



# ATHLETE INFO PACKET

December 18 – 19, 2021

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

Hosted at Los Angeles High School

4650 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019

Event Entrance: 1045 S Rimpau Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019

## WELCOME TO THE 2021 ANGEL CITY GAMES PRESENTED BY THE HARTFORD!

Thank you for being involved in this year's, seventh annual Angel City Games. It wouldn't be possible to create the West Coast's largest adaptive sports festival without your help and support! The purpose of this document is to aid you in having the best possible experience at the Games. For additional questions/concerns please contact:

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### **EVENT DESCRIPTION:**

The 2021 Angel City Games presented by The Hartford is a two-day celebration of adaptive sports. This year we feature 16+ adaptive sport teaching clinics and 2 competitions across the two days. We also have a number of special events this year!

### **STAY CONNECTED!**

Keep your followers in the loop with your progress at the Games! We encourage you to post about your experience-share with your community that this event is not one to miss! Be sure to follow and always tag @AngelCitySports so you can also have the opportunity be featured on our pages!



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### **COVID-19 PROTOCOL:**

The 2021 Angel City Games presented by The Hartford will follow [Los Angeles County Health Department](#) COVID-19 guidelines. The event will feature sports in both indoor & outdoor venues. Per Los Angeles County guidelines:

- Proof of Full Vaccination, or a negative test taken within 72 hours of the event start date is required for *indoor* events.
- Proof of Full Vaccination or a negative test taken within 72 hours of the event start date is recommended but not required for *outdoor* events.



Therefore, we encourage all attendees to have a Proof of Full Vaccination, or a negative test taken within 72 hours of the event start date.

Proof of Full Vaccination includes:

- The white CDC COVID-19 vaccination record card
- The yellow World Health Organization vaccine card
- Documentation of vaccination from a health care provider
- A California Immunization Registry (CAIR2) vaccination record
- A digital vaccination record issued by California Department of Public Health
- A digital vaccination record from an approved company like Healthvana, Carbon Health, CommonPass, CLEAR Health Pass or VaxYes.
- Clear picture of a vaccine card with name matching a Driver's License, State ID Card, or Passport

As of November 15th, the sports that will be playing indoors and therefore require Proof of Full Vaccination or a negative test taken within 72 hours of the event start date include:

- Air Rifle
- Fitness
- Goalball
- Judo
- Table Tennis
- Sitting Volleyball
- Rowing

### **PARKING:**

Parking on Los Angeles High School campus is reserved for Athletes and ADA on a "first come first served" basis, with additional parking being located on the surrounding public streets.

Entrance to the parking lot is located at 1045 S Rimpau Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019.

Available ADA spaces are limited, so athletes who are able may need to unload before parking in a non-ADA available space. Additional parking is available on both S Rimpau Blvd. and W Olympic Blvd. All parking on campus and the surrounding streets is free.

NOTE: Please be aware the event entrance is located at 1045 S Rimpau Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019. You will not be able to access the venue from Olympic Blvd or Edgewood Blvd.

### **DROP-OFFS:**

A designated drop off zone will be located between 1051 – 1100 S Rimpau Blvd. If you are being dropped off by a transit service, please follow the parking instructions and the drop off zone will be clearly marked for drivers.



## **ATHLETE AND FAMILY/SUPPORTER CHECK-IN BEGINNING 8:00 AM**

Check-In will be a two-step process. Upon arrival you will complete an initial COVID-19 medical screening. The medical screening will include a temperature check and brief symptom/exposure questionnaire followed by verifying vaccination status or negative test. Please see the COVID-19 Protocol section for more details. You will then receive a wristband and continue to the main check-in area where you will check-in at the Pre-registered Check-in Tent.

We advise that you arrive 30 – 45 minutes ahead of your scheduled participation start time in a clinic or competition. This will allow you time to park, find the check-in area and go through the few additional steps at the check-in table.

Here's what you will need to do at Check-In:

- Confirm that all necessary information was collected during registration
- Obtain the following items:
  - Sticker for your wristband confirming your registered role at the event
  - Athlete t-shirt
  - Swag Bag of goodies including commemorative ribbon
- Take a picture at our sponsor wall!
- Report to your clinic or competition site on time!

## **COMPETITIONS:**

The 2021 Angel City Games presented by The Hartford will host a wheelchair tennis tournament and a 3x3 wheelchair basketball tournament. Please note Athletes will be committing to those competitions for all scheduled times. If you are eliminated from the competition you may try to walk on to another clinic (space permitting).

### **Wheelchair Tennis Competition Information**

The Wheelchair Tennis Competition will be a bracket style tournament. Singles or doubles format will be based on the number of participating athletes and determined by USTA coaches. Athletes will meet at the wheelchair tennis courts for competition orientation at 1:30 PM on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. Games will begin at approximately 2:00 PM and run throughout the afternoon until the completion of the competition.

For any additional information, please contact Wheelchair Tennis Coach, Kevin Finkelberg at [finkelberg@scta.usta.com](mailto:finkelberg@scta.usta.com) or Programs Manager, Josh Lucas at [josh@angelcitysports.org](mailto:josh@angelcitysports.org).

### **3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Competition Information**

The 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Competition will be a Round Robin tournament guaranteeing at least one game per team. Athletes who have signed up for the competition will be placed onto teams and receive their competition schedule by e-mail. Athletes will meet at the outdoor wheelchair basketball courts for competition orientation at 9:00 AM on Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Games will begin at approximately 9:30 AM and run throughout the day until the completion of the competition. You will receive a reversible jersey for the tournament.



For any additional information for the 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball Competition, please contact Sport Program Coordinator, Alvin Malave at [alvin.malave@gmail.com](mailto:alvin.malave@gmail.com) or Programs Manager, Josh Lucas at [josh@angelcitysports.org](mailto:josh@angelcitysports.org).

### **ADAPTIVE EQUIPMENT:**

You are welcome to bring your personal sports wheelchair, however Angel City Sports will be providing all necessary equipment for clinics and competitions. You may bring your own equipment for any specific sport adaptations. **Angel City Sports and Los Angeles High School are not responsible for any lost or damaged equipment and storage will not be provided overnight.**

### **FUNDRAISING:**

We encourage you to rally your community and create your very own fundraising page. Support Angel City Sports raise funds to grow our programming while earning super cool swag!

1. Set-up a fundraising page that explains your connection to Angel City Sports, why adaptive sports matters to you, and why you'd like people to support the organization. To create your page, visit here: <https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/ANGEL2021>
2. Input your first name, last name, phone number and email address
3. Create a password
4. Set a Fundraising goal and add an image
5. A sample page will be populated for you; if you'd like to edit or add anything personal you can do so here, then click SAVE.
6. Your page has been created! In the top right corner, you'll find a link to share the page with your friends, family, colleagues, and other connections through email.

### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS:**

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

#### ***12:00 PM – Lunch & Welcome Celebration***

Current and retired Paralympians & Olympians will be honored, along with our 2021 USAWFL Champions the Los Angeles Rams!

#### ***4:30 PM – Holiday Hangout***

A warm dinner and festive entertainment will be provided for all attendees. This will be a special night of connection and friendship - pillars of the Angel City Games! Be sure to add the Holiday Hangout to your registration so we have an accurate food count!



### ***5:30 PM – Saturday Snowball Challenge!***

Feel the holiday cheer with a fun adaptive snowball challenge game. Get in the madness and chuck some snow!

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>

### ***10:30 AM – Toddler Games***

The youngest ACS athletes will meet on the track for the annual Toddler Games! This will consist of a run, throw, and play for youngsters ages 0-5 with a physical disability or visual impairment.

### ***12:00 PM – Lunch & ‘We Love LA’ Celebration***

Special guests Los Angeles professional sports teams will join us for an entertaining lunch! Keep an eye out for mascot races!

### **EXPO AREA:**

Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Our EXPO Area will be your home base for this epic weekend! We will have a live DJ and Chill Lounge along with a variety of sponsors and community partner booths. You will also have the opportunity to try curling & golf! All meals will be served in the EXPO Area. You will also be able to purchase warm drinks and snacks all weekend long thanks to our friends at Los Angeles High School!

### **MEALS:**

Lunch will be provided for all attendees on Saturday and Sunday from 12:00-1:30pm. Dinner will also be provided at 5:00pm on Saturday, December 18<sup>th</sup> during the Angel City Holiday Hangout. **Please be sure to add the Holiday Hangout to your registration so we have an accurate food count!**

Water and light snacks will be provided at various sport venues and warm drinks and will be available for purchase in the EXPO area.

Please e-mail Camille Mahlknecht at [camille@angelcitysports.org](mailto:camille@angelcitysports.org) with any food allergies or dietary restrictions and we will do our best to accommodate you. Attendees are welcome to bring their own lunch items if they wish.

### **WEATHER:**

The current forecast for the Games looks clear, partly sunny for December 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. The temperature will be much cooler for the games with highs around 60 degrees and lows of 44 degrees at night. We encourage you to bring layers!



### **ACCOMMODATIONS:**

For those traveling from out of town, we suggest you book your stay at the [Hotel Wilshire](#), which is located 2.5 miles west of Los Angeles High School. Please visit the following link for more information:

<https://angelcitygames.org/accomodations/>

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### **ABOUT ANGEL CITY SPORTS**

Angel City Sports is a non-profit organization providing year-round adaptive sports opportunities for children, adults, and veterans with physical differences and impairments. The organization is focused on encouraging physical activity for people with physical disabilities and advancing the adaptive / Paralympic sports movement regionally and nationally. The 1st Annual Angel City Games debuted in 2015 as the organization's signature event. Angel City Sports also supports emerging school-based sports programs and provides equipment rental, coaching, and athlete training. You can stay updated by joining our email list at [www.angelcitysports.org](http://www.angelcitysports.org) and following us on social media [@angelcitysports](#).



## **DAILY SCHEDULE**

<b>SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
Athlete Check-In Opens	8:00 AM
Athlete Energizer Warmup	8:45 AM
Sport Session #1	9:00 AM
EXPO Opens	10:00 AM
Sport Session #2	10:30 AM
Lunch and Welcome Celebration	12:00 PM
Sport Session #3	1:30 PM
Sport Session #4	3:00 PM
EXPO Close	3:00 PM
ACS Holiday Hangout Dinner	4:30 PM
Day 1 Wraps	7:00 PM

<b>SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Time</b>
Athlete Check-In Opens	8:00 AM
Athlete Energizer Warmup	8:45 AM
Sport Session #1	9:00 AM
EXPO Opens	10:00 AM
Sport Session #2	10:30 AM
Lunch and 'WE LOVE LA' Celebration	12:00 PM
Sport Session #3	1:30 PM
Sport Session #4	3:00 PM
EXPO Close	3:00 PM
Event Close	4:30 PM



## **SPORTS SCHEDULE:**

The 2021 Angel City Games Presented by The Hartford allows you to choose your own schedule for sport clinics and competitions. This year's event will be a two-day offering of 16+ different Paralympic and adaptive sports. Be sure to check your registration to confirm which activities you will be participating in!

### Saturday, December 18th

9 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 12 PM	1:30 PM – 3 PM	3 PM – 4:30 PM	4:30 PM – 7 PM
Air Rifle	Air Rifle	Air Rifle	Air Rifle	Angel City Holiday Hangout
Boccia	Boccia	Boccia	Boccia	
Goalball (Youth)	Goalball (Adult)	Goalball (Youth)	Goalball (Adult)	
Judo (Adult)	Judo (Youth)	Judo (Adult)	Judo (Youth)	
Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	Table Tennis	
Wheelchair Football	Wheelchair Football	Wheelchair Basketball	Wheelchair Basketball	
Wheelchair Tennis	Wheelchair Tennis	Wheelchair Tennis Competition*	Wheelchair Tennis Competition*	

### Sunday, December 19th

9 AM – 10:30 AM	10:30 AM – 12 PM	1:30 PM – 3 PM	3 PM – 4:30 PM
Blind Soccer	Toddler Games	Blind Soccer	Blind Soccer
Archery	Blind Soccer	Archery	Archery
Amputee Soccer	Archery	Amputee Soccer	Amputee Soccer
Fitness	Amputee Soccer	Fitness	Fitness
Rowing	Fitness	Rowing	Rowing
Sitting Volleyball	Rowing	Sitting Volleyball	Sitting Volleyball
Throwing (Ambulatory)	Sitting Volleyball	Throwing (Seated)	Throwing (Seated)
Wheelchair Basketball Competition*	Throwing (Blind/VI) Wheelchair Basketball Competition*	Wheelchair Basketball Competition*	Wheelchair Basketball Competition*