

Important Notes for our Hybrid Meeting

AS-GKC Q&A (Mitch Chalk) will be monitoring the chat.

- Please type your name and organization into the chat so we can document your attendance!
- Give us a brief description of your organization's accessible sports program or mission.

We will be using the chat to solicit questions. Please send direct message to AS-GKC Q&A to remain anonymous.

Please be respectful of others during meeting and breakout rooms.



Introductions

- Organization you represent
- Share your accessible sports or Recreational programs if you have any



AS-GKC is a bi-state, multi-sector collaboration of nonprofit organizations, agencies, and businesses formed with the support of a 2018 Healthy Communities grant awarded by the Health Forward Foundation to The Whole Person.

AS-GKC's Mission

Enhance the quality of life for individuals with barriers to participation through access to recreation activities that promote fitness, wellness, and social growth.

Shared Resources



A shared website of local organizations providing inclusive sports and recreation



A Community Wide Calendar of accessible sports programming



A Community Gaps survey to solicit feedback from the affected populations about their experiences and needs



An Accessible Venues Survey



Educate the Educators



Network of local organizations to share resources and learnings



Citywide Calendar Update

- Focus on Calendar as Spring events begin in the inclusive recreational community.
- New events being added!
- Objective: Become a trusted event calendar for perspective participants in KC

April 2021 THIS MONTH

Include All Categories Search this month's events...

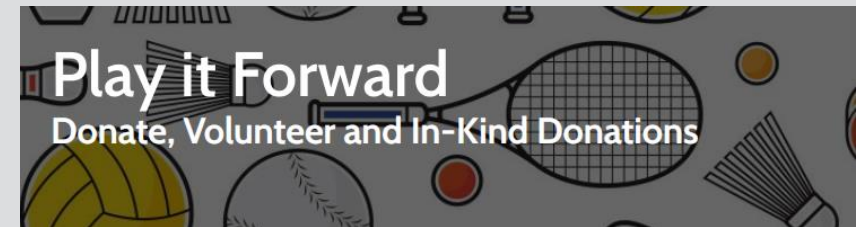
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
28	29	30	Mar 31	Apr 1	2	3
			6:00 pm Youth Wheelchair Basketball	7:00 pm Adult Wheelchair Basketball	1:30 pm Missouri Department of Conservation Birds and Blooms	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4:00 pm Stretching Without Looking	7:00 pm TENNIS FOR ALL ABILITIES		6:00 pm Youth Wheelchair Basketball	7:00 pm Adult Wheelchair Basketball		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
4:00 pm Stretching Without Looking		6:00 pm KC No Coast Competitive Tennis	11:00 am Accessible Sports Regional Roundtable	6:00 pm Youth Wheelchair Basketball	6:00 pm Lee's Summit Parks and Rec Father/Daughter Dance	
				7:00 pm Adult Wheelchair Basketball		

Citywide Event Calendar
Visit this page to see at a glance the many accessible sporting activities and programs in the KC Metro Area.
Each **Community Partner** has a calendar on their page that lists their specific activities.



ASGKC Update

- Digital Quarterly Newsletter
 - Please send Updates on events and programs from your organization!
 - Need more signups
- Play It Forward Sports Equipment Donations
 - Donations have been in from community and partners. Items picked up by KSB and Smithville P&R.



Partner Presentation: KC Parks and Rec

Project Artemis

Presented by Taryn Anderson



Partner Discussion: ASGKC

- How can we push further adoption of Community Calendar and Community Gaps Survey?
- The major barriers to participation we have focused on are: Cost, Equipment, Distance, Education of Staff, Safety, Event Info, Transportation.
 - What others are common among new participants?
 - What is the major barrier you are facing to restarting programming following the pandemic?
- What is your organization's stance on charging fees for programming?
- What is your plan to raise awareness of your programming and engage new participants?
- Have you heard of any new/expanded facilities in KC inclusive sports and recreation?
- Have you heard of any new programs or opportunities in KC?



Communication

- Reach Out to AS-GKC!
- Facebook
- Instagram
- E-mail group
- Website
- Play It Forward Equipment Donations!
- Expected 2021/22 Regional Roundtable Dates
 - October 14th, January 20th, April 14th, June 16th





Thank You for Attending the Accessible Sports Regional Round Table!

Next Round Table is January 21st. Please mark your calendars!

