



## **AAASP/GHSA Interscholastic Wheelchair Football State Championships Saturday, May 6 at Veterans High School**

Five Game Format; games begin at 9:30AM with Championship Final at 4PM

**Atlanta, May 6, 2017** – The American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Inc. (AAASP) and the Georgia High School Association (GHSA) Interscholastic Wheelchair Football State Championships will take place on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Veterans High School located at 340 Piney Grove Road, Kathleen, GA 31047. The Championship format will consist of 5 games total featuring 4 semi-final games, followed by the Championship game at 4:00pm. Below are the final standings and schedule for this Saturday.

### **2017 AAASP Wheelchair Football Final Standings**

#### Northern Region

- 1st Place - Gwinnett Heat
- 2nd Place - Atlanta Wolfpack
- 3rd Place - Henry Hurricanes

#### Southern Region

- 1st Place - Houston Sharks
- 2nd Place - WGA Wolverines
- 3rd Place - Houston Jr. Sharks

### **SCHEDULE – State Championship held May 6<sup>th</sup> in Kathleen, GA**

4 semi's and 1 final...5 games total: 9:30 am, 11:15 am, 12:45 pm, 2:15 pm, and 4:00 pm.

“We’d like to send our sincere congratulations to all the teams who have advanced to the Wheelchair Football State Championships,” said Bev Vaughn, AAASP Executive Director. “We are excited to round out our 20<sup>th</sup> year with what we know will be some great competition. Good luck to all the teams!”

AAASP and GHSA have a rich history in the area of athletic programs for students with disabilities and have been honored nationally for their partnership. 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. Adapted Sports is celebrating 20 years of programming and wheelchair athletics in schools this year.

The American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP), headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia, 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 and its alliance with GHSA, please visit our website at [www.adaptedsports.org](http://www.adaptedsports.org) or join our conversations on Twitter at: @AdaptedSports.

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