

Golf for People with Disabilities



American Disabled Golfers Association (ADGA)

https://www.usgtf.com/american-disabled-golfers-association/

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The ADGA works to help all disabled golfers who elect to play the game. The organization helps educate golf club owners, managers, teaching professionals, club manufacturers and industry partners regarding the importance of the needs of disabled golfers.

The Dennis Walters Golf Show

http://www.denniswalters.com/

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Motivational speaker Dennis Walters provides lessons on golf and life based on his experience golfing with a disability. This site has links to resources for golfers with disabilities, and Walters is open to being contacted by people who would like information on playing as he does.

Eastern Amputee Golf Association (EAGA)

https://www.eagagolf.org/ 2015 Amherst Drive Bethlehem, PA 18015-5606 Phone: 610-867-9295 Email: rbuck18015@verizon.net

EAGA's prime purpose is to organize and conduct amputee golfing events and "Learn to Golf" clinics for any physically challenged individual, provide communication between its members and act as a bridge between its members and the National Amputee Golf Association (NAGA). The EAGA also assists NAGA in conducting the "First Swing" seminars for rehabilitation, parks and recreation, and golf professionals. The organization comprises states along the eastern seaboard, but members come from 40 states and around the world.

Midwestern Amputee Golf Association (MWAGA)

http://www.mwaga.org PO Box 1354 Northbrook, IL 60065-1354 Phone: 847-652-0011 Email: <u>mwaga.info@gmail.com</u>

MWAGA members come from the Midwestern states of Ohio, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Indiana, Iowa, North and South Dakota. The organization holds golf clinics and tournaments.

National Alliance for Accessible Golf

http://www.accessgolf.org One World Golf Place St. Augustine, FL 32092-2724 Phone: 904-940-4204 E-mail: info@accessgolf.org

The Alliance's mission is to increase participation of people with disabilities in the game of golf. The organization creates and promotes awareness about the benefits of accessible golf, provides technical assistance and training to individuals with disabilities as well as golf course owners and operators, and funds golf programs for individuals with disabilities.

National Amputee Golf Association

http://www.nagagolf.org 2606 Ford Rd McHenry IL 60051 (847) 652-0011 E-mail: Bradley.schubert@sbcglobal.net

NAGA sponsors nationwide "First Swing" seminars and "Learn to Golf" clinics and conducts three national championships. It provides direct support to the five regional amputee golf associations: Eastern, Midwestern, Southern, Southwest, and Western. Contact information for each of the regional associations can be found on this site.

National Center on Accessibility

http://ncaonline.org 2805 E. 10th St., Suite 170 Bloomington, IN 47408 Phone: (812) 855-3095 E-mail: nca@indiana.edu

The National Center on Accessibility promotes access and inclusion for people with disabilities in parks, recreation and tourism. The site has some information on golf.

National Center on Health, Physical Activity and Disability: Golf – An Introduction http://www.ncpad.org/lifetime/fact_sheet.php?sheet=245

This factsheet provides a listing of resources and information that can be used by people with disabilities who are interested in starting to play golf, including videos on using assistive devices.

Southwest Amputee Golf Association (SWAGA)

https://amputeegolf.com/

Phone: 512-431-2861

SWAGA was founded to help amputees get out and discover there is life after a traumatic injury. The organization holds golf clinics and tournaments. Covers Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska and Louisiana.

Stand Up and Play Foundation

http://www.standupandplayfoundation.org/ 837 Granada Dr. Vista CA 92083 Phone: 941-320-9688 E-mail: info@standup-and-play.com

The Stand Up and Play Foundation was formed to help people with impaired mobility have the opportunity to stand up and participate in sporting, artistic and other daily events. The Foundation's goal is to make Paramobiles and other mobility devices available to all organizations, community centers, golf clubs and individuals nationwide.

UPRIGHT Golf

http://www.uprightgolf.com Phone: 319-415-5035 Email: jim@uprightgolf.com

UPRIGHT Golf has developed a comprehensive line of easy-to-use golf playing aids that eliminate all of golf's repetitive bending and stooping.

USGA: Rules for Golfers with Disabilities

http://www.usga.org/rules-hub/rules-for-golfers-with-disabilities.html

The USGA has published rules for golfers with various disabilities, including golfers using wheelchairs. There are also general rules on topics such as etiquette, course care, and pace of play.

Western Amputee Golf Association

http://www.wagagolf.org/index.html Phone: 888-770-7551 (Toll-free)

Email: info@nagagolf.org

This site has information amputee golf news and events, golf course locations, and links to other resources.

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