



# Michigan Disability Sports Alliance

Spring 2011

## Michigan Victory Games May 19-22, 2011

New Lodging Location this year - Shaw Hall

### Thursday, May 19th "Team Night"

Group Trivia, Board Games, & Decorate Your Coach!

Wear your favorite Crazy Hat!

**No Dinner served on Thursday only**

Hungry Howie Pizza coupons could be used this night.

Purchase pizza coupons at Command Center

*Yes they will be ready for us this year.*

### Saturday, May 21st Dinner & Dance

It is your night! Dress up! Have FUN!

Surveys will be conducted by Dr. Martin and his staff from Wayne State University. If you choose to participate in this survey you will receive a \$5 coupon good at Michigan Victory Games Store.

**Buy a Friends and Family Ad for \$20 per line.**

Advertising is due by May 2nd

example: "Great Job Ryan, Love Mom & Dad"

*Forms can be found on the MVG website.*

## Open Division Track and Field Event Saturday, May 21, 2011

Do you have a friend that would like to participate in track and field at Victory Games? Now is their chance! Saturday, May 21st will be open to any athlete: ambulatory, non-ambulatory, or class 1 (powered wheel-chairs). Athletes with a physical disability may compete such as: Amputee, Cerebral Palsy, Muscular Dystrophy, Multiple Sclerosis, Spina Bifida, Spinal Cord Injury, Stroke, Traumatic Brain Injury.

For more information please call Stella Husch (248)922-1236 or visit

[www.MichiganVictoryGames.org](http://www.MichiganVictoryGames.org).

There is a cost for participation.

### 2011 MVG Teams:

Oakland County Mighty Oaks  
Coach Portia Fields-Anderson  
(248)408-4549  
Benpor@aol.com

Independence Township Outlaws  
Coach: Kelly Hyer  
(248)625-8223

Muskegon Waves  
Coach: Katie Ellis  
(231)414-4767  
kellis@muskegonisd.org

Royal Oak Charging Knights  
Coach: Dave Potter  
(248)435-8500 x1087  
davidpaulpotter@sbcglobal.net

Grand Rapids Eagles  
Coach: Emily VanderZwaag  
(616)997-8990  
emvanderzwaag@yahoo.com

Ionia Trailblazers  
Coach: Jim Loser  
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jloser@ioniaisd.org

Battle Creek Bears  
Coach: Dee Sinicki  
(269)324-6924  
schnic@aol.com

Capital Crusaders  
Coach: Amy Sue Melville  
(517)339-7771

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## Nomination of MVG Awards You Vote! You Decide!

**Junior Athlete of the Year**—age 7-17—a dedicated athlete. A great example for their team, demonstrates superior leadership and team spirit.

**Athlete of the Year**— a dedicated athlete, 18 years old or older. A great example for their team, demonstrates superior leadership and team spirit.

**Coach of the Year**—a team coach, who has given outstanding coaching service or support towards the betterment of sports for athletes. The coach should be dedicated, sincere, reputable, and possess a good sense of humor.

**Volunteer of the Year** - a volunteer, who has helped make a difference. This volunteer should be dedicated, sincere, reputable, and possess a good sense of humor.

**6 Board of Director** positions available. Do you know someone who wants to help make a difference and become involved in planning Michigan Victory Games? The board of directors meet throughout the year. This is a volunteer position and a dedicated commitment.

## Athlete's Oath

"I promise to do my best in everything I do,  
then try to do even better.

I promise to play fair,  
and according to the rules.

I promise to respect the people I am playing with  
including all opponents, and remember that  
participation is more important than  
winning."

WE ARE ON THE WEB!

[WWW.MICHIGANVICTORYGAMES.ORG](http://WWW.MICHIGANVICTORYGAMES.ORG)

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Michigan Victory Games May 19-22, 2011  
Check out the "schedule of events" for your event .

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## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Sign new people up to be a **member of MiDSA for \$15** and you have the chance to **win a new MP3**. Sign up your family and friends, neighbors or co-workers. The more people you have become a member the better your chances will be to win an MP3.

**The winner will be drawn Saturday, May 21st.**

Download the membership form  
[www.MichiganVictoryGames.org](http://www.MichiganVictoryGames.org)

When the new member submits their \$15, make sure your name is at the bottom of the form in order to get credit for the drawing. It is that simple!

*September 19, 2011 MiDSA Golf Outing—Boulder Creek Golf Course, Belmont, MI*