

## 2021 YOUTH (K-12) POWER SOCCER SERIES

The youth power soccer six-week-series will consist of one, two-hour practice per week for six weeks. The goals of the series are to: Introduce the participants to the basic of power soccer; Assess the participants chair skills, ball skills, and the comprehension of the game rules and game play as the program continues to develop.

### THE GAME

- Allows individuals with a variety of diagnosis in power wheelchairs to participate in a fun, recreational game of soccer
- Uses the same rules as traditional soccer
- Three players and a goalie make up one team
- Players have guards temporarily attached to their wheelchairs and use a larger soccer ball
- Participants must have swing away leg rests

### CRITERIA

- Four-wheel power wheelchair — will supply wheelchairs if needed
- Power wheelchairs with center posts or swing away leg rests are welcome. If you have center post leg rests or do not normally use a power wheelchair, please contact Mobility First (816) 350-7600.
- Participants must be able to independently maneuver a power wheelchair at varying rates of speed
- Participants must be able to follow one-three step directions independently
- For safety reasons, no cords or bags of any kind can hang from the wheelchair

### PARTICIPATION

To ensure a fun and safe event, youth must be:

- Ages K-12 and able to actively participate in workshop\*
- Seizure free for at least 2 months\*
- Caregiver presence needed for assistance if participant is not physically independent\*

\*NOTE: Parent/guardian will need to sign a waiver before child can play. Waiver will be available at venue.

### THANK YOU

Mobility First for helping make the power wheelchair soccer workshop possible.



## YOUTH (K-12) POWER SOCCER SIX-WEEK SERIES

*(Limited to first 10 participants)*

**Thursdays**  
**Jul. 8-Aug. 12**  
**6:00 - 8:00 pm**

### LOCATION

**Garrison Community Ctr.**  
**1124 E 5th St.**  
**Kansas City, MO**

### \$30 registration fee

*(pay full amount upon registration or  
pay \$5 at each practice.*

*Financial assistance is available)*

**Sign up online at:**  
**[thewholeperson.org/powersoccer](http://thewholeperson.org/powersoccer)**

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