



Cruisers Sports for the Physically Disabled
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Dear Athletes and Families,

Welcome to the start of another new season! We are looking forward to another exciting season of Sledge Hockey, Wheelchair Basketball, Track & Field, Boccia and Multi Sports.

On Saturday September 24th we will be holding the main registration at the Icelands Arena starting at 10:00 am. During this registration we would like to take the opportunity to take a Cruisers Athletes photo. We would like to include all athletes from all disciplines. The photo will be taken at 10:45 am. As an added bonus, If you register with us on the 24th your name will go into a draw and you will have the **chance to win back your \$50.00 Cruiser Membership fee!!!**.

If you cannot make the registration date of the 24th there will be registration set up at the beginning of all the dates listed below.

Wheelchair Basketball starts on Monday September 29th at Westervelts Corners Public School in Brampton at 6:00pm. The school is located at 20 Brickyard Way. This program is open to those who want to play house league (recreational) and those who would like to play for the Cruisers competitive team. The Cruisers basketball program will be run by Kathy Ludwig who can be reached at basketball@cruisers-sports.com.

Sledge Hockey will again be played on Saturdays starting September 24th at Iceland Arena in Mississauga from 11:15am to 2:05pm on Saturdays. We also will continue to have icetime at Sixteen Mile Arena in Oakville starting Sunday Sept 25th 9:30 am and 11:30 am. We also continue to have two hours from 6:45pm to 8:45 pm at Earnscliffe Arena in Brampton on 44 Eastbourne Dr which will now be on held on Thursdays starting on Thursday the 15th. This is open to all levels of registered sledge players. There is \$5.00 fee for this ice time session per player. You can reach our Director of Sledge Hockey, Ken Hall at sledgehockey@cruisers-sports.com if you have any questions.

The **Multi-sports program** will be held Tuesdays at Stanley Mills School in Brampton at 6:00pm starting on September 20th. Kathy Ludwig will be running this program. This time is dedicated to young children with disabilities to allow them to actively participate in physical and social recreation.

Boccia is offered to people with upper body impairments. Recreational Boccia is open to all Cruisers who would like to play the sport. Boccia falls under our Director of Track & Field, Brenda Hall. We will have details of when Boccia will start and where the location is at a later date. Brenda can be reached at trackandfield@cruisers-sports.com.

Our registration period includes Track & Field as well. If you plan on participating in Track or Field please include this in your payments. Athletes participating only in Track & Field will need to be registered and fully paid prior to participating in any meets and practices.

If you have any questions or need any assistance with your registration requirements, please contact A at registration@cruisers-sports.com. Registration forms are available on our website. Please download these forms, complete them and bring them to one of the registration events we will have at all our programs during our opening week of September 15th.

We have reviewed our Registration Fees this past off season and have left the fees the same for this upcoming year.

Cruiser Membership (open to athletes with a disability)	\$ 50.00
One Competitive Sport (Sledge Hockey, Basketball, Boccia, Track & Field)	\$300.00
Each additional competitive sport	\$ 50.00
Each Recreational sport (Basketball, Boccia, Multi-sport)	\$ 50.00

Payments can be made in two equal installments with the first cheque dated no later than September 20th and the second cheque dated on January 1st, 2012. In order to expedite the registration process we ask that you bring all of the following completed documents to registration along with your payment:

- Photocopy of Birth Certificate (for new Juniors only)
- Registration Form/Payment sheet
- Signed Athlete Agreement and Code of Conduct

Please note that for insurance purposes no player may participate in any sport until they have completed all their registration requirements.

We look forward to seeing everyone! Please feel free to give myself or any member of the board a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda Beacham
President