



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

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in Parks**SM



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 Soccer Program for ages 8 and older: Program dates, Sundays, January 2012 - May 2012. Practice will be held on Sundays from 6:30p.m.- 7:30p.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.

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 information. Court fees will apply.

Wheelchair Basketball: Wednesdays from 7:30pm.-9:00pm. (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 for wheelchair users. Call for location and registration information. Court fees apply.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

Adult Monthly Socials: Second Thursday of the month at 7:00pm. Held at Pines Recreation Center, 7400 Pines Boulevard. Directions (954) 986-5022. For more information about the Friendship Club call (954) 274-7321.

Challenger Little League Baseball, ages 5-18: Program dates, Sundays, February 2012- May 2012.

Games are held in Pembroke Pines and other fields in South Broward, Sundays from 3:30pm-5:00pm. There is no fee for this program.

Community Outings for Youth and Adults and their families: Youth Ages 8-17 & Adults 18 and older. Outings for youth and adults are being planned, including events for family members, guardians and siblings.

Special Population Summer Camp for ages 6-17: June 11 - August 3, 2012. Register in April.

Hours: 7:30am-6:00pm. Location: 12350 Sheridan Street. Program will include swimming, arts and crafts, indoor and outdoor games and more. Participants must be independent in toileting and be able to self administer medications. Call for details.



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