Wheelchair Rugby

Initially known as Murderball, due to the aggressive nature of the sport, wheelchair rugby was first introduced to the US in 1981 by Brad Mikkelsen. Players have a combination of upper and lower extremities that are impaired due to various disabilities. Most players suffer from a cervical spinal cord injury and have some sort of quadriplegia as an effect. Classifications go from 0.5 to 3.5 and increase in increments of 0.5; 0.5 is a player with the least functions and 3.5 is a player with the most functions. There are a total of 8.0 points allowed for each team to play on the court.
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OUR MISSION

To implement a wheelchair rugby camp in order to foster the development of an athletics program at the University of Houston for students with disabilities.
Wheelchair Rugby Camp

youth camp is important:

• Camp provides an opportunity for people with common interests to interact in a different social setting from day-to-day life.

• The Youth will experience growth in valuable life skills, such as decision-making and leadership.

• Youth camp is a unique experience where kids will be exposed to multiple ways of enhancing their performance abilities through the variety of methods used by peers from different environments.

• Quad rugby camp provides athletic training and competition for kids who typically will not have access to an active camp.
What the camp provides:

• Participants will have five days to play sport competitively, enhance their skills and further their knowledge of quadriplegic rugby.

• The camp will provide athletes with opportunities to socialize and create new relationships with their peers.

• Participants will also have the opportunity to experience the Houston culture with evening activities, such as attending an Astros game and exploring Discovery Green’s vast events and entertainment.
Sponsorship
The opportunity:

Be a part of something significant to the University of Houston and help implement an adaptive athletics program on the campus. Give students with disabilities a chance to experience the whole college life by allowing them to competitively participate in sports like wheelchair rugby. Your sponsorship will enhance your relationship with the University of Houston and the community.
Sponsorship Levels

**Tip-Off - $200**
- Inclusion of the names of the sponsor on all online social media coverage
- Tickets to all events
- Opportunity to interact with athletes
- Tax-deductable expense

**Half Time - $750**
- Inclusion of the names of the sponsor on all online social media coverage
- Name of the sponsor on back of camp T-shirts
- Tickets to all events
- Opportunity to interact with athletes
- Tax-deductable expense

**Overtime - $2000**
- Exclusive sponsor
- Inclusion of the names of the sponsor on all online social media coverage
- Name of the sponsor in large font on camp T-shirts
- Tickets to all events
- Opportunity to interact with athletes
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