

# Application

This application will be submitted to the selection committee to determine the eligibility to attend camp once the health history form is returned.

- Returning Athlete       New Athlete

Athlete's Name \_\_\_\_\_

male    female

Birthdate mm/dd/yyyy      Age      Gender

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City      State      Zip

Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Athlete's Disability

- Independent     Min. Assistance     Max. Assistance

T-shirt Sizes

- Youth S     Youth M     Youth L     Adult S  
 Adult M     Adult L     Adult XL     Adult XXL

Fees

- I would like to apply, enclosed you will find my \$1,000.00 camp fee.      \$1,000.00
- I would like to apply, enclosed you will find my \$250.00 application deposit. Balance Due must be paid by: May 12, 2017      \$250.00
- Regional Center – notify your child's case worker and funding approval must be verified along with this application.      \$1,000.00
- Scholarship – A letter of request must be submitted with application. Contact Eric Snedeker for information regarding scholarships at 530-966-0115.

Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to: Ability First Sports

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# YOUTH SPORTS CAMP

## JUNE 18-24, 2017

At California State University, Chico  
Campus Dormitory

Ability First is committed to enhancing the quality of life for youth with physical disabilities through competitive athletics and recreational programming.

Sponsored By:  
The Therapeutic Recreation Program of  
The Department of Recreation and Parks Management  
at California State University, Chico  
and Boys and Girls Clubs of the North Valley

# CAMP INFORMATION

## Who can attend?

Athletes who have a physical disability, ranging in age from 8-17.

## What is it all about?

Ability First is a wheelchair sports camp designed to provide instructional and recreational sports opportunities to youth with physical disabilities. Athletes must be minimum assist to independent and be able to actively engage in sports. Sports range from the beginner through both the junior and national levels of athletic competition. Evening recreation programs are designed to provide opportunities for leisure and social activities.

## Where is it located?

Dormitory on the campus of California State University, Chico.

## When is it?

June 18-24, 2017

## Camp includes

Includes room and board, minimum assistance with daily living activities, a camp T-shirt, a water bottle, instruction in wheelchair sports programs, access to specialized equipment, transportation to the water ski lake and social activities.

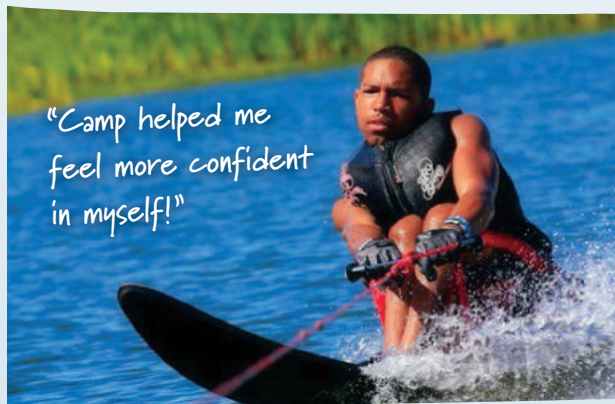
Scholarships available based on identified needs.



*"Camp taught me that anything is possible. I may need special equipment or to adapt, but there are no limits on what I can do."*

## ACTIVITIES

Programs are directed toward wheelchair sports instruction for youth who have physical disabilities. Some sports may be appropriate for ambulatory athletes depending on individual ability. Prior to instruction, athletes' abilities will be assessed. Camp offers a wide range of sports from wheelchair Basketball, Quad Rugby, Power Soccer, Hand Cycling, WCMX, Track & Field, Tennis and Water Sports. Evening Programs include; Skit Night (Parent night), Movie Night and Dance.



*"Camp helped me feel more confident in myself!"*

## STAFF

Ability First Staff are comprised of professionals in the community who have years of experience and knowledge of persons with disabilities. Our Coaches are disabled athletes with training and experience in collegiate, national and international Paralympic sports. Our counselors are students from Chico State Therapeutic Recreation and Adapted Physical Education Departments, and staff from the Boys & Girls Clubs of the North Valley.



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