



# NWPVA SPORTS PROGRAM SYSTEM

To participate in the NWPVA Sports Points System you must be a member of NWPVA and registered volunteer for NWPVA. Points will be accumulated on a calendar year (Jan 1-Dec 31) and must be redeemed in the following year.

The number of points (currently 800) and other requirements or restrictions for sponsorship in an event will be established each year by the NWPVA Board of Directors. Points earned must be identified on the NWPVA Volunteer Program & Sports Program Points Time Sheet Form and submitted monthly to the Volunteer Coordinator.

Points may be used to gain sponsorship to events sponsored by the VA, PVA or NWPVA, including but not limited to: the National Veterans Wheelchair Games, Winter Sports Clinic, National Trap Trail Event, VA Golden Age Games or other event approved in advance by the Chapter Board of Directors.

Points may be earned in the following manner:

- Attend a chapter general membership meeting or BOD meeting.....25\*
- Sign up a new member or transferred member.....100
- Become a **Certified Member** of NWPVA.....25
- Work at special functions as a representative of NWPVA ( per hour at expo's, fairs, speaker at a program, or other authorized activity).....25\*
- Attend a function of NWPVA (Annual Banquet, Christmas Party, Parade, picnic or other approved event).....25\*
- Volunteer at a VA Medical Center (per hour).....25\*
- Run for an office of NWPVA or serve as committee chairperson..... 50
- Serve on a NWPVA committee (per meeting).....50
- Volunteer at NWPVA office or attend meetings as an authorized representative of NWPVA (per hour).....25\*
- Write a letter at the request of the Chapter to elected officials.....50
- Write an article published in the Northwest Outpost.....75
- Write an article or letter published in the Paraplegia News or other news media.....100
- Donate your mileage reimbursement to NWPVA-\$0.50 equals 1 point
- Arrange a tax deductible donation to NWPVA-\$1.00 equals 1 point

If event or activity takes place more than 100 highway miles (one way) from your home of record you may double points for activities marked with an \*.

Exceptions to these policies must be approved by the NWPVA Board of Directors.