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Hello, my name is Brandon Imhoff and I am the founder and Director of Unlimited State of Ability, a nonprofit dedicated to the advancement and availability of adaptive sports opportunities and accessible peer activities. Having experienced the positive impact of Adaptive sports on my life I have chosen to dedicate a large part of my energy to helping others find similar benefits.

Past Journey

Following an automobile accident in 2003 and suffering severe spinal trauma, I felt the pressing need to find ways to maintain an adventurous relationship with life. In the rural midwest, this required determination and creativity as the only community of adaptive peers was a now long-gone online message board. So I adapted automobiles, ATVs, tractors, kayaks, canoes, and anything else that drives or floats.

Through this time I completed my Bachelor's degree in business and continued to receive my master's degree in Human Resources, graduating Summa Cum Laude and as a member of the Phi Beta Kappa honors society.

It was not until living in South Florida and serving as a volunteer Captain within the Shake a Leg Miami adaptive sailing program and then aboard the Impossible Dream catamaran that I witnessed firsthand the ability to pass along the joy of a life of adaptive adventure to individuals consistently. I was immediately hooked and found myself drawn to share the joy of life that I had found through adaptive sports. Within a short time, Unlimited State of Ability was created (2017) and has since been a force of advocacy, a source of equipment, and has provided diverse adaptive opportunities for individuals with adaptive needs.

Current Involvements

In addition to independent activities with Unlimited State of Ability, I am fortunate to be able to take part in several growing and thriving adaptive communities (sled hockey, hand-cycling, kayaking, sailing, football, tennis, camping, and more) around Tampa, Florida, and the world.

I am incredibly privileged to have been an active team member of the Tampa Bay Lightning Sled Hockey Team (2017- present), and have enjoyed playing and growing the sport in that time. The sled hockey community is a beautiful expression of adaptive life and has been a great force of positive impact that I have both benefited from and found even more joy in passing along to others.

With the more recent formation of the USA Wheelchair Football League, a new adaptive sports community has been born and with the amazing support of Hillsborough County Adaptive Sports I have been privileged to be a member of the Buccaneers Wheelchair Football team (2021- present). The ability to expand my adaptive family and to try out a new sport has been an exciting recent addition to life.