MEDIA ALERT

UAH to host boccia clini c in partn ership with Huntsvill e P arks and

Recreation

What: The University of Alabama in Huntsville (UAH) Ability Sport Network will partner

with Huntsville Parks and Recreation to host a free boccia clinic.

When: Saturday, July 22, 2023 10 a.m. to noon

Where: Optimist Recreation Center, 703 Oakwood Avenue, Huntsville, AL 35811

About: Boccia, a Paralympic sport, is a game of strategy and accuracy that is played by

people with many types of impairments. The sport is played on a flat, smooth surface,

where players must throw or roll colored balls as close as possible to a white target ball,

known as the “jack.” The player, pair or team with the most balls near the jack is the

winner.

Mark Flora-Swick will be joining the UAH Ability Sport Network to lead the clinic.

Flora-Swick has been a coach and official for USA Boccia at the international level. The

clinic is free and available to anyone aged six and up.

Additional Information: Dr. David Kyle, clinical assistant professor of kinesiology and

director of the UAH Ability Sport Network, will be available for interviews

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