
 - Autism (must fill our Special Olympics form to qualify)
 - Valid Medical and Release Form on file with Special Olympics
- MPS Special Olympics Sports offered
 - Flag football (HS/MS ONLY)
 - Bowling
 - Team Basketball
 - Cheerleading
 - Track & Field



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How it works:

- Schools interested
 - Must have a Class A Volunteer Coach
 - Adaptive Athletics will pay coaches up for 4 hours for events
 - Attend/chaperone all Special Olympics events with Team
 - Practices takes place at school during school hours
 - Class A Volunteer Coach collects ALL athlete paperwork
 - SOWI Medical form
 - SOWI Release form
 - Adaptive Athletics permission slips
- Our events are offered at NO COST to athletes
 - Schools may need to pay for State tournament
- Adaptive Athletics covers the cost of Transportation
 - Adaptive Athletics offices coordinates all transportation logistics
 - Complete door-to-door transportation request
- Registration forms for SOWI events submitted to Adaptive Athletics Supervisor
 - Regionals, Sectionals, State



Adaptive Athletics Responsibilities:

- Communicate all event information to coaches
 - Athlete Medical status
 - Events and deadlines
- Provide and Coordinate transportation
- Coordinate and submit all MPS entries and check for accuracy
 - SOWI registrations, SOWI athlete medicals
- Create and distribute all MPS invoices
 - State games ONLY
- Serve as MPS representative at all Special Olympic Coaches meetings
- Coordinate Class A Volunteer status
- Lead at all Special Olympics events



Coaches/Schools Responsibilities:

- Complete and submit coaches paperwork
 - Class A Volunteer
 - Coaches Code of Conduct
 - Coaches Concussion form
- Assist athletes in obtaining/submitting the proper paperwork
 - SOWI Medial Forms
 - SOWI Registration Form
 - MPS Adaptive Athletics Permission Slips
- Complete Registration paperwork and submit to Adaptive Athletics Supervisor
 - Door-to-door transportation requests
 - Athletes scores
- Attain school uniforms (Adaptive Athletics may be able to help)
- Attend/Chaperone all Special Olympic events with Team/Athlete



Perks of a SOWI School Team:

- Athletes get to the 'high school' experience
 - Get to represent their school
 - Playing on their school team
- Coaches can get paid
 - Up to 4 hours for SOWI events
- Medicals for Athletes can be obtained through us
 - Adaptive Athletics works with SOWI to run Medical Physical days
- Can represent Milwaukee Public Schools
- Opportunities
 - Athletes can make State games, USA games or even World Games
- Sense of Pride for Athletes
- The Social experience
 - Families build relationships with other Special Olympic families
- The SMILES 😊

