

CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Article 30

Participation in cultural life, recreation, leisure and sport

5. With a view to enabling persons with disabilities to participate on an equal basis with others in recreational, leisure and sporting activities, States Parties shall take appropriate measures:

- (a)** To encourage and promote the participation, to the fullest extent possible, of persons with disabilities in mainstream sporting activities at all levels;
- (b)** To ensure that persons with disabilities have an opportunity to organize, develop and participate in disability-specific sporting and recreational activities and, to this end, encourage the provision, on an equal basis with others, of appropriate instruction, training and resources;
- (c)** To ensure that persons with disabilities have access to sporting, recreational and tourism venues;
- (d)** To ensure that children with disabilities have equal access with other children to participation in play, recreation and leisure and sporting activities, including those activities in the school system;
- (e)** To ensure that persons with disabilities have access to services from those involved in the organization of recreational, tourism, leisure and sporting activities.