

# *Hockey Tournament*

DASA Carshield Sled Hockey

Wentzville Ice Arena

January 6-8, 2023

## *Sponsorship Need and Letter of Request:*

The DASA Carshield Sled Hockey Team is excited to hold their sled hockey tournament, January 6-8, 2023 at the Wentzville Ice Arena in Wentzville, MO.

Adaptive sports like sled hockey 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.

This tournament is one in a series of 4 throughout the Midwest teams. Due to this, there are no entry fees and each home team is required to pay for all aspects of their home tournament.

With the help of your sponsorship, we will be able to host a high-quality tournament. We have included a Fact Sheet on Sled Hockey 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 SLED HOCKEY**

Sled Hockey, is a sport that was started in a rehab center in the early 1960s. This sport now boasts large crowds at the Winter Paralympic Games and World Cup competitions. It was developed in Sweden by athletes who became injured but wanted to continue playing hockey, and was introduced into the states in 1990. It did not become a very popular sport until its entrance in the winter Olympics in 1994. Since then it has become the most popular sport in the Winter Paralympics. Interestingly enough, stand up hockey is very similar to sled hockey, with one variation being the sticks used by sled players are much shorter and have picks on the end that they use to propel themselves on the ice.

Players have various disabilities that preclude their play in stand-up, able-bodied sport competition. Players frequently have injury in 1-2 limbs of their body, and can range from injuries acquired through life or congenital differences. Most players in sled hockey have amputations or limb differentials, although there are many players who have sustained some other injury or were born with a congenital disease like spina bifida, which results in some type of permanent effects.

Sled Hockey is a fast paced, full contact, exciting, five-on-five team sport. It is played on a standard size sheet of ice with standard goal sizes and hockey pucks. One major difference in rules is there can be no "Teeing" (similar to t-boning). Athletes that are on the bench will frequently sit on the inside portion of the ice, as they are unable to see over the standard team bench wall.

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

***For more information, please visit the official website of  
USA Hockey at [www.usahockey.com/sledhockey](http://www.usahockey.com/sledhockey)***

***For more information on the DASA Rolling Rams, visit our website at  
[www.dasasports.org](http://www.dasasports.org).***

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## **Budget**

Ice Rental Fee	5000
Referee Game Fees	1400
Referee hotel	1500
Referee travel	1500
Awards/Trophies	300
T-shirts	1300
Lunches	1000
Water	150
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,150</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 DASA Sled Hockey**  
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 DASA Sled Hockey*

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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## **Carshield Sled Hockey**

<b>NAME</b>	<b>HOMETOWN</b>
JOSH PAULS	ST LOUIS, MO
JON SCHMIDT	ST CHARLES, MO
JASON MALADY	ST LOUIS, MO
KAT STEELE	ST CHARLES, MO
SEAN STUEVE	WATERLOO, IL
STEVE CASH	ST CHARLES, MO
CHRIS MCCOY	O'FALLON, MO
ELI MALADY	ST LOUIS, MO
JEFFREY FILES	O'FALLON, MO

### **COACHING STAFF:**

JOSH PAULS	ST. LOUIS, MO
STEVE CASH	ST CHARLES, MO

### **TEAM MANAGERS:**

JASON MALADY	ST LOUIS, MO
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### **SUPPORT STAFF:**

JESSICA THOMAS	ST. PETERS, MO
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