

# PARAFED NORTHLAND UPDATE

- INCLUSIVE SPORT & RECREATION FOR ALL NORTHLANDERS -

April 2022

## NORTHLAND HOSTING WCBB NATIONAL LEAGUE



We are excited to announce that we are hosting the Wheelchair Basketball National League Tournament Round 1.

The Tournament is being held on Saturday 21st May (9 am – 6 pm) and Sunday 22nd May (9 am – 4 pm) at McKay Stadium, Whangarei.

Come along to support the Northland Teams, with free entry for spectators. Refreshments and Merch will be available for purchase on the day. Merchandise available is T-Shirts and Hoodies. Prices are to be confirmed soon and will be advertised on our Facebook Page.

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### WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL National League 21st & 22nd May 2022

9 AM-6 PM Saturday / 9 AM-4 PM Sunday  
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## KAIKOHE YOUTH WEEK POP UP

Parafed Northland is hosting an Inclusive Sports Pop Up in Kaitake to celebrate Youth Week. Come along to have fun playing Boccia, Wheelchair Turbo Touch, Basketball, Badminton, Archery & more! All Whānau welcomed. There will be spot prizes and kai available throughout the day.

- Saturday 14th May, 10 am – 1 pm
- Northland College Gym, 62 Mangakahia Road, Kaitake

## AGM

The Parafed Northland AGM is coming up and we would love for you to join us.

Come along to reflect on 2021, see what exciting plans we have set for our future and offer your feedback.

- Thursday 9th June, 5:30 pm
  - Northland Sports House, 97 Western Hills Drive, Kensington
- Refreshments are available at the conclusion of the meeting.

## ADAPTIVE SNOW SPORTS

Earlier this month we took a few of our Youth Members to Snow Planet to give some Adaptive Snow Sports a try. It was an awesome time had by all.

Thank you to the incredible volunteers from Parafed Auckland and Blind Sport NZ for all their help on the day. The next youth session will be held in August. There are limited spaces so get in touch if this is something that you might be interested in. Snow Planet has awesome instructors who are always willing to help and are well trained in Adaptive Snow Sports. They also have awesome equipment that you are able to loan. Remember that the mountains also have trained instructors and equipment. If this is something you would like to get involved with, get in touch and we will help point you in the right direction.



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## WHAT'S COMING UP...

### WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

The Northland WCBB Team have had a busy start to the season with already competing at two tournaments this year, the Memorial Tournament and North Island Championships. Great to see the team out playing again. Thank you to Four Winds Foundation for funding these opportunities for the team.

The team are always welcoming new players, young or old. If you don't have a chair you can borrow one of Parafed Northland. If this sounds like something you are interested please get in touch.

- Weekly training on Tuesdays 5:45 pm – 7:45 pm
- Where: McKay Stadium, 97 Western Hills Drive, Kensington, Whangarei



### Swimming

The Swimming Development squad continues to improve throughout their swimming sessions this Term as well as have lots of fun. This programme is booked for the whole year!

- When: Term 1 runs from 7th May - 2nd July
- Time: 11am - 12pm
- Where: Whangarei Aquatic Centre, Ewing Road, Whangarei

The minimum requirement for swimmers is to be able to swim half a length unassisted. Due to lane space, places are limited.

### Para cycling

Last year we utilised the new Pohe Island Bike Park for our cycling programme. The Pohe Island Bike Park is an awesome place for cyclists of all levels.

- When: Thursday 12th May – 7th July
- Time: 4:30pm–5:30pm
- Where: Pohe Island Bike Park, Dave Culham Drive, Whangarei.

Sessions will be weather dependent. We will contact you via text should there be a cancellation. Equipment can be provided, contact us if you wish to borrow it. Registration is essential and forms can be found on our website.

### Sports Development

Our Sports Development programme continues to run at McKay Stadium every Tuesday afternoon during Term 2. We are running fun Boccia games as well as some Archery.

- When: Tuesday 3rd May – 5th July
  - Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
  - Where: McKay Stadium, 97 Western Hills Drive, Kensington
- Register on our website.

### Kaikohe Sessions

Our Inclusive Sports Sessions in Kaikohe are up and running with Jaden Kauwhata running the sessions. These sessions are fun for the whole whānau.

- When: Thursday 5th May – 7th July
- Time: 4:30pm – 5:30pm
- Where: Northland College Gym, 62 Mangakahia Road, Kaikohe

Contact us if this is something that you would like to be involved with or if you would like to know more.

### NSSSA Inclusive Opportunities

We are excited to announce that there are two inclusive opportunities in the Northland Secondary Schools Sports Calendar coming up. During Term 2 we have the Wheelchair Turbo Touch Tournament and the Table Tennis Tournament. Make sure you keep an ear out at your school if you want to be part of these opportunities or contact us so we can try and help connect you to these awesome opportunities.

### Halberg Games

The annual games due to be held in Auckland in April were cancelled but the Halberg Foundation has announced that there will be revised Games in October. Northland will be heading to Auckland on 8th & 9th of October. We have limited funding available to support this opportunity so get in touch if this is something you are interested in or want more information.

## Want to register?

Make sure you secure your spot by registering through either Anna, Shaz or by heading to our website and completing the registration form online.

Website: [www.parafednorthland.com/programs-and-events](http://www.parafednorthland.com/programs-and-events)

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