



GOLF- A GREAT GAME FOR ALL

The game of golf is constantly evolving, growing and adapting as a lifestyle activity. This game, more than ever, exists to be experienced by anyone and everyone. In recent years, adaptive golf has entered the spotlight, both nationally and globally, which gives persons with disabilities the opportunity to play this great game through modified rules and equipment, based on the person's disability. FCPA and the Golf Division have experienced operationally, through collaboration with outside partners such as The First Tee, Special Olympics and the United States Disabled Golfers Association, what it takes to successfully introduce adaptive golf to the community and the positive impact of such an effort. Many more exciting opportunities and initiatives exist for this special group of golf enthusiasts and for FCPA in the very near future.

The late great Abe Lincoln once quoted as part of the Gettysburg Address, "...of the people, by the people, for the people." He of course was talking about our governmental freedoms but in a strange and unique way, these nine words relate directly to the game of golf. No matter skill level, personality, racial diversity, economic status and most importantly, disability, there is a place in this great game for all.

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Cub Run Leisure Pool and Birthday Parties



The Cub Run Rec Center is party-ready for your next celebration! Since being built in 2005, the Cub Run Rec Center has played host to hundreds of birthday parties for children of all ages. Children come to swim, slide, splash and laugh at one of the best indoor pools for families in the area. With the opening of the all-new shallow water play feature, Cub Run is more ready than ever to host your little one's birthday party.

"Our brand-new feature has 2 slides, buckets, showers, and all the fun features perfect for children ages 2 to 6 years old" said Cub Run manager David Jewell. For the older kids, Cub Run offers an open swim area and two indoor water slides with the largest one being three stories tall. Best of all, parents can rest easy knowing that their children are being watched by the highly trained and nationally recognized lifeguards of FCPA.



The pool is just one part of what makes Cub Run such a fantastic spot for a birthday party. Boasting four separate rooms, three of which can accommodate up to 85 guests, there is ample space to invite everyone you want to have come. "While our Party Room is the most popular choice, and can host up to 18 partici-

pants, our three club rooms are perfect for those families that need more space" says Birthday Party Coordinator, Makiya Linear.



Whether you are planning your child's next memorable childhood experience or just looking for something for your family to do on those rainy spring days, Cub Run Rec Center is the perfect location for a fun and safe visit. For more information on birthday parties, visit www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/reccenter/cub-run/parties or call Cub Run Rec Center at 703-817-9407.