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The Ohio Warriors Hockey Program's mission is to organize and administer an ice hockey program that provides a recreational, therapeutic experience and education. Some of the programs purposes include, but are not limited to, educate, train, motivate, and encourage individuals who have disabilities incurred during service to the United States to participate in the sport of ice hockey in an environment that is adapted to the level of ability of the participating athletes; use the game of hockey to assist individuals with disabilities in developing self-confidence, adjusting to their new lifestyle, rehabilitation, self-reliance, concentration, and to assist in helping participants back into mainstream lifestyles they were accustomed to prior to their disability. These pillars of our program will help the individual be more successful both within and outside a hockey environment; educate and encourage the general public about disability sports, and the Ohio Warriors Hockey Program in particular, and to promote societal awareness of the sacrifices participants made in defense of our nation.

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OHIO WARRIORS



Ohio Warriors

In partnership with the USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program and the DAV, the Ohio Warriors Hockey Program was created to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes for disabled veterans who served in defense of the United States. These programs operate in conjunction with USA Hockey's Disabled Hockey Program.

The majority of the Ohio Warriors sled hockey team members are patients at various Veterans Administration Hospitals and clinics. Participation in the program is therapeutic for patients with both visible injuries, such as amputations and disfigurements, and “invisible” injuries, such as traumatic brain injuries, post-traumatic stress, and internal organ damage.

The Ohio Warriors Hockey Program is designed to provide a recreational and competitive sled hockey program for our participants. This allows us to make the program available to any of our wounded, injured, and ill service members and disabled veterans, regardless of skill level.

The Ohio Warriors practice throughout the year and hold sled hockey clinics at which new veterans can try out the game. Many of these veterans decide to join our program. All of the equipment necessary for playing with the Ohio Warriors Hockey Program sled hockey is loaned at no cost to the players.

About US



The Ohio Warriors Hockey Program was founded in 2014 with the support of the USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program and the Disabled American Veterans (DAV). The program is open to all injured and ill service members and disabled veterans, regardless of age or gender.



The Ohio Warriors Hockey Program is an affiliate of the USA Warriors Ice Hockey Program, which is registered in Maryland as a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization; we are staffed by volunteers, on-ice and off-ice mentors, and directors who receive no compensation for their time.

Players are never asked to pay for equipment, ice time, or other expenses associated with their participation. Our partnership with Disabled American Veterans and other committed donors covers some of the expenses of running the program, but more support is needed so we can continue to help an increasing number of wounded and disabled veterans and service members. Please become part of our program and help support the Ohio Warriors!