Adaptive Sports in Public Schools in the United States

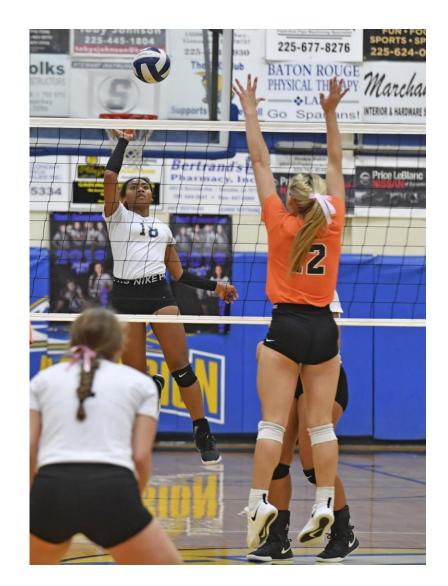
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Secondary School Sports in the U.S.

 Secondary Schools in the United States have sports teams that compete against other schools.

 Being a member of one of these sports teams is very prestigious.

 Children with disabilities rarely participate in these teams.



Examples of Adapted Sports

- Maryland Corollary Sports
 - Children with and without disabilities who do not compete in interscholastic sports can participate
 - Play together and compete against other high school teams
 - Some sports include boccie, softball, bowling and team handball
 - Video https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qfeRJpof7m0

- Virginia Medford League
 - Basketball league in several high schools in Virginia
 - Children in special classes are members of team
 - Peers without disabilities often coach and cheer on teams
 - <u>Video</u>
- <u>California</u> Team Prime Time https://teamprimetime.org/about-us/
 - Children at risk and children with disabilities participate together on same team
 - Compete against other high school teams
 - Basketball, soccer and flag football are popular sports

- Georgia American Association of Adapted Sports Programs
 - http://adaptedsports.org
 - Sport for children with physical disabilities
 - In cooperation with state high school athletic associations
 - Sports include Wheelchair Team Handball, Basketball and Football

Children without disabilities can participate (in wheelchairs)