

FACILITY ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE

This checklist was compiled by <u>Move United</u> to help sports organizations ensure that athletes with disabilities can access their programming. Please use this resource as a guide and modify as needed for your particular program or facility:

□ Parking

- Location: Accessible spaces relatively close to an accessible entrance.
- Quantity: Enough spaces to accommodate athletes.
- Accessible Parking Spaces:
 - Spaces that are 8 feet wide with a 5-foot-wide aisle.
 - Spaces that are 8 feet wide with an 8-foot-wide aisle and 98 inches of clearance for vans with lifts.

□ Travel Routes

- **Primary routes:** Check for steep curbs, stairs, grass, gravel, etc.
- Width of hallways: Check the width of facility hallways and other areas to ensure wheelchair access (at least 36 inches wide).
- Elevators: Confirm that any elevators are in working order.
- Surfaces: Stable, firm & slip resistant.

☐ Signage and Communications

- **Signage:** Clear and prominent signage for accessible routes/entrances.
- Accessible and legible: Braille, color contrast that is easy to read, etc.

☐ Accommodations

- Equipment: Access to alternative equipment available where needed.
- **Restrooms:** Accessible restrooms are in close proximity.
- Hydration: Water fountains are in close proximity.