



KIDS IN DISABILITY SPORTS, INC
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Welcome to the 2009-2010 season with KIDS! We are happy to report that the organization is moving forward with keeping the mission of the organization alive, which is, **to improve the quality of life for children and young adults with disabilities through its sports and social programs.**

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Registration: Registration in advance of participation in and KIDS program is mandatory for all members. The season runs from September to August. You may register (a) in person on/at designated dates and locations, (b) online at www.kidsinc.us, or (c) by downloading the registration forms and mailing the completed forms in with the registration fee. A registration form must be completed for **each** participant as indicated on the form **and** returned with the membership fee. **Registrations will not be accepted without payment.** All information is kept confidential. If you have any questions, please contact KIDS at 1-866-712-7799.

Medical Information: It is the responsibility of the parents and guardians to determine if any programs, events or activities would be harmful to the participant's physical, mental, or emotional well-being and, if so, to avoid such activities, as KIDS is not responsible regarding such matters.

Registration Fee: The registration fee is \$75.00 (maximum) per family per year, if more than one individual with special needs wishes to become a member. The fee does not entitle family members without special needs to participate in any programs, events or activities except if doing so as a volunteer. Families are always welcome to participate in all social events.

Grants: KIDS applies for grants from various organizations and foundations to allow KIDS to continue to offer programs, events and activities. Funding is sometimes dependent on providing the number of participants that register with KIDS and their disability. You are not required to provide this information to KIDS, but we would appreciate it if you would please consider completing and returning the form, which you will receive in July.

Volunteers: The programs, events and activities offered by KIDS are entirely dependent upon volunteers and cannot take place without them. We ask that you and your family members volunteer so that we can keep the programs, events and activities running. Volunteers over the age of 18 must complete a CORI form and the Waiver of Liability section in the registration package before participating in any KIDS sports programs, events or activities. Non-family members wishing to volunteer must complete a volunteer application, which may be obtained by calling KIDS.

Thank you for your continued support and participation in the KIDS organization. We are looking forward to a productive and successful upcoming season.

Sincerely,
KIDS Board of Directors & Administrative Committee