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BlazeSports dis-ABILITY Awareness Event BlazeSports America and Carl E. Sanders YMCA to Co-Host

Atlanta, Ga. – BlazeSports America will host a fun-filled BlazeSports Day for youth and adults with physical disabilities, along with their family and friends, this Sunday, March 15 from 2- 4pm at the Carl E. Sanders YMCA at Buckhead.

The free hands-on event will include recreation and sport activities including wheelchair basketball, sit volleyball, boccia, goal ball, and wheelchair tennis. “The idea behind our partnership for this event is for individuals with disabilities to come out, participate, and learn more about sports and recreation opportunities available through BlazeSports and the YMCA,” says Marybeth Jones, BlazeSports’ Assistant Director of Sport and Program Services.

YMCA Senior Program Director, Amy Grames said, “I am very excited about our partnership with BlazeSports, not only because our missions align, but we are also helping to educate the public and increasing community awareness of the importance of sport and recreation for all individuals.”

From youth to older adults, first timers to sport enthusiasts with and without disabilities all are encouraged to come out and have some fun.

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About BlazeSports America

BlazeSports America is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization advancing lives of youth and adults with physical disability through sport, healthy lifestyles and the prevention of chronic illness. BlazeSports is the legacy organization of the 1996 Paralympic games and provides sport teams, afterschool programs, summer camps, leadership/pre-vocational training, competition for youth and adults with spinal cord injury, spina bifida, cerebral palsy, traumatic brain injury, muscular dystrophy, amputation, visual impairment or blindness as well as other physical disabilities. For more information, visit www.blazesports.org

About The YMCA

The YMCA is an association of volunteers, members and staff open to and serving all, providing programs and services, which develop spirit, mind, and body. Financial assistance is available based on need. The YMCA actively seeks to identify and involve those in need. For more information, visit www.ymcaatlanta.org.