



City of Pembroke Pines Parks and Recreation Department
Special Population Programs
Programs for individuals with disabilities.

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The goal of this program is to provide quality recreational and educational opportunities for individuals with special needs. Programs may be inclusionary, where participants are incorporated into regular programs, and may include modifications or adaptations as needed. Current and upcoming programs include wheelchair sports, Special Olympic Training, specialty camps, special events and educational field trips.

CURRENT PROGRAMS:

Special Olympics Basketball Program for ages 8 and older.

Training is held on Tuesdays from 6:00p.m.-8:30p.m. Program began in October, ends in February.
Location: Charter Central School Airnasium, 12350 Sheridan Street.

Tennis Program: Ages 12 and older, Mondays 6:30pm-7:30pm.

This program is geared for individuals with a special need and if available, a family member or guardian to participate along side with the participant. Please call for more details. Court fees will apply.

Wheelchair Basketball: Wednesdays from 7:00p.m.-8:30p.m. (non-motorized wheelchairs only: free).

Pick up games and basketball skills training. Call for location and registration information.

Wheelchair Tennis Program. Mondays from 8:00pm-9:00pm. (non- motorized wheelchairs only).

Tennis skills instruction and clinics with other wheelchair users. Call for location and registration information. Court fees will apply.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Adult Monthly Socials. Second Thursday of the month at 6:30p.m.

This program is held at Pines Recreation Center, 7400 Pines Boulevard. Directions (954) 986-5022.
For more information about the Friendship Club call (954) 274-7321. Cost is \$3.00 per month.

Challenger Little League Baseball, ages 5-21: Sundays from 3:30pm-5:00pm, starting February 13, 2011.

Practice and games are held in Pembroke Pines and other fields in South Broward. Call for more details.

Community Outings for Youth and Adults and their families. Youth Ages 8-17 & Adults 18 and older.

Monthly outings for youth and adults, including events for family members, guardians, and siblings. Call for details.

Special Olympics Soccer Program for ages 8 and older: Sundays afternoons starting January 23, 2011.

Practice will be held on Sundays from 1:30p.m.- 2:30p.m. and will be held at the West Pines Soccer Park 350 S.W. 196th Avenue. For directions to the park call (954) 538-3696. Athletes must meet Special Olympics eligibility requirements including having a current physical on file prior to the start of training.

Special Population Spring Break Camp: ages 6-13, March 14 -18, 2011. Hours: 9:00am-5:00pm

Call in February for more details.



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