



2017 AAASP/GHSA State Wheelchair Handball Tournament This Saturday, November 4th in Stockbridge

Henry County Schools & Henry County Parks and Recreation will host the State Tournament at the J. P. Moseley Recreation Center

Atlanta, October 30, 2017 –The American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP) will hold the 2017 AAASP/GHSA State Wheelchair Handball Tournament all this Saturday, November 4th in Henry County at the J.P. Moseley Recreation Center (1041 Millers Mill Rd, Stockbridge, GA 30281); it is the culmination of the 21st annual wheelchair handball season in Georgia. Teams from school districts across the state competed last weekend for seating in the tournament this weekend; here are the regular season standings:

GA State Varsity Division

1st place - Gwinnett Heat

2nd place – Houston County Sharks

3rd place - West Georgia Wolverines

4th place – Clayton Eagles

Junior Varsity Division

1st place - DeKalb Silver Streaks

2nd place – Atlanta Wolfpack

3rd place - Henry Hurricanes

4th place - Houston Jr. Sharks

The top teams in the JV and Varsity divisions compete for first and second place titles Saturday in the AAASP/GHSA State Wheelchair Handball Tournament, under the dual governing alliance with the Georgia High School Association (GHSA). Semi-Final JV games to begin at 10:00 am, followed by the Varsity Semi-Finals at 12:00pm; JV Finals will take place at 2:00 pm, and Varsity Finals will begin at 4:00 pm.

Students representing over 40 varying physical disability groups will compete and range in grades from 1 to 12, though most are middle and high school. GHSA formed the nation’s first dual governing alliance with the American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Inc. (AAASP) in 2001 to pioneer efforts in school athletic programs for students with physical disabilities. Through this alliance, GHSA recognizes AAASP as the governing and sanctioning body for adapted sports programs for Georgia’s schools.

For more information on Wheelchair Handball, for a copy of the rules, or how to start a team in your area, please log on to: www.adaptedsports.org. Schools or districts can learn more about becoming a member of AAASP by contacting us 404-294-0070 or the Georgia High School Association.

The American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP), headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia since 1996, has developed one of the nation’s most comprehensive school-based athletic programs for children with physical disabilities attending grades 1-12. Many prominent individuals and national organizations in the industry have recognized AAASP as the model for the nation. For more information about AAASP, please visit our website at www.adaptedsports.org or join our conversations on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram at: @AdaptedSports.

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