



11th Annual Sports Extravaganza for Students with Visual Impairments



Sports Extravaganza October 23-24, 2009

Sponsored by: Region 10 ESC Lions Club International District 2-X1 Lions Club International District 2-E2

Students with visual impairments encounter many barriers to participating in physical activities and athletic events. Limited vision inhibits concept and motor development, resulting in poor movement and travel skills. A natural consequence is an avoidance of physical fitness activities and inactive leisure choices. Also, there are very few organized school or community sporting opportunities for these students.

Sports Extravaganza is aimed at lowering the barriers students with visual impairments encounter in participating in physical fitness. Through this event, inactivity is replaced by dynamic participation, as Sports Extravaganza provides opportunities for students with visual impairments to participate in a variety of activities that encourage a more active lifestyle and lead to participation in lifelong leisure, recreation, and competitive sports.

- WHO:** Students 0-22 who receive VI services through the ARD/IFSP process
- WHAT:** Track & field events, leisure/recreation activities, goalball, low organized games for 0-5 year olds
- WHERE:** Irving, Texas
- WHEN:** Tentatively scheduled for October 23-24, 2009
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