

DASA EQUIPMENT LOANS

The Disabled Athlete Sports Association (DASA) is a nonprofit organization based in St. Peters, Missouri, serving athletes with physical disabilities statewide. DASA promotes competition, inclusion, and lifelong participation in adaptive sports.

To support high school para track and field programs, DASA loans adaptive equipment, including racing wheelchairs and throwing frames, as available.

Schools should submit equipment requests as early as possible. Equipment is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, and availability is not guaranteed.

Schools are strongly encouraged to submit requests by the first Friday in November (November 6) to maximize the likelihood of receiving needed equipment. Requests submitted after this date will still be considered but may be more difficult to fulfill due to equipment availability and scheduling.

Equipment Loan Request Process

1. Schools should submit equipment loan requests by emailing Lindsey Strother at lindseys@dasasports.org.
2. After receiving a request, Lindsey will coordinate a virtual meeting with the athlete and parent(s)/guardian(s), track and field coach, and athletic director to discuss participation goals, equipment needs, storage, coaching, and other season details.
3. If equipment is needed, Lindsey will schedule an in-person fitting to ensure proper fit and readiness. Following the fitting, the athlete and family may take the equipment home. If transportation is not available, DASA and the school will coordinate pickup based on availability.
4. All loaned equipment must be picked up from Mid Rivers Mall (1600 Mid Rivers Mall, St. Peters, MO 63376) by the third Friday in February (February 19) and returned at the State Meet in Jefferson City.

Equipment must be returned in the same condition as loaned, excluding normal wear and tear. Photos will be taken at checkout and return to document condition and maintain inventory records.

