



American Association of Adapted Sports Programs (AAASP) to Host Annual Interscholastic Wheelchair Football State Finals This Saturday, April 30th at Duluth High School

Five Game Format; JV games begin at 10AM and Varsity games start at 1PM

Atlanta, April 25, 2016 – The American Association of Adapted Sports Programs, Inc. (AAASP) to host the Annual Interscholastic Wheelchair Football State Championships in Georgia on Saturday, April 30, 2016 at Duluth High School located at 3737 Brock Road, N.W., Duluth, GA 30096. The Championship format will consist of 5 games total featuring two JV semi-final games and one Varsity semi-final game (1st place team receives a BYE), followed by the JV and Varsity finals to determine the state champions in each division. JV games are slated to start at 10 AM, and Varsity games will begin at 1 PM. Below are the final standings and schedule for the State Finals this Saturday.

2016 AAASP Wheelchair Football Final Standings

VARSITY

1st Place – Gwinnett HEAT

2nd Place – Houston County Sharks

3rd Place – Atlanta Wolfpack

JUNIOR VARSITY

1st Place – Henry County Hurricanes

2nd Place – Houston County Jr. Sharks

3rd Place – West Georgia Wolverines

4th Place – Clayton Eagles

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

10:00 am - 11:15 am Game #1 - JV Semi-Final - Clayton Eagles vs Henry Hurricanes

11:30 am - 12:45 pm Game #2 - JV Semi-Final - Houston Jr. Sharks vs WGA Wolverines

1:00 pm - 2:15 pm Game #3 - V Semi-Final - Atlanta Wolfpack vs Houston Sharks

2:30 pm - 3:45 pm Game #4 - JV Final - Winner of Game #1 vs Winner of Game #2

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm JV Trophy Presentation

4:00 pm - 5:15 pm Game #5 - Varsity Final Winner of Game #3 vs Gwinnett

It's been a great season for this year's AAASP Wheelchair Football Team participants. They were treated to a special football skills clinic when the Atlanta Falcons, local Atlanta NFL Alumni and [Kids & Pros](#) participated in a Wheelchair Football clinic for the team participants and other school aged children with disabilities in December. It was a night of fun and great exercise as the student-athletes enjoyed learning from some of the best in the game!

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 will celebrate its' 20th Anniversary this summer.



GHSA Wheelchair track and field events and other AAASP Upcoming Dates:

GHSA wheelchair track and field events regular season and post-season competition will take place in May, with the finals as follows:

May 5-7 – GHSA Girls’ State Track & Field Meet (Valdosta, GA) May 12-14 – GHSA Boys’ State Track & Field Meet (Jefferson, GA)

Adapted Sports 20th Anniversary Summer Celebration – Visit www.adaptedsports.org for details to come at a later date.

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 or join our conversations on Twitter at: @AdaptedSports.

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