

# *Jerry Frick Power Soccer Tournament*

DASA Cyclones & Firecrackers  
Parkway Central High School  
February 18-19, 2023

## *Sponsorship Need and Letter of Request:*

The DASA Power Soccer Teams are hosting the Jerry Frick Power Soccer Tournament, February 18-19, 2023 at Parkway Central High School in St. Louis, MO.

The Jerry Frick tournament was born and named as a celebration of the life of teammate Jerry Frick **who passed away in October of 2006**. Jerry was an very large spokesperson in the developing of the Power Soccer governing body, USPSA, and was on their founding board for many years. He also played for the DASA team until his death.

Wheelchair sports like power soccer play an important role in the rehabilitation process of the person with a physical disability. It provides the opportunity to improve physical, emotional, and social well-being through weekly practices, monthly tournaments, and setting goals for success.

With the help of your sponsorship, we will be able to host a high-quality tournament. We have included a Fact Sheet on power soccer, as well as our budget for the tournament. A reply form listing Sponsorship Levels is at the end of this packet. DASA is a 501c3 nonprofit corporation so **all donations are tax-deductible**.

*Thank you for considering this sponsorship opportunity!*



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## **FACT SHEET ON POWER WHEELCHAIR SOCCER**

Power Soccer is one of the most popular power wheelchair sports in the world, boasting large crowds at the Power Soccer World Cup annually. It was developed in France in the late 1970s, and was introduced to the United States in the 1980s. It soon began to catch on in the States as it developed in France. This form of soccer is played on a regulation sized basketball court with 4 players on the field at a time. The front of chairs have a sturdy metal “guard” which is used to push/pass the ball from player to player. Specific chairs called Strike Force Chairs were created as the sport specific chair, and has brought the game to a whole new level of competition.

Players have various disabilities that preclude their play in stand-up, able-bodied sport competition. Players with all types of physical disabilities are welcome to compete in this sport, while those with Muscular Dystrophy being the most popular disability drawn to this sport. Some players are able to ambulate without a wheelchair, however many use an everyday powerchair to get around. This is a very mentally taxing sport as all of the chairs must be set at the same speed.

Power Soccer is a fast paced and exciting, four-on-four team sport. An oversized soccer ball measuring a 13in in diameter is used. This ball is passed in all directions, but has the same offsides rule as stand-up soccer. The game is played on a regulation basketball court with a goal line and goalie box. Players score goals by getting the ball to cross the goal line identified by weighted poles. One point is given for each score. Four eight-minute periods are played in a regulation game. Power Soccer teams all work under a governing body known as the United States Power Soccer Association (USPSA).

The USPSA season usually begins in October and culminates with the National Championships in June. Teams are placed into 4 sections based on regional identification.

***For more information, please visit the official website of the United States Power Soccer Association at [www.powersoccerusa.org](http://www.powersoccerusa.org).***

***For more information on the DASA Cyclones and Firecrackers teams, visit our website at [www.dasasports.org](http://www.dasasports.org).***

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## **Budget**

Gym Rental Fee	1500
Referee Game Fees	1400
Referee hotel	900
Referee travel	800
Visiting team transportation	500
Game Balls	100
Awards/Trophies	300
T-shirts	1300
Lunches	1000
Water	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7960</b>

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## **Sponsorship Levels & Reply Form**

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$2000 -- Tournament Sponsor**  
Company added to Name of Tournament. Table at tournament, banner displayed (sponsor to provide), listed on DASA's website, numerous Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 4 Tournament give-away's.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1000 -- Platinum Sponsor**  
Table at tournament, banner displayed (sponsor to provide), listed on DASA's website, numerous Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 4 Tournament give-away's.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$750 -- Gold Sponsor**  
Table at tournament, banner displayed (sponsor to provide), and listed on DASA's website, several Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 3 Tournament give-away's
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 -- Silver Sponsor**  
Listed on DASA's website, Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 2 Tournament give-away's
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$300 -- Bronze Sponsor**  
Listed on DASA's website, numerous Social Media mentions (DASA receives over 3000 views), 1 Tournament give-away
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1-\$299 -- Friends of the DASA Power Soccer Teams**  
Listed in on DASA's website

### **Purchase Additional Table Space**

\_\_\_\_\_ Full table \$200

\_\_\_\_\_ 1/2 table \$150

Name of Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

*(as you want to appear on website)*

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Please **make check payable to DASA** & return Reply Form and check to:

*Disabled Athlete Sports Association*

*c/o Power Soccer Teams*

1600 Mid Rivers Mall Cir, Ste 2272, St. Peters, MO 63376

\*\*Please send company logo to [jessicat@dasasports.org](mailto:jessicat@dasasports.org)\*\*



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## **CYCLONES**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
BRADY KEDGE	5	FLORISSANT, MO
TYLER KING	22	ST. CHARLES, MO
MYLES SHAFER	7	WILDWOOD, MO
MARK PRATT	12	ST. LOUIS, MO
ANDREW VEHIGE	17	CHESTERFIELD, MO

## **FIRECRACKER**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
JENNA FILIP	8	COTTLEVILLE, MO
SAM ESLINGER	3	CRYSTAL CITY, MO
TILLY MCROBERTS	2	CRESTWOOD, MO
GREGORY ABBOTT	15	ST. LOUIS, MO
KIM DAEGLE		CEDAR HILL, IL

### **COACHING STAFF:**

GLEN MCROBERTS	CRESTWOOD, MO
SARAH SCHWEGEL	KIRKWOOD, MO

### **TEAM MANAGERS:**

JEN KEDGE	FLORISSANT, MO
AMANDA OATMAN	CRYSTAL CITY, MO