

Mary Free Bed

Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports

Mary Free Bed's Wheelchair & Adaptive Sports (WAS) Program provides enriching opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to challenge the body and the mind for a lifetime. It's one of the largest programs of its kind in the United States.

2021 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.



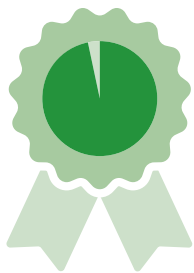
- Amputation 7%
- Autism 10%
- Brain Injury 5%
- Cerebral Palsy 18%
- Muscular Dystrophy 4%
- Other 25%
- Spina Bifida 16%
- Spinal Cord Injury 14%
- Visual Impairment 2%

1,772 TOTAL PARTICIPANTS



955 ATHLETES participated on teams

817 CHILDREN + ADULTS took part in in-person and virtual classes, clinics and special events



96.8% PARTICIPANTS FELT SUCCESSFUL upon completion of an event*



98.4% PARTICIPANTS AGREED

that our instructors were knowledgeable about the activity and skills being taught*

*Survey Monkey

HOME TOURNAMENTS

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

MIDWEST WHEELCHAIR TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

THUNDERFEST (WHEELCHAIR RUGBY)

KEEP UP THE PACE JUNIOR WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT



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

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**

40 PROGRAMS OFFERED ANNUALLY

6 CLASSES

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

13 CLINICS

ARCHERY
DOWNHILL SKIING
FENCING
FUTURE SLED WINGS (HOCKEY)
GOLF
KAYAK/CANOE
OFF-ROAD HANDCYCLING
PICKLEBALL
SAILING
SCUBA DIVING
WATER SKIING
WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL
ZIP LINE

14 TEAMS

BASKETBALL:
PACERS (DI)
ROLLIN' DRIVE (DIII)
JUNIOR VARSITY PACERS
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

TENNIS (ADULT AND JUNIOR)

**WEST MICHIGAN MARAUDERS
FENCING**



**596
VOLUNTEERS**

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