

Advocacy for Equally Effective Adapted Sport and Extramural Programs

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Cherokee Ability Games

The *Cherokee Ability Games* is an adapted sports program specially created to meet the unique needs of middle and high school students with differing abilities. This inclusive program promotes healthy living habits by providing competitive and leisure-time recreational opportunities for Cherokee County students with orthopedic and sensory impairments.



The *Cherokee Ability Games* competitions and practices take place on one of Cherokee County School District's school sites. The events occur on Saturday afternoons or school evenings depending on availability. The school gymnasium is used for bocce tournaments and the physical education fields provide ample space for mini disc golf courses. Members of the Atlanta Disc Golf Organization along with the county adapted physical educators organize and officiate the games. Furthermore, high school student volunteers are invited to assist and participate alongside Cherokee County Ability Games participants.



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