

Mary Free Bed

Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports

Mary Free Bed's Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports (WAS) program provides enriching recreational opportunities for people of all ages with disabilities. It's one of the largest programs of its kind in the country.

2022 IMPACT REPORT

WAS serves children as young as three years old and provides a variety of sporting opportunities throughout their lives. There is no age limit to participate.



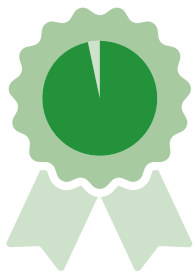
- Amputation 8%
- Autism 13%
- Cerebral Palsy 21%
- Down Syndrome 5%
- Multiple Sclerosis 1%
- Muscular Dystrophy 2%
- Other 15%
- Post-Polio Syndrome 1%
- Spina Bifida 17%
- Spinal Cord Injury 12%
- Stroke 2%
- Visual Impairment 2%

2,380 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

1,096 ATHLETES
participated on teams

569 ATHLETES
participated in home tournaments

715 CHILDREN+ADULTS
took part in classes, clinics and special events



98.5%
PARTICIPANTS FELT SUCCESSFUL
upon completion of an event*



96.1%
PARTICIPANTS AGREED
that our instructors were knowledgeable about the activity and skills being taught*

*Neon One registration platform and LEM data

42 PROGRAMS OFFERED ANNUALLY

5 HOME TOURNAMENTS

Athletes and teams from across 24 states traveled to Grand Rapids to compete.

KEEP UP THE PACE JUNIOR WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
PRESENTED BY PIONEER CONSTRUCTION

MARY FREE BED INVITATIONAL PRESENTED BY CARELINC

MARY FREE BED WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

MIDWEST WHEELCHAIR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

THUNDERFEST (WHEELCHAIR RUGBY)

5 EVENTS

**AMWAY RIVER BANK RUN
HANDCYCLE/WHEELCHAIR
RACING DIVISIONS**

BIKES FOR THE REST OF US

JUNIOR WHEELCHAIR SPORTS CAMP

MARY FREE BED OPEN GOLF OUTING

**WHEELCHAIR SOFTBALL
COMMUNITY SCRIMMAGES**

Mary Free Bed athletes and teams traveled to California, Illinois, Indiana, Mississippi, Ohio and Pennsylvania to compete in various events.



7 CLASSES

ADAPTIVE TENNIS
FUNCTIONAL FITNESS
MUSIC THERAPY
ROCK CLIMBING
SWIM LESSONS
YOGA
YOUTH SPORTS SAMPLER

9 CLINICS

ARCHERY
CANOE/KAYAK
DOWNHILL SKIING
GOLF
PICKLEBALL
SCUBA DIVING
SAILING
WATER SKIING
ZIP LINING

16 TEAMS

BASKETBALL:
PACERS (DI)
ROLLIN' DRIVE (DIII)
MARY FREE BED WOMEN
JUNIOR PACERS VARSITY
JUNIOR PACERS PREP
FRENZY LACROSSE
**GRAND RAPIDS THUNDER
WHEELCHAIR RUGBY**
HANDCYCLING
OVERDRIVE POWER SOCCER
ROLLIN' WHITECAPS SOFTBALL
SLED HOCKEY:
GRAND RAPIDS SLED WINGS
GRAND RAPIDS JUNIOR SLED WINGS
GRAND RAPIDS FUTURE SLED WINGS
TENNIS (ADULT AND JUNIOR)
**WEST MICHIGAN MARAUDERS
FENCING**



**1,040
VOLUNTEER
HOURS****

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