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Fact Sheet

Overview

The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) provides therapeutic, adaptive sports and recreational programs for people with disabilities of any age and any ability.

By the Numbers

- 1970 – The NSCD was founded
- 3,000 – The NSCD helps this many children and adults with disabilities each year
- 36 specially trained staff
- 1,300 volunteers from around the state
- 2,100 square-foot adaptive equipment lab in Winter Park
- 15 percent of the NSCD's revenue is from participant fees
- 85 percent of its revenue comes from philanthropic gifts, grants, events, and sponsorships
- 200+ scholarships are given each year to the NSCD participants
- 6 countries are represented by athletes in the NSCD Competition Center (USA, Australia, Iceland, New Zealand, and Great Britain)
- 34 athletes competing in the upcoming Paralympic Winter Games in Sochi, Russia, trained at the NSCD
- 48% of the USA Paralympic Delegation from Alpine, Snowboarding, and Nordic/Biathlon disciplines trained at the NSCD

Facts at a Glance

- The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) began as a one-time ski lesson for children amputees for the Children's Hospital of Denver.
- Today, the NSCD is one of the largest outdoor therapeutic recreation agencies in the world.
- The NSCD has facilities in Winter Park Resort and at Sports Authority Field at Mile High.

Who Benefits from NSCD?

- The National Sports Center for the Disabled (NSCD) staff and volunteers teach individuals with almost any physical, cognitive, emotional, or behavioral diagnosis.

For more information about the National Sports Center for the Disabled or NSCD, visit www.nscd.org or like us on Facebook and/or Twitter for updates about our programs and athletes.