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MCKINNEY, TX, UNITED STATES, October 3, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The United States Amputee Football Federation (USAFF) proudly announces a groundbreaking partnership with the NIRSA Championship Series to debut amputee soccer at the NIRSA National Soccer Championships from November 21-23, 2024. This historic event marks the first time amputee soccer will be featured at this prestigious tournament, representing a significant breakthrough in the sport since its inception in the 1980s.

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Culminating the festivities will be the “NIRSA Amputee Soccer Championship Match,” showcasing top athletes from across the country. This match will not only display the high skill level of amputee soccer but also illustrate the competitive spirit and resilience of its athletes, further emphasizing the sport's commitment to inclusivity.

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By introducing amputee soccer to a broader audience, USAFF and NIRSA are not only breaking down barriers but also inspiring future collaborations that will expand opportunities for athletes with limb differences across the nation.

For more details on the event schedule, clinic registration, and match information, please visit: <https://amputeesoccer.org/>

About USAFF

The United States Amputee Football Federation (USAFF) is a nonprofit organization committed to promoting inclusivity, physical activity, and empowerment through amputee soccer, regardless of skill level. Our mission is to bring the beautiful game of soccer to individuals of all ages, backgrounds, abilities, and genders with limb differences, ensuring that everyone can experience the joy and camaraderie that soccer offers.

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