



COLORADO SPRINGS

Certified Disability Sport Specialist (CDSS) Level I & II Training



BlazeSports Institute of Applied Science (BIAS)

Ensuring Community-Based Competencies in Disability Sport Services for Persons with Physical Disabilities



Join the City of Colorado Springs Therapeutic Recreation Program as we host professionals from BlazeSports America for a two-day training that will result in the awarding of the Certified Disability Sport Specialist credential. During this two-day workshop, participants will take part in interactive lectures, get hands-on training with adaptive equipment, and complete the requirements to be a Certified Disability Sport Specialist. BlazeSports professionals pride themselves on building the curriculum around the needs and experiences of the participating group.

Friday, November 18 & Saturday, November 19, 2011

8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (both days)

Colorado Springs, CO

Location TBA

Fee: \$25.00 for the course

An additional \$20.00 for CEUs

CEUs awarded through the University of Central Oklahoma

Pre-registration is required to attend. Please contact Sarah Braun (719-385-6855 or sbraun@springsgov.com) for registration information.

This workshop is designed to benefit people at all different levels of engagement in disability sport.

Through their participation in the CDSS program, volunteers, coaches, and professionals can all demonstrate to employers and organizations that they are leaders in disability sport. The credential signifies the ability to provide safe, effective disability sport programming and knowledge of the latest research in the field. Further, the certification enhances existing credentials such as CTRS, CPRP, PT, OT, and others by demonstrating specialized knowledge in disability sport.

Through BIAS, professionals can be credentialed as one of four levels of Certified Disability Sport Specialist (CDSS). These levels of accreditation are based on educational background, professional/work experience, continuing education, completion of the BIAS CDSS Curriculum, and successful completion of exams. To obtain more information about the CDSS program, visit: www.blazesports.org.

About BlazeSports:

BlazeSports America, a national non-profit organization, is the direct legacy organization of the 1996 Atlanta Paralympic Games. For more than a decade, BlazeSports has been building a Paralympic sport pipeline throughout the country and has served over a quarter million children and youth, young adults and athletes with physical disabilities through our members, programs and network of clubs.

