



# TEXAS REGIONAL SPORT

## Dallas Fort-Worth Metroplex

This listing of community adapted sport resources for individuals with physical disabilities and visual impairments can help you locate Paralympic sport opportunities near you. For additional information on Paralympic sport, visit [USParalympics.org](http://USParalympics.org)

### LOCAL PROGRAMS

**Dallas Jr. Wheelchair Mavericks**  
(Youth Wheelchair Basketball)  
Michelle Torina: 214-668-1121  
[jrwcmavsprep@gmail.com](mailto:jrwcmavsprep@gmail.com)  
[www.jrwcmavs.org/](http://www.jrwcmavs.org/)

**Dallas Wheelchair Tennis Club**  
(Wheelchair & Adapted Tennis)  
Carlos Turic: 972-317-7972  
[DWTCPresident@aol.com](mailto:DWTCPresident@aol.com)  
[www.DWTC.org](http://www.DWTC.org)

**Fencing Institute of Texas**  
(Wheelchair & Adapted Fencing)  
Brenda Waddoups: 817-369-0064  
[info@fenceintexas.org](mailto:info@fenceintexas.org)  
<http://www.fenceintexas.org/services.html>

**Lady Mavericks**  
(Women's Wheelchair Basketball)  
Pam Fontaine: 214-244-7135  
[pamfontaine@tx.rr.com](mailto:pamfontaine@tx.rr.com)  
[ladymavericks@gmail.com](mailto:lady Mavericks@gmail.com)

**Mid Cities Arlington Swimming Program**  
(Adapted Swim Coaching)  
Brian Dangelmaier: 817-925-0505  
[coachbrian@marswim.org](mailto:coachbrian@marswim.org)  
[www.marswim.org](http://www.marswim.org)

**Darlene Hunter**  
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Paralympic Division, U.S. Olympic Committee  
[Darlene.Hunter@usoc.org](mailto:Darlene.Hunter@usoc.org)  
719-238-5717

**RISE Adventures**  
(Recreational activities for individuals with physical disabilities)  
Paul Gray: 469.762.5075  
[pgray@riseadventures.org](mailto:pgray@riseadventures.org)  
[www.riseadventures.org/](http://www.riseadventures.org/)

**Southwest Wheelchair Athletic Association**  
(Track/Field, Table Tennis & Sled Hockey)  
Paul Johnson: 817-602-0243  
[swaa.wsusa@gmail.com](mailto:swaa.wsusa@gmail.com)

**Turning Point**  
(Air Guns, Archery, Fishing, Outdoor activities)  
Jason Swanson: 214-649-7146  
[jswanson@turningpointnation.org](mailto:jswanson@turningpointnation.org)  
[www.turningpointnation.org](http://www.turningpointnation.org)

**Variety Club of North Texas**  
(Sponsors adapted bikes for youth)  
Lawrence Hood: 214-346-0920  
[www.varietytexas.org](http://www.varietytexas.org)

**University of Texas Arlington**  
Paralympic Sport Club Arlington  
(Collegiate Wheelchair Basketball/Tennis)  
Doug Garner: 817-272-3410  
[dgarner@uta.edu](mailto:dgarner@uta.edu)  
[www.utamovinmavs.com/](http://www.utamovinmavs.com/)



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## HOSPITALS

**Baylor Rehabilitation Hospital  
(Spinal Cord Injury Support Group)  
Lea Stewart: 214-820-9578  
leas@baylorhealth.edu**

**Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children  
(Therapeutic recreation services & camps  
provided for current TSRHC patients)  
Dana Dempsey: 214-559-7615  
<http://www.tsrhc.org/programs-and-outreach.htm>  
<http://www.tsrhc.org/camp.htm>**

## SCHOOLS

**Regional 10 School District, Dallas  
(Kid-netic Games: May)  
Jennifer Doyle: 972-348-1604  
jennifer.doyle@region10.org  
(North Adapted PE Consultant)  
Randy Foederer: 972-348-1570  
randy.foederer@region10.org  
(South Adapted PE Consultant)  
[www.region10.org](http://www.region10.org)**

## VETERANS

**Dallas Veterans Hospital  
(Veterans Games Preparation)  
Jerry Hopkins:  
jerry.hopkins@va.gov**

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**Lone Star Chapter PVA  
(Air Guns)  
Glendon Bentley: 469-628-8056  
glendon.bently@lspva.net  
<http://mypva.org/>**

## YMCA

**Coppell YMCA  
(Adaptive Aquatics Program)  
Mary Blankenship: 972-393-5121  
mblankenship@ymcadallas.org**

**Irving YMCA  
(Miracle League Field)  
Bradley Dance: 872-986-8898  
bdance@ymcadallas.org  
[www.irvingymca.org](http://www.irvingymca.org)**

**YMCA of Metropolitan Dallas  
(YMCA Adapted programming info. in Dallas)  
Jennifer Pewitt: 972-560-3843  
jpewitt@ymcadallas.org  
[www.ymcadallas.org](http://www.ymcadallas.org)**

**Park Cities YMCA  
(Youth Programs for Physically Disabled)  
Lindsay Kirkpatrick: 214-526-7293  
lkirkpatrick@ymcadallas.org  
[www.pcyymca.org](http://www.pcyymca.org)**

**YMCA at White Rock  
(Wheelchair Floor Hockey)  
Isaac Lunger: 214-328-3849  
ilunger@ymcadallas.org  
[www.whiterockymca.org](http://www.whiterockymca.org)**