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Adaptive Sports USA is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Founded in 1956, Adaptive Sports USA is a national leader in promoting active, healthy lifestyles for youth and adults with a disability. The organization is a gateway to sanctioned regional and national competitions and provides access to global opportunities for its members through its role as the only United States member of the International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Federation.

Collaboration on the local, national, and international level is a cornerstone of the organization’s approach. Adaptive Sports has a growing nationwide chapter network providing ongoing adaptive sport programs, events, and annual competitions as well as individual members.

Focusing on archery, athletics, powerlifting, shooting, swimming and table tennis, Adaptive Sports USA provides a robust regional and national infrastructure for each sport. The organization hosts Junior Nationals annually as well as sanctions over twenty regional and national events. Adaptive Sports USA is a partner of the United States Olympic Committee, which recognizes the nonprofit as a Multi-Sport Organization and works to develop national interest in sports.

The Adaptive Sports USA mission is to engage, evolve, and empower individuals with a disability to be involved in adaptive sport through education, coaching and advocacy.

For more information, visit www.adaptivesportsusa.org.

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The Ability360 Sports & Fitness Center is a department of Ability360, a Center for Independent Living. As an organization we have promoted independence, integration, consumer control and choice, and equal rights and responsibility for over 30 years. We offer and promote programs designed to empower people with disabilities to take personal responsibility so that they may achieve or continue independent lifestyles within the community.

In 2008 we opened the Ability360 Center, where ten other community organizations that support advocacy for people with disabilities also have their offices. Such organizations include the Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association, the Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona, Raising Special Kids and the local MS Society chapter. Having the variety of support through different non-profits on one campus is unique. On campus Ability360 also facilitates the conference center for varied education events, two classrooms and a computer lab.

The Ability360 Sports and Fitness Center opened in October 2011 and is also located on the campus with the Ability360 Center. This Sports & Fitness Center was built with purpose and intention to be primarily used by people with disabilities and is only one of three of its kind in the country. The mission of the Ability360 Sports & Fitness Center for Persons with Disabilities is to provide exceptional adaptive sports, recreation, aquatic, and fitness programs that promote the independence, health, and overall well-being of people with disabilities and their family members.

Within the Ability360 Sports & Fitness Center, our staff consists of exercise physiologist, personal trainers, recreational therapists and many staff with specialty certifications (Yoga, tai chi). Many of our staff also has specialty certifications for inclusive exercise, which allows our fitness and wellness classes to be offered to individuals of all abilities.

Along with companies that share space at the Ability360 Center we partner with many organizations in the community that bring groups in regularly. For example, the Arizona Center for the Visually Impaired and Blind use our facility on weekly basis as their exercise center. We are able to provide additional staff and volunteers to ensure that they have a safe and purposeful workout. Other groups that use our facility include a variety of veteran groups, local rehabilitation hospitals and adaptive sport teams.

The Ability360 Sports & Fitness Center is a Gold Level Paralympic Sport Club, National Host for the 2017 and 2018 United States Quad Rugby Association National Championship Tournament and other local and regional tournaments. We have also been the host of multiple international fellowships on inclusive recreation and adaptive sports through the Department of State, University of Tennessee and IREX supporting fellows from the following countries; Sri Lanka, Ukraine, Egypt, India, Mauritius and Zimbabwe.

Visit Ability360 online at ability360.org.
Arizona Disabled Sports (AzDS), is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing sports and recreation opportunities for individuals with all types of disabilities. This can include but is not limited to developmental disabilities, orthopedic impairment, sensory deficit and/or neurological involvement. Opportunities for individuals with physical disabilities and visual impairments are served through our AZ Heat program.

The organization also provides opportunities for individuals with intellectual and cognitive disabilities through our Team Mesa programs. The organization provides weekly year-round programs and over 10 special events annually including Desert Challenge Games, JV West Coast Conference Bid Regional Wheelchair Basketball Tournament, Pedal ‘N Paddle Fest, Power Soccer League Weekends, and many more.

Programs Include:

- Kayaking
- Power Soccer
- Archery
- Cycling
- Track & Field
- Swimming
- Bowling
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Air gun & rifle

ARIZONA DISABLED SPORTS
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Adaptive sports and recreation for individuals with all types of disabilities
ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Adaptive Sports USA 2017 National Conference and Delegate Assembly is a national training, education and networking opportunity open to all professionals and students involved in or wanting to learn more about adaptive sports. The event provides a venue for professionals to share best practices and current trends in the movement. Conference sessions are open to all levels unless otherwise noted in the session descriptions.

LUNCH

Lunch on Thursday, October 26 and Saturday, October 28 is included in the conference registration fee, and will be served on site at Ability360. The Adaptive Sports USA Awards Lunch & General Session is also included in the conference registration fee, and will take place on Friday, October 27, in the Wren Ballroom at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

CONFERENCE SHUTTLE

An ADA van and shuttle will be available to transport attendees to and from Ability360 and the host hotel. The shuttle only runs at scheduled times, noted in this conference schedule. If you would like to come and go from Ability360, it is recommended that you drive your own vehicle, or use public transportation. Directions to Ability360 have been included with your registration materials.

ABILITY360 FACILITY NOTE: FRAGRANCE-FREE FACILITY

Ability360 is a fragrance-free facility. Thank you for not wearing any of the following during your visit to any Ability360 locations: cologne; perfume; body spray; aftershave; scented deodorant, hand lotion or hair products; and/or similar products.

CONTINUING EDUCATION UNITS (CEU)

University of Central Oklahoma (UCO), a Higher Learning Commissions (HLC) accredited institution, following the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET) Standards will be issuing these certificates through Adaptive Sports USA. Although these CEU’s are not pre-approved, the Adaptive Sports USA National Conference has carefully followed CEU guidelines in order to make this option credible. It is up to the attendee to attend applicable sessions and keep all conference materials as supportive documentation. An electronic certificate will be emailed to attendees electing CEUs within two months of completion of conference. The maximum number of CEUs earned, based on the schedule and timing of sessions is 2.3 CEUs. This will vary for those remaining the classification track.
ABOUT THE NATIONAL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY

The Adaptive Sports USA National Delegate Assembly (NDA) is held annually. The 2017 NDA will occur on Saturday, October 28. The following Adaptive Sports USA official business will occur at the NDA:

- Elect the Officers of the Corporation as such vacancies occur and to remove the same for cause;
- Elect members to serve on the Board of Directors as such vacancies occur and to remove the same for cause;
- Receive and review the reports of the Board of Directors, officers, staff and committees;
- Act on all matters related to the membership of the Corporation in accordance with provisions of its Constitution and Bylaws; and,
- Act on all proposals to change its Constitution and Bylaws.

WHO MAY ATTEND

The NDA is open to the general public and current members of Adaptive Sports USA; however, only delegates, as defined below, may vote on official organization business. Adaptive Sports USA encourages attendance and participation from a minimum of one delegate from each member organization to ensure a diverse voice.

Delegates are defined as representatives from each member organization of Adaptive Sports USA: National Governing Bodies, Regional Point Organizations, Sport Technical Committees as well as Officers and members of the Board of Directors.

PLEASE NOTE

Current Adaptive Sports USA initiatives and items to note such as signature event updates will be discussed with general attendees at the Adaptive Sports USA Awards Lunch & General Session on Friday, October 27.

SHARE YOUR CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Use #adaptivesportsusa and #2017conference #AdaptiveSportsUSA to share posts and memories about the conference on social media. You can tag Adaptive Sports USA using @adaptivesportsusa on Facebook and Instagram, and @adaptivesportsu on Twitter.

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**ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA AWARDS LUNCH & GENERAL SESSION**

Learn about signature program and event areas of Adaptive Sports USA, and how to engage locally and nationally.

**SUSAN ROSSI**
*Executive Director of Adaptive Sports USA, MNpS, CTRS*

Susan Rossi is a mission driven sport and rehabilitation professional with 20 years of knowledge/education, experience, and established relationships in the Paralympic and adaptive sports industry. Her professional background includes work with the United States Olympic Committee as the Paralympic Sport Outreach and Development Manager, the City of Mesa Parks, Recreation and Commercial Facilities in collaboration with Arizona Disabled Sports, the Breckenridge Outdoor Education Center, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago and various other well-rooted adaptive sports programs. She holds a BS from the University of Kansas in Exercise and Sport Science and a Masters in Nonprofit Leadership Management from Arizona State University. In addition, Susan is a Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist. Susan has been with Adaptive Sports USA in her current role since 2015 and involved with the organization in other capacities since 1999.

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**2017 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES**

Adaptive Sports USA will honor those individuals who have made a significant impact in adaptive sports, and for Adaptive Sports USA.

**DEBRA & RALPH ARMENTO**

Deb and Ralph Armento have been an integral part of the Adaptive Sports USA Family since 1989.

Deb has coached various teams to include the Rolling Raiders and Katie’s Komets and been an active Board member for Tri-State Wheelchair and Ambulatory Sports and New Jersey Wheelchair Athletic Association, a co-director of the Masons, Tri-State and Burke Rehab Regional events as well as certified Track and Field USA Official. Deb has been on the Board of Adaptive Sports USA since 2011, leads the Junior Committee to support and guide Junior Nationals and Team USA’s presence at the International Wheelchair and Amputee World Junior Games and is the Powerlifting Sport Technical Representative.

Ralph has served in various essential roles with the national organization and local Tri-State region as well. He has been the Chairman of the Board for Tri-State Wheelchair & Ambulatory Athletics serving the communities of New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, an Event Director and member of various local organizing committees and served as the Adaptive Sports USA Director of Office Operations for years.

Adaptive Sports USA and the greater adaptive sports community thanks Deb and Ralph for the countless hours of service dedicated to our mission and creating and enhancing opportunities for individuals with a disability to engage in sport!
HALL OF FAME PAST INDUCTEES

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JAN ELIX AWARD

The Jan Elix award is given by the Adaptive Sports USA Junior Committee to honor Jan Elix, a dedicated woman that made an impact as an athlete, coach, Adaptive Sports USA Board member, mentor and long standing member of the Junior Committee for decades before her passing. The award recognizes a coach, organizer, official and/or classifier that display's Jan’s core values and positive characteristics. Recipients must:

- Serve in the administrative role as a coach, official, organizer, or classifier and be in good standing with Adaptive Sports USA.
- Have dedicated their time and effort to the expansion and growth of competitive sports for athletes with physical disabilities and/or visual impairments in their local communities and/or at a national level.
- Serve as a mentor to colleagues and/or athletes.
- Have a long-standing commitment to the vision and future of competitive sports for athletes with physical disabilities and/or visual impairments.

2017 JAN ELIX AWARD RECIPIENT

KATHE HICKEY

Kathe Hickey has made an impact locally and nationally on the adaptive and Paralympic sport movement. Locally, Kathe has dedicated herself to the Far West Wheelchair Athletic Association (FWWAA) in Northern California for decades. For the past five years, Kathe has been the FWWAA Board Chair and has helped lead the organizations sport teams, the junior sports camp, now in its 35th year. She also developed partnerships with various nonprofit groups, including the Veterans Administration to bring the Valor Games, an introductory sport competition for veterans, to the bay area. Nationally, Kathe has been a member of the Adaptive Sports USA Jr. Committee and served as the Chair for the western Regional Sport Organization. She works tirelessly to keep classification records for members which helps prepare for future meets. Kathe shares her expertise as a U.S. Paralympics Classifier and works behind the scenes to help expand and improve opportunities for individuals with a physical disability through sport.

Kathe was a dear friend to Jan Elix and worked with her in many capacities. Adam Elix, Jan’s son, has known Kathe Hickey for many years and mentions “her spirit and passion for adaptive sports is amazing and I am honored to have worked with her for so long.” We thank Kathe for her friendship, time, energy and commitment to Adaptive Sports USA, our members and the spirit of Jan Elix.

Please visit www.adaptivesportsusa.org for a list of past Jan Elix Award recipients.
ABILITY360 FACILITY MAP

First Floor

Second Floor
PRIVATE MEETING SPACE AVAILABLE

A Boardroom is available at the Crowne Plaza Hotel throughout the entire event for a private meeting. A sign up sheet will be posted on the outside of the door to the Boardroom if you would like to reserve the space for an allotted time period.
**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**
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**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

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Crowne Plaza Hotel |
| 9AM–12:15PM   | **NATIONAL DELEGATE ASSEMBLY**  
Open to the public. Adaptive Sports USA Delegates Board Members, Committee Members, STC and RPO Representatives, and Staff are required. | **CONFERENCE ROOM 1**  
Ability360 |
| 9AM–10:30AM   | **MOTIVATING ATHLETES TO ACHIEVE** | **CONFERENCE ROOM 2**  
Ability360 |
| 9AM–12:15PM   | **USING THE ORION SCORING SYSTEM FOR AIRGUN COMPETITIONS AND PRACTICE PART 1** | **CLASSROOM B & GYM**  
Ability360 |
| 9AM–12:15PM   | **ADAPTIVE FITNESS AND MOVEMENT SAMPLER** | **GROUP FITNESS ROOM**  
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Ability360 |
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Ability360 |
| 10:45AM–12:15PM| **USING THE ORION SCORING SYSTEM FOR AIRGUN COMPETITIONS AND PRACTICE PART 2**  
Open to Adaptive Sports USA National Veteran Airgun Outreach Series sites or those with an Orion System. | **GYM**  
Ability360 |
| 12:30PM–1:25PM| **COACHING ARCHERY: FROM BEGINNER TO COMPETITOR** | **CLASSROOM B**  
Ability360 |
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OPENING GENERAL SESSION

PUTTING ATHLETES' WELL-BEING FIRST: HOW THE U.S. CENTER FOR SAFESPорт IS WORKING TO CHAMPION RESPECT AND END ABUSE IN SPORTS

The United States Center for SafeSport advances the benefits of sport participation by promoting a national culture built on respect. Athletes, regardless of level of competition, deserve to participate in sports that are free from bullying, hazing, sexual misconduct, or any form of emotional or physical abuse. This is the centerpiece of the Center’s mission. As the first and only national organization of its kind, SafeSport – which launched in March of 2017 – is a resource for any sports entity, providing consultation, best practices and the necessary thought leadership to make athlete well-being the foundation of the sport experience. Learn more about the Center’s work and how you can help ensure the many benefits of sport are never undermined by disrespect or behavior that compromises the well-being of athletes.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Learn the mission and role of the U.S. Center for SafeSport (USCSS)
- Understand what resources (training, best practices) are available from the USCSS
- Understand how they can help champion respect among athletes, coaches, parents and sport administrators.

MEET THE PRESENTER

SHELLIE PFOHL
President & CEO, U.S. SafeSport

Shellie Pfohl is President and CEO of the United States Center for SafeSport. The Center is the first national nonprofit dedicated to preserving the safety and well-being of athletes by preventing emotional, physical and sexual abuse in sports.

Previously, Shellie was appointed by President Barack Obama as Executive Director of the President’s Council on Fitness, Sports and Nutrition (2010-2016). In addition, Shellie led the Council’s efforts to support First Lady Michelle Obama’s Let’s Move! initiative. She co-founded and served as executive director of Be Active North Carolina, she served as the Executive Director of the North Carolina Governor’s Council on Physical Fitness and Health (1990-1998), and as Assistant Director of the National Association of Governor’s Councils on Physical Fitness and Sports (1986-1988) where she planned and implemented the first International Conference on Physical Fitness and Nutrition.

Shellie received her Bachelor degree from the University of Northern Iowa, and a Master’s degree from Northern Illinois University. She earned a certification in Non-Profit Management from Duke University and is a graduate of Leadership North Carolina Class XIII. She completed the Women in Sports and Events Executive Leadership Institute at Dartmouth’s Tuck School of Business.
ADAPTIVE SPORTS: ATHLETES' PERSPECTIVES
CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

What does it mean to be an adaptive athlete in 2017? In an era where the conversation around diversity and inclusion in sport and society gets louder every year, are Adaptive Athletes being seen and heard? Are youth/school based programs progressing to include ALL potential athletes? Are high-performance adaptive athletes recognized by their peers in sport? Do recreational athletes feel connected to the Paralympic movement? What role does sports media play in supporting this community?

We'll explore the topic from the athlete's perspective in a deep discussion around access to sport, inclusion, media coverage, public perception of adaptive sports and what everyone in the sector can do to advance the movement. Join us to hear the stories and experiences directly from a wide range of perspectives, from emerging, young athletes, experienced Paralympians and recreational participants.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

• Use the interaction with athletes to develop a deeper understanding of the challenges and successes of adaptive sports programming.

• Recognize the different needs and goals of various participant groups in adaptive sports - youth, high-performance, recreational.

• Identify local / community based opportunities to further advance the Paralympic and Adaptive Sports movement.

MEET THE MODERATOR

HOWARD BRODWIN
Managing Director at Sports and Social Change

Howard is the founder of Sports and Social Change, a sports marketing firm with a focus on Cause Marketing, Corporate Social Responsibility and Social Enterprise development, working to connect brands, media properties, teams, leagues and athletes with nonprofit organizations, foundations and affiliated cause-driven businesses.

Over the past 25 years, Howard managed marketing, public relations and event management programs for a diverse group of sports brands and properties including Rollerblade, Powerbar, K-Swiss, Salomon, LPGA, Red Star Hockey, and nonprofit organizations including Special Olympics World Games, DisAbility Sports Festival, Angel City Sports, Blind Judo Foundation, Roberto Clemente Foundation, and LA Watts Summer Games.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Adaptive Sports USA and Social Enterprise Alliance/Los Angeles chapter, and serves as Vice President of Marketing for Angel City Sports.
MEET THE PANELISTS

Scott Hogsett
3-time Paralympic Medalist, Wheelchair Rugby

Kevin Messner
High School Senior

Jen Ruddell
2-time Paralympic Medalist, Wheelchair Basketball

Scott Hogsett is not only a role model in the adaptive sports community; he is a role model for all athletes. He has competed in adaptive sports on both the national and international level including the Adaptive Sports USA Jr. Nationals. Presently he holds the world record for above the knee amputees in the 1500m, and is a member of his high school cross country and track team for the past three years. Kevin has his sights set on college and the Paralympics.

A two-time gold medalist in wheelchair basketball, Jennifer began playing wheelchair basketball in 2001 at the University of Illinois. Sustaining an extensive knee injury when she was 16, she continued participation in athletics, which resulted in her career in wheelchair sports.

Her career highlights include 2004 and 2008 Paralympic Gold Medalist, Two USOC team of the month awards, 2002 and 2006 World Cup Silver Medalist, 2002 World Cup MVP, Parapan and America’s Cup Gold Medalist, Four Collegiate National Championships at the University of Illinois, many years of playing and coaching with the Phoenix Banner Suns and Mercury, and starting a Collegiate Wheelchair Basketball Program at Arizona State University in 2015.

Kevin first became involved in adaptive sports at the age of 7 and has been a member of the Arizona Heat through Arizona Disabled Sports ever since. Born with a congenital birth defect, he is an above the knee amputee (AKA). He loves all sports, but his favorite is track and field. He has competed in adaptive sports on both the national and international level including the Adaptive Sports USA Jr. Nationals. Presently he holds the world record for above the knee amputees in the 1500m, and is a member of his high school cross country and track team for the past three years. Kevin has his sights set on college and the Paralympics.

A resident of Chandler, Arizona, Scott Hogsett is not only a role model in the adaptive sports community; he is a role model for all athletes. He is a three-time, Paralympic Wheelchair Rugby medalist. He has played wheelchair rugby for 20 years, 11 of them as a Paralympic athlete for Team USA. In 2005, he was featured in the Academy-Award-nominated documentary "Murderball," and in April 2014 he became the first Paralympic athlete inducted into the Arizona Sports Hall of Fame.

Scott now serves as an inspirational speaker, covering topics from rebounding from tragedy and facing situations with determination, to the intensity of competition and the role of inspiration.

Gabby joined the Marine Corps when she was 17 and spent 5 years on active duty. She served as an intelligence analyst with 2nd Intelligence Battalion, Camp Lejeune. Prior to joining the Marine Corps she was a full time competitive sport martial arts athlete and instructor. She traveled the world performing and competing. She earned many state titles and Top 10 world finishes. She is a 4th degree black belt in the American Taekwondo Association and continues to train. She is a member of the US Women’s National Sledge Hockey Team as goalie. She also trains and competes with the Arizona Heat track and field team, and just returned from the Invictus Games in Toronto.

Gabby Graves-Wake
US Marine Corps Veteran
FOCUSED TRAINING TRACK:
NATIONAL CLASSIFICATION TRAINING
FOR TRACK & FIELD

Course Level: I & II

This course is a 3-day training course. If you enroll in this course, you must stay with the training track for the duration of the conference. Session registration is closed. Contact Sherrice Fox with further interest at sherrice.fox@usoc.org.

The objective of the sport classification system is to group athletes together who have impairments that are approximately equal.

This course is developed to train medical and technical classifiers to become proficient in the assessment methods to determine if an athlete with physical disability meets the Minimal Impairment Criteria and to be able to provide that athlete with a Sport Class for Track and Field.

Upon successful completion of this course, participants will be able to proceed to the practical portion as a National Track and Field Classification Trainee. Once the practical portion is completed under the direction of a National Classifier at competitions, successful participants will complete their certification with U.S. Paralympics as a National Track and Field Classifier.

APPROVED CLASSIFICATION OPPORTUNITIES

Prior to attending this course, participants will be required to complete the following three or four prerequisites:

- Free Safe Sport Training
  http://training.teamusa.org/store/details/1

- IPC Introduction to Para Sport (if not already completed)
  https://www.ipc-academy.org/?academy=1&course=47

- World Para Athletics Classification Programme
  https://www.ipc-academy.org/?academy=1&course=48

- The WPA Athletics Classification Programme requires that you complete the IPC introduction to ParaSport modules prior to completing the WPA Athletics Classification program.

- U.S. Paralympics Introduction to Track & Field Classification
  Email dfay@atsu.edu for access.
Please contact Sherrice Fox at sherrice.fox@usoc.org if you have questions regarding the aforementioned prerequisites prior to taking this course.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

- Introduction
- Overview of Classification
- Eligible Impairments
- Minimal Impairment Criteria
- Physical Assessment
- Technical Assessment
- Determination of Sport Classes
- Practical session including assessment of volunteer athletes
- Q & A

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Determine Minimal Impairment Criteria for all Eligible Impairments.
- Determine athletes Classification based on physical assessment and observation of technique.
- Medical Participants will demonstrate appropriate techniques for MMT, and segmometer measurements used to determine classification of athletes with Impairments of Power, Range, Limb deficiency, Leg length, and short stature.
- Demonstrate coordination techniques used determine classification of athletes with hypertonia, ataxia and athetosis.
- Obtain necessary information to pass the written test in order to become a National Track and Field Classifier Trainee and proceed to practical portion.
- Determine the function necessary to perform specific track and field events.
ABILITY360: PLANNING FOR A UNIVERSALLY DESIGNED ADAPTIVE SPORTS AND FITNESS FACILITY

Course Level: All

This session will give participants an understanding of how Ability360 embarked on, launched and implemented its strategy to build the first of its kind, universally designed and accessible, adaptive sports and fitness center for people of all abilities in the southwest.

COURSE OUTLINE

• Introduction
• Topic 1: Developing strategy, planning and articulating the vision for an adaptive sports & fitness center.
  • Building a coalition and partnerships.
  • Developing a capital campaign and fund development program.
  • Developing long term operating funds.
• Topic 2: Implementing programs for long term sustainability.
  • Understand community's strengths and weaknesses.
  • Create complementary programs to existing community programs.
  • Piloting programs to ensure quality and attendance.
  • Determine whether an activity is sustainable.
  • Understand when to vary your activity schedule.
• Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

• Build community partnerships and support for a capital construction project.
• Establish, communicate and sell the project vision.
• Find and leverage project champions and supporters.
• Strategize sustainable, high quality, high participation adaptive sports, fitness, and recreation programs.

PHIL PANGRAZIO
President & CEO, Ability360
See Phil's bio on page 57

GUS LAZEAR
Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, National Council of Therapeutic Recreation; Certified Pool Operator, National Swimming Pool Foundation; Certified in Aqua Stretch (Aquatic Therapy Technique); Certified in Ai Chi (Aquatic Therapy Technique); Water Safety Instructor, Red Cross of America; Lifeguard, Red Cross of America; Advanced Scuba Diver
See Gus's bio on page 56
ADAPTIVE FITNESS & MOVEMENT SAMPLER

Course Level: All

This session will teach you the adaptive components of Krank Fusion™, yoga, and strength training classes. Learn different exercises and use new types of equipment. Gain a basic knowledge of adaptive fitness formats. You will leave the session with a few new ideas. Be ready to be active!

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Krank Fusion™ Master Class
- Cues, Bike Components, Equipment Purchasing, Class Formats, Music
- Adaptive Yoga Master Class
- Cues, Equipment, Programming
- Circuit Training Class with our adaptive pieces of fitness equipment
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify forms of adaptive fitness.
- Recognize new equipment for performance and fitness related goals.
- Understand adaptive group fitness formatting.

BRIELLE CARTER
M.S., Certified Krank® and Indoor Cycling Instructor

Brielle is an accomplished fitness trainer, educator, instructor, and supervisor, with diverse experience in fitness, exercise and training programs and recreation facilities. She earned a B.S. in Kinesiology with a minor in Strength & Conditioning and Wellness Promotion from the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, and a Master of Science in Sport Management from East Stroudsburg University, PA.

Brielle is an adjunct faculty member for Arizona State University. Brielle holds certifications in Personal Training, Group Fitness, Indoor Cycling, Insanity, Level 1 Yoga Fit, and is a certified American Red Cross CPR/AED/First Aid Instructor. Brielle is a member and former officer of the National Intramural Recreation Sports Association. Brielle began her journey with Ability360 as a group fitness instructor and later joined the Ability360 team as a Program Coordinator.
ADAPTIVE SPORT FOR WOUNDED, INJURED AND ILL MILITARY PERSONNEL

Course Level: All

Learn the structure and mechanism in place to service wounded, injured, or ill military personnel and veterans through transition units across all branches of service and emphasize the importance of adaptive sport for military personnel seeking reintegration to the community or return to active duty. Gain further information about getting professionals in the fields of Adapted Physical Activity and Adapted Physical Education involved with Transition Units to deliver adaptive sport reconditioning programs. Gain further information about how adaptive sports professionals can provide these opportunities and reach the military community.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction/Background
- Topic 1: Sport within the military structure and civilian community.
- Topic 2: Barriers to military personnel accessing care in traditional forms.
- Topic 3: Sport as Rehabilitation and Reintegration for Military Personnel.
- Topic 5: Impact of adaptive sport on military personnel.
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Describe the role of adaptive sport in rehabilitation and reintegration of military personnel.
- Understand the barriers to traditional forms of care.
- Recognize the impact of adaptive sport on military personnel.
- Identify structures within the military to access and become involved.
- Consider reconditioning programs as placement sites for current Pre-professionals (students).
ADVANCING WOMEN AND GIRLS WITH DISABILITY THROUGH SPORT: STRATEGIES FOR INCLUSION ON AND OFF THE "FIELD" OF PLAY

Course Level: All

This presentation will examine the historical development of women and girls with disability in sport; their representation in sport, recreation and wellness practices and strategies for inclusion and empowerment. You will gain perspective on the multi-tiered barriers to intersectional inclusion as well as a sensitivity to the creating of empowerment practices within sport, recreation and wellness opportunities specifically for women and girls with disability.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Topic 1: How Many Are We?
  - Discussion of 650 million pwds, 10 percent of the population with disability
  - Discussion of the persistence of certain cultural, legal and institutional barriers that makes women and girls with disabilities in sport the victims of two-fold discrimination: as women and as persons with disabilities.
- Topic 2: Intentional recruitment and inclusion.
- Break: Technology check-in
- Topic 3: Innovation of inclusion
  - Who are our "it" women and girls with disabilities in sport and are they natural leaders? Fostering intentional leadership.
- Best practices
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Aim to increase awareness about the rights and the situation of women and girls; with disabilities in sport, recreation and wellness;
- Understand the various factors to intersectional and intentional inclusion of women and girls with disabilities in sport, recreation and wellness;
- Recognize the benefits of promoting gender equality and the advancement of women and girls in sport, recreation and wellness.

KARIN KORB
M.S., Policy and Public Affairs Coordinator

Ms. Korb currently works with Lakeshore Foundation as their policy and public affairs coordinator. She holds an undergraduate degree in Public Administration from Kean University and a Masters of Sports Management from Georgia State University. She is deeply passionate about inclusion of persons with disabilities at every level of life and is herself a chair user as a result of a high school gymnastics accident.
ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA NATIONAL VETERAN AIRGUN OUTREACH SERIES DISCUSSION & PLANNING

Course Level: II

This session will address the Adaptive Sports USA National Veteran Airgun Series and give new and existing programs an opportunity to share their program successes and challenges and provide input for the future of the Airgun program.

Open to Adaptive Sports USA National Veteran Outreach Series sites.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Moving Forward
- Airgun Competition Format
- Adaptive Equipment
- Division Clarifications
- Sanctioned Classifiers
- Recreational Shooting Leagues
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Qualifying and Elimination rounds.
- Clarification of adaptive equipment, what's acceptable and what's not.
  - Shooting tables, shooting stands, magnifying optics for sites, sip & puff, shooting jackets, Velcro straps and tie downs.
- SH1, SH2, SH3 & Open

TIM BAUMGARTEN
Adaptive Sports USA Shooting National Sport Technical Representative
See Tim's bio on page 53

MARK GRANT
Adaptive Sports USA Logistics Coordinator, National Veterans Airgun Outreach Program
See Mark’s bio on page 56
ARCHERY TOURNAMENTS: HOW TO MAKE THEM HAPPEN

Course Level: All

This session will cover how to run a tournament - for beginners and/or more advanced competitors. We will cover field layout, competition formats, judging - and try to answer any other questions.

We will also cover how to run a tournament - for beginners and/or more advanced competitors.

It is recommended that participants also attend Coaching Archery: From Beginner to Competitor

COURSE OUTLINE

• Introduction
• Overall concept and rules
• How to safely lay out a field (or other venue)
• Most common formats
• Local, regional, qualifier, and national tournaments
• Judging - how to become a judge and where to find judges
• Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

• Put together a local archery competition
BECOMING A COACH IN ADAPTIVE SPORTS:
A PERSONAL ACCOUNT OF STARTING A
THRIVING ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM
WITH THE VA

Course Level: All

The first half of this session will guide you through the stages of starting, developing, and maintaining an adaptive sports program with the VA. Second half of the session will focus on how to develop athletes to their full potential and will include a general overview of the American Sport Education Program (ASEP) coaching principles as applied to Adaptive Sports. Examples will be provided through archery and precision style shooting.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Preparing for success
- Basics of training—getting it right
- Budget
- Equipment
- Adapting to the environment
- Mental preparation for coaches and athletes
- Coach/athlete relationship
- Resources
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Explain stages of building an adaptive sports program.
- Describe how to apply American Sport Education Program's coaching principles to adaptive sports.
- Understand the benefits of being credentialed.
- Cite examples of how to develop athletes from beginner to elite in precision style shooting and archery.

Michael Weaver
Certified Community Inclusion Specialist - NCTRC; Recreation Therapist (NCTRC); Certified USA Shooting Coach Level III in Rifle, Level II in Pistol; USA Archery Coach Level III

Mike has utilized adaptive sports as a vehicle to motivate, inspire and enhance athletes' opportunities to overcome barriers and enhance their quality of life.

During 2010-2017 Mike coordinated an adaptive sport clinic for the Central Texas VA Health Care system, coaching disabled veterans as they prepared to compete regionally and nationally in various adaptive sports, including archery, shooting, cycling, rowing and basketball.

Mike is a certified USA Shooting Coach Level III in Rifle, Level II in Pistol, and USA Archery Coach Level III, and is recognized by NCTRC as a Certified Community Inclusion Specialist in Adaptive Sports.
CLASSIFICATION 101

Course Level: All

Classification is a process of categorizing athletes according to their abilities in adaptive sports. Without it, there would be no fairness of competition. This session will attempt to simplify the classification procedures and summarize the classes in all the different Paralympic sports.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Why Classification?
- IPC/World Para Sports
- Athlete Evaluation Process
- Minimum Impairment Criteria
- Classification Summary for 31 Paralympic Sports
- Ten Eligible Impairments
- How To Be A Classifier
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the importance of sport classification.
- Recognize physical limitation that will have an affect on athlete classification.
- Know the difference between physical, visual, and intellectual impairments as it affects classification.
- Be able to navigate the Paralympic website to learn more about classification and how to become a classifier.
- Know and name the 10 Paralympic sports that require classification.
COACHING ADAPTIVE ATHLETES

Course Level: I & II

This course is designed to help participants understand the basic fundamentals of how to coach adaptive athletes in track & field. Sports psychology, sports physiology, annual training, periodization, biomechanics.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction/Background
- Sport Psychology
- Fundamentals of Coaching
- Developing Coaching Skills
- Feedback
- Sports Physiology
- Neuro Muscle Memory/Motor Learning
- CNS
- PNS
- Coaching Athletes
- Energy Systems
- Periodization (Annual Training Plan/Phases
- Transition, Rest, Recovery, Rebuild or Rehab
- Fundamentals of Biomechanics
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Teach proper mechanics to run, jump or throw in track & field.
- Be a better coach for the adaptive athlete.
COACHING ARCHERY: FROM BEGINNER TO COMPETITOR

Course Level: All

This session will give you resources to help take your beginning archer to a more competitive level. We will include information on coaching education, programs available through USA Archery and other organizations, and the pipeline to the Paralympic Games.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Coaching classes offered through USA Archery
- Programs offered through USA Archery and other organizations
- JOAD, STP, Explore Archery, NASP, S3D
- USAA Coach Observer Program
- Para training camps, Para USAT, Paralympic Games
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Access resources for archers at all levels
- Start your own archery program
CRISIS TO CRUNCHES: THE DISCIPLINE OF REPORTING

Course Level: I & II

Reporting is one areas we often struggle to do. Like starting crunches to tighten the abs, reporting is the framework that builds the money tree, empowering the life changing work of adapted sports. There are connections between, programs, accounting, grants, sponsors, and events. When an effective crunch is mastered, more than the abs are engaged. Reporting involves more than numbers and engages the organization and those they serve. The choice is yours on how you will use your energy, diverting crisis, or, engaging the discipline to master reporting.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Overview of Connectivity to Reporting and Infrastructure
- Programs, Events, Accounting, Grants, and Community Outreach Produce Numbers and Testimonials
- All of these Numbers Produces Funding
- Accounting, Grants, Outreach
- Break Activity
- Group Activity
- How can that effect funding?
- Bookkeeping system
- Events Outreach
- Reporting translates into money
- Reporting needs to stay current to trends
- What to watch for to ensure you are staying on top of your game
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Gain a better understanding of the importance of capturing data.
- Understand how program outcomes feeds grants, sponsors, money.
- Understand how to set-up processes to capture data in key areas.
- Understand the importance of communication.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S ROUND TABLE

Course Level: II

This will be an active discussion targeted for Executive Directors or Key Leadership of Adaptive Sports USA Chapters, DSUSA Chapters, Paralympics Sport Clubs or entities strategically planning adaptive sport programming and events. Topics discussed will not include programming but will focus on administrative topics such as hiring practices, agency policies and procedures, board involvement and support, agency infrastructure and similar topics.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introductions
- Discuss 1-5 administrative topics of interest and need.
- Share best practices, examples and exchange templates.
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify that they are not alone with common needs.
- Identify others in the field that have ideas, templates and/or resources to share.
- Have the opportunity for attendees to share the successes and challenges as to running an adaptive sports agency.

CINDY HOUSNER
BS, Therapeutic Rec, Adaptive PE; MS, Exceptional Education

Cindy is the founder and Executive Director of Great Lakes Adaptive Sports Association (GLASA). Cindy’s Credentials include: Track Coach for TEAM GLASA; Assistant Team Leader 2015 International Wheelchair and Amputee Sports Foundation; World Junior Games, Team USA, Past Board Member of Adaptive Sports USA; Games Director of the 2010 National Junior Disability Championships; Games Director for the Great Lakes Regional Games and Adult National Open 2006-present; Member of the Athletics for All National Task Force; USA Athletic Team Manager for Seoul Paralympic Games.

Cindy earned her Bachelor of Science in Therapeutic Recreation & Adaptive PE from UW La Crosse and a Master of Science in Education.
INCLUSION AND SCHOOL BASED SPORTS

Course Level: All

This session will discuss how to get more students with disabilities to participate in school based sports. Some states, schools and coaches have limited knowledge, resources and information on how to include the students with disabilities. Good news! There are free guidelines and resources available through the Athletics for All task force, including sports guidelines, state models and best practices learned and ways adaptive community organizations can help.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- What is Athletics for All?
- Understanding Special Olympics Unified Sports and adaptive sports
- Current state of inclusion in schools
- Sample State Model (best practices, challenges, successes)
- Role of community adaptive sports programs
- Training (webinars, volunteer opportunities, videos, schools based trainings, demos)
- Athlete identification
- Equipment and grant resources
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Access free Athletics for All Resources
- Know what state models are working
- Identify how community adaptive sports organizations can work with schools

HUAYRA GOMEZ-GARCIA
Disabled Sports USA

See Huayra's Bio on page 56

CINDY HOUSNER
BS, Therapeutic Rec, Adaptive PE; MS, Exceptional Education

See Cindy's Bio on page 35
INTERNSHIPS: MEETING YOUR NEEDS AND THE NEEDS OF THE STUDENTS!

Course Level: All

Interns are a necessity yet can create a challenge. Learn best practices in creating an internship program, recruiting the best students, and maintaining professionalism in your organization. Look at ways to manage expectations of students and connect with universities to attract eligible candidates.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Lecture
- Group discussion
- Lecture
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Review current best practices in internship programs.
- Learn how to connect with universities to create a mutually beneficial relationship.
- Identify organizational needs and projects associated with having an intern.

JAMIE HOFFMAN
Ph.D., CTRS

Dr. Hoffman has worked as a recreation therapist for 15+ years working in non-profits, community programs, with the VA and in university settings. She has been involved in internship programs as both and internship supervisor as well as a faculty supervisor, and has she been involved in aquatics both as an athlete, instructor and coach locally and internationally.
INTRODUCTION TO SITTING VOLLEYBALL

Course Level: I

An introduction into the fast paced, challenging and unique sport of Sitting Volleyball.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction and history
- Actual demonstration and play
- Implementing Programming
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Know how the sport is played and overseen.
- Identify the athletes that are eligible
- Identify ways to grow the sport in adaptive communities

ERIC HODGSON

CAP III USA Volleyball Certified and CAP Cadre, Coaching Education Director and Outreach Director for AZ Region of USA Volleyball

2001 to present: AZ Region of USA Volleyball in several capacities including programming for Junior beach, deaf, disabled, High Performance, Collegiate Beach, Coaching Education, Outreach.

2015 and 2016: US Sports Envoy to the Philippine Islands working with Coaches, deaf and disabled athletes and programs.

1999-2014: Club Director and Junior Coach

1999-2005- GA and Volunteer Assistant Coach at Arizona State University
MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR WHEELCHAIR SPORTS EQUIPMENT BUDGET

Course Level: All

In this session you will learn how to assess your team members and identify the appropriate level of equipment for each to get the most from your equipment budget and provide optimal wheelchair sports equipment for as many athletes as possible. Also, learn how to maximize your buying power by comparing wheelchair sports equipment features and prices.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Topic I: Work with your roster to create an equipment shopping list.
  - Separate the athletes by their level of experience and participation.
  - Rank the athletes according to the type of events they will compete in.
  - Determine the appropriate level of equipment for an athlete.
- Topic II: Most expensive is not always best.
  - Beginning and intermediate athletes benefit from adjustable features.
  - Highly competitive athletes benefit from custom equipment.
- Learn to compare features and options for sports wheelchairs
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Begin to understand how to match the level of adaptive sports equipment to the athlete and the anticipated venue.
- Choose the optimal equipment to benefit athlete and team for performance and budget.

BARRY EWING
Regional and National Wheelchair Sports Coach, Paralympic Equipment Manager, USA Track and Field Certified Official

Barry Ewing is the owner of Eagle Sportschairs, LLC. He has been in business since 1979. Barry became involved in wheelchair sports because of a lack of quality sports wheelchair equipment.

Barry served on the Dixie Wheelchair Sports Board of Directors for 20 years, served as the Chairman of the Board of Directors from 1996–2004 for Wheelchair Track & Field USA.

He was head coach for the ParaPanAm Games in 1998 in Mexico City, and worked with Blaze Sports helping to coach kids from 2000–2006, and coached National Wheelchair Basketball for AAASP.

He traveled internationally as the Wheelchair equipment manager. Barry supplied wheelchair equipment for the US Aid, and he works with the Wounded Warriors on equipment. Barry also works with U.S. Paralympics helping to improve equipment and training.
If you’re like me, you sometimes find yourself driving home from track practice pondering how to motivate your athletes to push themselves just a little harder. This session will cover the basics of the psychological theories of motivation while also covering concrete ways you can use these theories to help motivate athletes in your programs.

**COURSE OUTLINE**

- Introduction and history
- Topic 1: Psychological theories of motivation
- Topic 2: Practical ideas for implementing these theories in your programs.
- Topic 3: Special considerations for Adaptive sport athletes.
- Discussion: participants will be asked to discuss ways in which they have successfully motivated athletes to perform.
- Q & A

**LEARNING OUTCOMES**

- Have a basic understanding of the psychological theories of motivation, and knowledge about practical implementation of those theories.
MOTIVATION THEORIES OF ADAPTIVE SPORTS AND THE BENEFITS FOR ATHLETES

Course Level: All

Participation in sport and recreation by people with physical limitations has increased dramatically over the years. However, not a lot has been done to find out the psychological factors of participation among the adaptive population. One fundamental question to be addressed is how involvement affects those individuals.

How we start to answer that question is by understanding the benefits, barriers, and behaviors of adaptive athletes. Then by gaining the knowledge of the motivation theories related to adaptive sports we can figure out the importance of participation. Finally, we then can start to see how we can get more individuals to join in adaptive sport and recreation.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction and my story of finding meaning through adaptive sport.
- Benefits: The importance of participating.
- Barriers: Why people are not being active.
- Expectations of others.
- Behaviors: People who participate vs. those who don't.
- Motivation theories.
- Moving forward.
- How to gain participation in adaptive sports.
- Peer mentoring.
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the benefits of participation for the adaptive community.
- Identify barriers to recreate for the adaptive population.
- Recognize behaviors and attitudes of those who participate and don't participate.
- Understand why motivation is important and why it is needed for adaptive athletes.
- Gain resources on how to get more people involved in adaptive sports programs.

Nickolas Pryor

Ability360

Nick is a graduate student, adaptive athlete, coach, and program specialist at Ability360 Sports and Fitness Center.

Nick is finishing his Master's Thesis at Arizona State University with emphasis in Adaptive Sport and Recreation through the School of Community Resource and Development.

After losing the lower part of his right leg at 4 years old, sports helped him overcome not only the physical obstacles that stood in front of him, but the adversities of the outside world. After finishing his baseball and undergraduate career at Indiana University in 2013, he discovered the world of adaptive sports. From then on he knew he found his calling competing, advocating, researching, and helping others discover adaptive sports.
THE RISE OF ADAPTIVE SPORTS, ITS SOCIAL IMPACT AND HOW IT AFFECTS YOUR ORGANIZATION

Course Level: All

This session will help you to understand how changes in the adaptive sports landscape will affect adaptive sports organizations. Learn about trends in adaptive athlete demographics, the benefits of integrative sports, adaptive equipment technological advances and their impacts and resources available to adaptive athletes and programs.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Adaptive athlete demographic trends
  - Veterans, Kids
- Technological advances
  - Trends, Costs, Impact on sports, Impact Veterans Affairs Adaptive Equipment requests
- Integrative sports
  - Social impact, Kids, Veterans
- Resources
  - General, Veterans
  - Importance of collaboration
- How do we better serve
  - As adaptive sports organizations
  - In the community
  - CAF- What can we do better
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify how technological advances to adaptive sports equipment may impact their organizations
- Understand the role and responsibility of the VA in providing adaptive equipment to qualified veterans
- Understand how to access and utilize available resources that support adaptive athletes and organizations
- Identify areas where organizations can improve their adaptive athlete support efforts
- Identify opportunities to integrate adaptive and able-bodied athletes into sports programs.

NICOLINE MARCOLONGO
Marine Officer: 14-years; Experience serving injured veterans and their families: 14-years; CAF Program Manager: 9-years

See Nico’s bio on page 57

TRAVIS RICKS
Sr. Programs Manager & Athlete Relations, CAF

See Travis's bio on page 58
ROWING FOR ALL: ADAPTIVE AND INCLUSIVE ROWING FOR YOUR SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION
Course Level: All
Rowing is a natural fit for athletes with cognitive, visual, and physical disabilities, and your school or organization can get involved—even if you do not have access to boats or a body of water!
Community Rowing, Inc., (CRI), a Gold Level Paralympic Sport Club in Brighton, MA has demonstrated that rowing can be a transformative activity for athletes with disabilities—improving cardiovascular health, strength, independence, and social and emotional development. This course will give an overview of how to begin with indoor rowing, a review available equipment adaptations, and how to create specialized or inclusive sessions and competitions. Classroom lesson plans and information on how get to involved in regional and national competitions will also be available.

COURSE OUTLINE
• Introduction
• Why rowing? Lessons learned from Community Rowing, Inc. outreach programs
  • Highly Adaptable Activity
  • A competition framework even for beginners
  • Safe/fun/compelling
• Indoor Rowing (hands on demonstration)
  • Equipment Adaptations
  • Sample rowing session/lesson plans
  • Team Activity: -The Inclusion Relay
• Debrief Activity/Q & A
• On-water rowing for athletes with disabilities
  • Paralympic Sport model for rowing
  • Inclusion model for rowing
  • Toolkit for getting involved
• Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES
• Safely use an indoor rowing machine and use it effectively with their athletes with disabilities.
• Learn how to create inclusion models with indoor rowing sessions.
• Learn about regional and national level events their athletes can aspire to.
• Come away with sample lesson plans and toolkit for further involvement, including resources for acquiring equipment.

ELLEN MINZNER
US Rowing Level III Certified Coach; U.S. Paralympic Coach, MA in Urban Planning, focus on Sport and Community Development
In the past five years, Minzner and her team of Outreach coaches at CRI have pioneered a model for serving people with disabilities, military veterans, and underserved youth that has become the standard for outreach rowing programs across the country. She has a master's degree in Urban Planning from Tuft University, studying the role of Sport in Community Development—a course she now teaches at CRI's Institute of Rowing Leadership. A former World Champion rower (LW2-) and with over 25 years of coaching experience at the high school, college, and national team levels, she has led the US Paralympic LTA 4+ to a silver medal in Rio in 2016, and also serves on the FISA Para Working Group to address the future of para rowing internationally.
SPORT PHOTOGRAPHY

Course Level: All

Would you like to improve the quality and types of photos and videos taken at your programs and events for future outreach and recognition purposes? This course will discuss how to work with and maximize photos and content of your adaptive sporting event.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- What makes a good photo?
- How to recruit affordable photographers
- Permission: When and where you want/need a photo release
- Social media usage
- Editing and archiving
- Promotion: How to use photos for marketing and outreach purposes
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand what makes for good sports photography.
- How to attract and work with sports photographers.
- How to work with magazine photographers editors
- Know more about marketing with their photography collection.
SUCCESSFULLY BRIDGING THE GAP BETWEEN HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY WITH ADVENTURE AND RESOURCES

Course Level: All

This session will enable you to explore various aspects required in building a successful outreach program for those with physical and neurological disabilities. These programs and services include adapted sports & recreation as well as resources & support. Learn how to identify partners in your community that you can build programs with as well as explore unconventional programming. The person is only successful if they are living an active life and you can help make that happen.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Rehab Process-Seamless Rehab Services to the community
- Identifying partners in the community
- Developing igniting programs
- How to present unconventional programming ideas.
- Collaboration is key!
- Dignity Health
- The positive effects and challenges of collaboration locally and statewide.
- Peer mentors make a difference and help you build your programs and the vital role they play in getting folks active.
- Developing The Community and Recreation Resource Guide.
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Identify three barriers that patients face with participating in work/school re-entry, recreation & sports, and community programs.
- Identify the benefits and importance of seamless rehabilitative services and community partners.
- Explore the challenges and benefits of offering innovative programs and services.

JO CRAWFORD

CTRS, MSL

Jo is the Program Coordinator for the Barrow Connection, an outreach and adventure program for those with neurological challenges. She has worked for Barrow Neurological Institute at St. Joseph's Hospital for more than 24 years. She has extensive training working with adults and pediatric patients who have sustained neurological challenges due to illness or injury. She has been a guest speaker at the International Conference on Spinal Cord Injury in Mexico City, Mexico and at the National Conference for the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. Author of the chapter "Recreation and Leisure Skills for People with Spinal Cord Disorders" from the book Spinal Cord Medicine Principles and Practice. She has been active with developing the Day Lake program for the past twenty one years. Day on the Lake is the only integrated water sports event for people with disabilities in the state of Arizona.
TABLE TENNIS FOR REHABILITATION, RESTORATION, SOCIALIZATION, AND COMPETITION
Course Level: I

Table tennis can be transformative for people of all ages. Table Tennis has recently initiated a program, Pong 4 Kids, that reaches out to all ages of youth and families to afford access to these restorative benefits. A Japanese clinical study has demonstrated that table tennis activates up to five separate portions of the brain simultaneously therefore increasing awareness and better cognition in those Alzheimer's and other dementia. It is a highly social game, bringing both children and adults into an environment where contact with others is a requisite part of the sport. Its benefits as a profound social experience are unparalleled. This session will afford evidence and supporting documentation about the possibilities that Table Tennis offers programs for the disabled of all ages, as well as off programming suggestions, activities, and execution for maximal results. A list of programs currently offering Table Tennis therapeutic programming around the country will be provided.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Premise of Table Tennis as an educational, therapeutic, and competitive activity par excellence
- Current research findings: Japanese, European, and US studies
- Programs outcomes documented throughout the United States
- Skill Development acquired through the sport of table tennis
- Experiential experiences
- Table tennis activities with Paralympic player/trainer
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Name specific physical, cognitive, perceptual, and sensory integrative skills they can develop with table tennis.
- Know the basic equipment necessary to conduct a successful table tennis recreational, restorative, and/or training program and how to adapt or modify.

JENNIFER LUCAREVIC
Physical Therapist, DPT, Ph.D. candidate, International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Level B Classifier Certification
See Jennifer's bio on page 57

JESSE CAJUDO
USA Para Table Tennis Team Member
See Jesse's bio on page 53
TAKING FLIGHT: GETTING A COLLEGE ADAPTIVE SPORTS PROGRAM OFF THE GROUND

Course Level: I

This panel discussion will focus on the initial planning and development of an adaptive sports program at the college/university level. Learn from leaders who are in the process of building or have already built adaptive sports programs at the college level. Start building a community of college adaptive sports leaders, new and existing, and provide a platform for knowledge transfer, best practices, and mentoring.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introductions
- Initial steps required to launch an adaptive sports program at the collegiate level.
- University stakeholders and how best to approach their education and engagement.
- Review strategies to engage community partners.
- Best practices in fundraising and athlete recruiting.
- Examine long-term critical success factors.
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Obtain basic knowledge of the initial steps one need to take to start an adaptive sports program.
- Gain an understanding of key university stakeholders who are critical in the early stages, and best practices in engaging and educating school administrators.
- Discuss strategies to engage community partners to support the program.
- Assess of various funding strategies to ensure long-term success and sustainability.
- Identify approaches to recruiting adaptive athletes.
- Examine CSFs to build a strong, growing, viable adaptive sports program.

PANEL MODERATOR

CLAYTON FRECH
Founder, Angel City Sports, Board Member, Adaptive Sports USA
See Clayton’s bio on page 55
TRAINING TECHNIQUES FOR AMBULATORY SPRINTERS

Course Level: All

This session will provide the basic science and techniques that will take athletes from beginner to elite. It will describe early season strength, coordination drills, and brain training drills to enhance running posture, increase flexibility and improve balance. We will also breakdown the techniques needed to establish the correct head, arm, and leg sprint positions from starting block to finish line. Discussion of use of video self analysis will also be introduced during this session.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Understanding the science of the sprint.
- Introduction of early season strength and coordination drills.
- Discussion of regular practice warm-up drills including brain training skills.
- Breakdown of skills including establishing correct head, arm and leg running positions.
- Introduction to using starting blocks.
- Discuss movement techniques needed to get from start to finish line as fast as possible.
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Understand the basic science principles needed to develop a training program.
- Provide athletes with off season drills that will improve posture, flexibility and balance.
- Breakdown skills necessary to establish correct head, arm and leg position during sprints.
- Develop techniques for their athletes to use starting blocks.
U.S. PARALYMPICS: GATEWAY TO GOLD

Course Level: All

Launched in 2013, Gateway to Gold is a nationwide athlete identification and development strategy that introduces Americans with Paralympic-eligible impairments to Paralympic sport and leads them into the athlete pipeline for the U.S. Paralympic Team. In this session, focus will be on an overview of U.S. Paralympics, the Gateway to Gold strategy and how to engage athletes within Paralympic sport programming.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Topic 1 – Overview of U.S. Paralympics
  - Structure
  - Sports
  - Eligible impairments
- Topic 2 – Gateway to Gold strategy
  - Core elements
  - How partner organizations fit
- Topic 3 – Engaging athletes
  - Athlete ID/Prospect profiles
  - Collegiate / High School initiatives
  - Cross-over opportunities
- Conclusion
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Have working understanding of U.S. Paralympics, the Gateway to Gold strategy and current collegiate / high school initiatives.
- Know the sports available to the eligible impairment types / know where additional classification information can be found.
- Know how to engage and connect athletes to available development opportunities.

CALLI DOGGETT
Manager, Paralympic Sport Development, U.S. Paralympics

Calli Doggett joined the U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) as an intern from North Dakota State University during the summer of 2012. From 2012-2017, she worked in the Training Sites and Community Partnerships Department, where she managed the Olympic Day program, the Community Olympic Development Program, and worked closely with the U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Training Sites and Multi-Sport Organizations. After nearly five years with the Training Sites and Community Partnerships Department at the USOC, Doggett started her current role with U.S. Paralympics in June 2017. In this role, she is now focused on supporting the development and implementation of the Gateway to Gold strategy.
USING THE ORION SCORING SYSTEM FOR AIRGUN COMPETITIONS AND PRACTICE

Course Level: I

This session is designed to teach the basics of using the Orion Scoring System software. Orion allows clubs and programs to run air gun competitions or training sessions. Attendees will learn how to set up the system, how to create and manage matches, how to generate results, and how to post results on the Internet. Attendees will also learn how to run Virtual Matches, that will allow clubs from different parts of the country to compete against each other. This course will have two parts, first a lecture on using Orion to set up matches. Second, a hands on opportunity for attendees to use Orion themselves.

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Part One: Lecture
  - What is the Orion Scoring System.
  - How does Orion score targets.
  - Creating Matches with Orion.
  - Match setup options.
  - Putting results online.
  - Scoring targets with Orion.
  - Dealing with scoring oddities.
  - Generating results with Orion.
  - Competition best practices.
  - Creating and participating in Virtual Matches.
- Part Two: Hands-On Demonstration
  *(Recommended for those that are part of the Adaptive Sports USA National Veteran Airgun Outreach Series or have an Orion system.)*
  - Installing Orion
  - Creating an example match.
  - Scoring and working with targets.
  - Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Create matches with Orion, including Virtual Matches.
- Score targets with Orion.
- Generate results with Orion, including online results.

ERIK ANDERSON
Owner, Shooter's Technology, LLC

Erik is the owner and inventor of the Orion Scoring System. Erik introduced Orion in 2009 to the American shooting sports. Orion has revolutionized the sport, giving clubs of all sizes access to electronic scoring and Internet results. Orion is the de facto scoring system in the United States.

As a junior Erik competed in Air Rifle and Smallbore Rifle events. He went to school at the University of Kentucky where he was a four time first time All American. Professionally, prior to Orion, he developed the first live online result system for the shooting sports for the Civilian Marksmanship Program. He has served in many administrative roles for local and national competitions. Erik currently is a member of the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council, and a committee member for the International Shooting Sports Federation’s Electronic Scoring Target Committee. His Ph.D. is from Kansas University in Electrical Engineering.
USING THE WATER TO STRETCH & MOVE THE BODY...LET'S GET WET!

Course Level: All

Do you have athletes who lack flexibility? Are you unsure how to stretch and move peoples bodies using a hands-on or hands-off approach. Learn basic techniques to assist athletes in the water both swimming and moving in the water. Identify how to create an environment where participants feel safe and are having fun in the water.

Swimming attire recommended!

COURSE OUTLINE

- Introduction
- Ice breaker in the water
- Getting your body moving in the water
- Stretching & Moving
- Swimming Skills
- Hands-on vs. hands-off techniques
- Fun games
- Review
- Q & A

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Learn how to best assist different athletes in accessing water.
- Learn basic techniques to assist athletes in the water both swimming and moving in the water.
- Identify how to create an environment where participants feel safe and are having fun in the water.

JAMIE HOFFMAN
Ph.D., CTRS
See Jamie's bio on page 37

DONNA LEWEN
BA, ATRIC
See Donna's bio on page 57
ADDITIONAL PRESENTER BIOS

JOANNA BALLENGER Ph.D.
Dr. Belanger has her Ph.D. in Adapted Physical Activity and a background in adapted physical education and cardiac rehabilitation. She is a kinesiology lecturer at the Pennsylvania State University.

Presenting: Adaptive Sport for Wounded, Injured, and Ill Military Personnel

TIM BAUMGARTEN
FY15 and FY16 Adaptive Sports USA National Veteran Airgun Outreach Series cadre; Desert Challenge Games Shooting and Archery Director serving disabled Veterans from 1991-present; NRA Certified Police Firearms Instructor; State of AZ Police Firearms Instructor; AZ Game and Fish Department Program Coordinator; Nationally Certified Law Enforcement Instructor; AZ Sworn Law Enforcement Officer; Certified AZ Peace Officer Standards and Training; First Responder and CPR certification training since 1983

Presenting: Adaptive Sports USA National Veteran Airgun Outreach Series Discussion & Planning

DEREK BROWN
Coach Derek Brown currently coaches the University of Arizona’s Men’s Wheelchair Basketball, Track and Road Racing, and Handcycling Teams. He has been coaching adaptive sports at University of Arizona since 1997, when he started out as a Program Coordinator. He started U of A’s Women’s Wheelchair Basketball Team in 1999 and coached that team through 2008. Coach Brown started his collegiate experience at the University of Illinois, where he trained under Brad Hedrick in wheelchair basketball and Marty Morse on the track. Coach Brown has coached many wheelchair basketball and track athletes who became Paralympians, including the renowned athlete and advocate, Dr. Cheri Blauwet. He holds a BA in Economics from UC Santa Barbara and an MBA from UCLA.

Panelist: Taking Flight: Getting a College Adaptive Sports Program Off the Ground

JESSE CEJUDO
Jesse sustained a spinal cord injury as a result of a motor vehicle accident with a drunk driver. He was first entered in an international para table tennis tournament in San Diego, California in 2013. He has gone on to become one of the top 80 wheelchair table tennis players in the world and has been selected to several USA teams, participating in multiple international events around the world, including: Spain, Costa Rica, Slovakia, and Romania. He is aiming to qualify for the 2020 USA Para Table Tennis team heading to Tokyo.

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MICHAEL COTTINGHAM

In 1998, Mike Cottingham was the first person to ever receive a wheelchair tennis scholarship and competed internationally. Later, he coached the University of Arizona wheelchair tennis and rugby programs as well as coaching internationally from El Salvador to Afghanistan. Michael then developed wheelchair sports at the University of Southern Mississippi where he received his PhD. Currently, Dr. Michael Cottingham is an Assistant Professor at the University of Houston. He researches disability sports programs and studies spectatorship of disability sport and the quality of life of participants. He has published over 30 peer reviewed articles and presented over 60 academic presentations. In addition to his research and teaching responsibilities, Dr. Cottingham is the director of Adaptive Athletics at UH, a class where students run disability sport programming and a conduct innovative research.

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RONALD DAVIS Ph.D.

Dr. Davis has his Ph.D. in Adapted Physical Activity and has a background in adapted physical education. He is a Professor Emeritus at Ball State University and a Professor at Texas Woman's University where he works with undergraduates, graduate students, and doctoral students in the field of Adapted Physical Activity. Dr. Davis is also the coordinator for Project INVEST (Injured Veterans Engaging in Sports Together).

Presenting: Adaptive Sport for Wounded, Injured, and Ill Military Personnel

CHRISTOPHER DIVIRGILIO

Christopher is a Chicago native but has called Phoenix home for more than 20 years. Prior to coming to SPORTS `N SPOKES he wrote for several Arizona valley publications. His passion for photography goes back to his time while serving in the U.S. Marine Corps. Long before the digital age, he enjoyed taking pictures of fellow Marines and the places they were deployed.

After his Marine Corps service he returned to Chicago before making his way out west to Arizona. He attended Phoenix College's journalism program while building his writing and photography portfolio. In 2009 he was hired to head up the newly forming web department for SPORTS `N SPOKES.

Christopher was instrumental in helping design and launch the S'NS website as well as creating the social media “face” of SPORTS 'N SPOKES. Almost ten-years later, he is leading the way for a brand-new website to be launched later this year.

Working and traveling for SPORTS `N SPOKES has helped feed his passion in photography capturing the true spirit of human endurance.

Christopher is a volunteer puppy-raiser for Canine Companions for Independence (CCI), and helps socialize young puppies who will one day be placed with people needing a service animal.

Christopher keeps active hiking the trails of Arizona, playing the drums and most recently, becoming a more skilled drone pilot. A new photography venture still unfolding ... stand by.

Presenting: Sport Photography
JEFF FABRY

Jeff Fabry is a four time Paralympian; winning a Gold Medal in the 2012 London Games. He also coaches and runs an archery program. He is a USA Archery Level 4 coach. Jeff recently returned from the Beijing 2017 World Archery Para Championships with a gold medal in the W1 men’s competition.

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DEANNE FAY

Deanne Fay is a licensed physical therapist with over 25 years of experience primarily in neurological and pediatric settings. She is board certified in pediatrics by the American Board of Physical Therapy Specialties and currently works as a Professor in the Physical Therapy Program at A.T. Still University (ATSU). Deanne has been involved with sports for individuals with a physical disability since 1990 serving as an assistant athletics coach for 7 years, a national athletics classifier for the last 20 years, and an international athletics classifier for the last 4 years. She has worked as a classifier at over 50 national events and has conducted several workshops on classification. She has also served on the Junior Committee for Adaptive Sports USA for the last seven years. Her work with sports for the disabled contributed to her recognition by the Arizona Physical Therapy Association as Physical Therapist of the Year for 2012.

*Presenting: National Classification Training for Track & Field*

MICHELLE FERRER

Dr. Ferrer has her Ph.D. in Adapted Physical Activity and a background in adapted physical education and physical education. She is an assistant professor in the physical education teacher education program at Eastern Connecticut State University.

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CLAYTON FRECH

Clayton serves on the Board of Directors of Adaptive Sports USA, and is the CEO & Founder of Angel City Sports. Clayton got his start in adaptive sports by following his son Ezra’s passion for sports. He has raised well over $1,000,000 for various organizations.

Clayton recently launched Ampla Partners, a recruiting and consulting firm to help match people with disabilities and career opportunities with Fortune 500 companies.

Prior to joining the adaptive sports community full-time, Clayton held the position of Regional Vice-President, Safelite AutoGlass. He served as the VP of Operations and Sustainability at Classic Party Rentals, and as Managing Director at NextLeft. He has also held positions at PricewaterhouseCoopers, Nissan Motor Corp, and the EPA.

He holds a BA in Economics from UC Santa Barbara and an MBA from UCLA.

*Moderating: Taking Flight: Getting a College Adaptive Sports Program Off the Ground*
DENISE HUTCHINS
Denise has been involved in sport for athletes with disabilities for over 30 years as a meet director, official, coach and classifier. In 1989 she completed her training as a National classifier, and in 2005 completed her certification for International Paralympic Committee Athletics (now World ParaAthletics) International Classifier, and in 2014 completed her credentials as World of Sport Athletics Classification Educator. She continues to be involved in many areas of the sport both technically and administratively, currently serving as Vice Chairman for Adaptive Sports USA, and as Track and Field Coordinator for the UCO Endeavor Games and the Turnstone Endeavor Games, as well as National and International Classifier.

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GUS LAZEAR
Gus LaZear’s licenses and certifications include Certified Therapeutic Recreation Specialist, National Council of Therapeutic Recreation; Certified Pool Operator, National Swimming Pool Foundation; Certified in Aqua Stretch (Aquatic Therapy Technique); Certified in Ai Chi (Aquatic Therapy Technique); Water Safety Instructor, Red Cross of America; Lifeguard, Red Cross of America; Advanced Scuba Diver, Professional Association of Diving Instructors; Certified Dive Buddy, Handicapped Scuba Association and Member of American Therapeutic Recreation Association. He also serves as a guest speaker for the Barrow Neurological Institute Stroke Symposium, SCI Symposium, and Brain Injury Symposium. LaZear remains as a consultant to Casa Colina Centers for Rehabilitation in California and currently serves at an Associate Faculty at Arizona State University.

Presenting: Ability360: Planning for a Universally Designed Adaptive Sports and Fitness Facility

HUAYRA GOMEZ-GARCIA
Huayra has been involved in adaptive sports since 2006. A program manager at Disabled Sports USA, she is responsible for managing DSUSA’s Empower YOUth Sports, among other programs. She also manages the Athletics for All task force, comprised of national and regional disability sports organizations that are working together to promote and facilitate inclusion of students with disabilities in high school sports.

Huayra is a proud graduate of the University of Florida (Go Gators!), where she obtained her B.S. in Exercise and Sports Sciences with a specialization in Athletic Training and a minor in Spanish. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, playing volleyball, dancing, watching sports and traveling.

Presenting: Inclusion and School Based Sports

MARK GRANT
FY15 and FY16 Adaptive Sports USA National Veteran Airgun Outreach Series cadre
City of Mesa Adaptive Recreation Coordinator 1989 – 2015 offering a variety of sports for individuals with disabilities, including disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Services
Certified Level 1 Coach

Presenting: Adaptive Sports USA National Veteran Airgun Outreach Series Discussion & Planning

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DONNA LEWEN

Donna Lewen, BA, ATRIC, has 25+ years of experience teaching therapeutic aquatics. She is on faculty at the Aquatic Therapy and Rehab Institute and is an international presenter. Donna works with geriatrics, pediatrics and clients with health challenges. She’s an AquaStretch™ Facilitator and ATRI AquaStretch™ Trainer, and the recipient of the 2012 ATRI Tsunami Spirit Award. She is a co-author of the Aquatic Solutions for Chronic Conditions Manual, and is a consultant at Ability360. In 2016 she received the Aquatic Therapy Professional of the Year Award. In addition, she was a trainer for the Arthritis Foundation for more than 20 years. Donna also offers wellness coaching, and is a Reiki Master/Trainer, integrating holistic modalities into her practice.

Presenting: Using the Water to Stretch & Move the Body... Let's Get Wet!

JENNIFER LUCAREVIC

Jennifer Lucarevic is a Physical Therapist with her doctorate in Physical therapy from St. Catherine University and is currently completing her PhD studies in Prosthetics and Amputee Rehabilitation at the University of Miami. She currently lives in Irvine, California. She became involved with table tennis classification nationally and internationally at the Michael Dempsey Memorial International Table Tennis Tournament, attending an international table tennis classification seminar in 2012, and went on to become certified as an International Level B classifier in Denmark at the ITTF PTT European Championships in 2013. In 2016 and 2017 she was asked to participate in creation of the training manual and materials for Level A Table Tennis Classifier training by the program Coordinator, Pablo Perez of Bilbao, Spain.

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NICO MARCOLONGO

Nico joined CAF in the spring of 2008 after 14 years of service as a United States Marine Corps Officer. He is a veteran of the Iraq conflict and has over 14 years of experience supporting injured veterans and their families. challenged military athletes. Nico leads CAF’s effort to mentor and provide support to American service members who have suffered permanent physical injuries.


PHIL PANGRAZIO

Phil has been the President & CEO of the Ability360 since 2000. He oversees a wide array of programs designed to empower people with disabilities to achieve or maintain independent lifestyles within the community. Phil oversaw the planning and construction of the Disability Empowerment Center, now called the Ability360 Center (opened 2008), and led a fundraising effort to raise $12.5 million to build the Ability360 Sports & Fitness Center (opened October 2011).

Phil served for 10 years as a Board member of the National Council on Independent Living (NCIL). He presently serves on the Boards of Centene Corp. National Disability Advisory Council, Protecting Arizona’s Families Coalition (PAFCO), Diversity Leadership Alliance (DLA), City of Phoenix Citizens Transit Commission, and the Organization for Non-Profit Executives (ONE).

A quadriplegic and wheelchair user for over 38 years, Phil earned a master’s degree in Health Services Administration from ASU.

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RANDI SMITH
Randi has been the Paralympic Archery Coach since 2005. She has run the Utah Hot Shots Jr. Olympic Program since 1986. Randi is a licensed Therapeutic Recreation Specialist (Utah) and has Master’s Degrees in Counseling and in Adapted Physical Education. She’s run many archery competitions and coaches many athletes. She is a USA Archery Level 5 Coach.

Presenting: Coaching Archery: From Beginner to Competitor / Archery Tournaments: How to Make Them Happen

RACHEL SHEA
Rachel has been working with students and athletes with disabilities since 1995 and began coaching the Arizona Heat Track and Field team that same year. In 2000, she started her classification classes and became a National Classifier for track and field. In 2014, Rachel became an International Classifier for Athletics through IPC, now known as World Para Athletics.

Presenting: National Classification Training for Track & Field

NATESH "TESH" RAO
Rao served 20 years as an officer and aviator in the Navy. During his career, he completed more than nine international deployments and was the first Indian American Commander to lead a U.S. Navy Strike Fighter Training Squadron beginning in 2012. In 2016, Rao transitioned into the private sector at Starbucks working in Government Affairs and Public Policy.

Over the years, Rao has spoken to several collegiate and professional sports teams on overcoming adversity and handling high-stress environments. Rao partnered with the National Football League (NFL) to promote volunteer efforts with the United Service Organization (USO), and implemented mentoring events between military personnel and professional athletes.

Rao’s responsibilities with Sun Devil Athletics will include, among others, strategic planning, sport oversight of selected Olympic sports, global expansion, revenue enhancement, coach and student-athlete leadership development, and special projects on behalf of the athletics director.

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TRAVIS RICKS
Travis has worked for CAF for over 10 years coordinating and running the many adaptive programs which include paratriathlon camps, adaptive surfing camps/clinic and amputee running clinics just to name a few. Travis has a true passion for seeing others thrive through adaptive sports and the programs that CAF puts on throughout the adaptive community.

AHKEEL WHITEHEAD

Ahkeel Whitehead is a 2016 Paralympian and program director of Aztec Adaptive Sports. In the T/F classification he holds the American records for the 100, 200, 400 meter dashes as well as Long Jump. In the 2015 Pan American Games he won a bronze in Long Jump and in Rio he finished 11th in the 100 meters. Recently he graduated San Diego State University with a Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology and he will be attending graduate school at the Sports MBA Program at SDSU. As the program director of AAS he is currently working on building the first collegiate adaptive sports program in California at SDSU.

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LOREN WORTHINGTON

Loren Worthington works at Ability360 in Phoenix, Arizona. He is their Marketing & Communications Manager. He is the publisher of LivAbility Magazine which promotes independent living in Arizona.

In addition he is a commercial and sports photographer. Most recently he photographed the 2016 Paralympics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Loren had a spinal injury 30 years ago and is a C-5 quadriplegic. He is married and spends much of his free time exploring, camping, off-roading and traveling around on his hand bike.

**Presenting: Sport Photography**
ADAPTIVE SPORTS USA 2018 SERIES OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

Adaptive Sports USA sanctions approximately two-dozen events annually which vary in level and scope. Sanctioning approves the holding of a competitive multi-disability, multi-sport and/or single sport event in the United States. The sanction represents an event’s commitment to following national and international rules and regulations for each of the individual sports and to provide a safe environment for participants and spectators.

Adaptive Sports USA works alongside our nationwide network of chapter members to create the sanctioned event opportunities for youth and adults, including disabled Veterans and disabled members of the Armed Forces. These events serve local, regional, national and sometimes international athletes.

A full list of events and event dates will be posted on www.adaptivesportsusa.org early 2018. Below is a sample of events in the Series.

5280 CHALLENGE
Colorado

ADULT NATIONAL OPEN & GREAT LAKES REGIONAL GAMES
Illinois

ANGEL CITY GAMES
California

BEE HIVE GAMES
Utah

BLAZESPORTS AMERICA TRACK & FIELD MEET
Georgia

CAMC PARA-ATHLETICS MID-ATLANTIC GAMES
West Virginia

CHALLENGE 2018
Kansas

COURAGE KENNY REHABILITATION INSTITUTE TWIN CITIES GAMES
Minnesota

DAIRYLAND GAMES
Wisconsin

DESERT CHALLENGE GAMES
Arizona

DIXIE GAMES
Florida

GATEWAY GAMES
Missouri

GUMBO ACADIANA
Louisiana

JUNIOR MASONIC REGIONAL MEET
New Jersey

SOUTHEASTERN REGIONAL GAMES
South Carolina

TEXAS REGIONAL GAMES
Texas

THUNDER IN THE VALLEY GAMES
Michigan

TRI-STATE REGIONAL GAMES
New Jersey

TRI-STATE REGIONAL SWIM MEET
New Jersey

TURNSTONE ENDEAVOR GAMES
Indiana

UCO ENDEAVOR GAMES
Oklahoma

SAVE THE DATE! The Adaptive Sports USA 2018 Junior Nationals will visit Ft. Wayne, IN on July 21–28. Additional information will be available mid-November at adaptivesportsusa.org.
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Network of chapters and individual members throughout the country
Over twenty regional and national sanctioned events
National Training and Education opportunities

Adaptive Sports USA Junior Nationals, the largest annual multi-sport event for juniors with a physical disability and/or visual impairment in the United States
Recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as a multi-sport organization and the sole US member of the International Wheelchair & Amputee Federation providing our athletes with access to international competition

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To engage, evolve, and empower individuals with a disability to be involved in adaptive sport through education, coaching and advocacy.

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