FOR MORE INFORMATION
If you would like to participate in any of these events or if you are interested in being on our mailing list to receive information about future events or clinics, complete the following form and mail to:
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The CAMC Medical Rehabilitation Center, supported by the CAMC Foundation, sponsors the state’s only sanctioned sports program for individuals of all ages with physical disabilities. Our mission is to not only offer sports as a therapeutic intervention, but also as a means to promote a lifetime investment in one’s health and well-being. We strive to achieve this by offering a program where physically challenged individuals can explore sports for the first time or continue pursuing sports of interest to their greatest potential despite their limitations.

**WV CHALLENGED SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Each spring, the Challenged Sports program sponsors the West Virginia Challenged Sports Championships, which features competitions in Marksman (Air Rifle and Pistol – sanctioned by the National Rifle Association), Weightlifting, Archery, Swimming and Track & Field (wheelchair, handcycle and ambulatory races; field events). Athletes from around the country participate for the opportunity to move on to national competitions.

**OFFICALLY SANCTIONED SPORTS**

The Challenged Sports Program is sanctioned by Wheelchair & Ambulatory Sports USA (WASUSA) and the U.S. Paralympics. Committee Athletes who meet national qualifying standards can only be eligible upon meeting specific criteria in performance at a sanctioned meet and venue with certified officials, timers and field judges. National record breaking or setting performances require format verification from the above personnel and meet director. The staff of the CAMC Medical Rehabilitation Center will assist West Virginia athletes who meet qualifying standards with preparation and training for national competitions.

**CAMC MEDICAL REHABILITATION CENTER**

As the largest hospital-based rehabilitation program in the state and one of only two hospital-based rehabilitation centers in West Virginia, the CAMC Medical Rehabilitation Center offers a sophisticated array of services that simply are not available at other hospitals in the state. CAMC offers the only medical rehabilitation program with physiatrists who have completed specialized training in brain injury and spinal cord rehabilitation. The 40-bed facility is staffed by physiatrists who hold the Functional Independence Measure Certification. In addition, the center offers CARF (Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities) accredited programs in brain injury, spinal cord rehabilitation and comprehensive integrated inpatient care.

The goal of the Medical Rehabilitation Center is to support activities that help patients integrate physical challenges into their lifestyle. Here, patients recover from a wide range of physical disabilities, including spinal cord and traumatic brain injuries, stroke, amputations and orthopedic injuries. Our staff believes people with disabilities are contributing members of society and have the right to participate in all aspects of community life. Thus, the center works closely with a patient’s referring physician and family to set a plan for achieving the patient’s goals.

**BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

Individuals from around the state form teams to compete in a seven-week winter league at a Charleston community center. The league is co-sponsored by Charleston Parks and Recreation.