



*Jump ball of Love*

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**BASKETBALL  
EDUCATIONAL  
PROGRAM  
FOR CHILDREN WITH  
DEVELOPMENTAL  
DIFFERENCES**

In 2016 the first «JumpBall of Love» took place, a special basketball event for charity purposes, with participants athletes (boys and girls).

The game is realized with the common participation of Athletes by an Athletic Basketball Association, along with Special Schools and Social Institutes.



# BENEFITS OF OUR BASKETBALL TRAINING FOR CHILDREN and YOUTH WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFERENCES

SOCIAL ADVANTAGES FOR ALL  
DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS  
INTERPRETING SOCIAL CUES  
CONNECTING WITH OTHERS.

HELPS DECREASE  
THE NEGATIVE  
BEHAVIORS.

BASKETBALL ACTIVITIES AND  
DRILLS HELPS CHALLENGED  
CHILDREN WORK ON  
COORDINATION, BALANCE,  
ENDURANCE AND CORE  
STRENGTH.



Throughout the years “JumpBall of Love” has evolved to a standard Basketball Educational Program.

Comprised by Athletes within and without disabilities, practicing regularly in Basketball, in special events and tournaments, travelling also in several cities in Greece, attracting Athletes from the local sports clubs to participate along with the Athletes of the “JumpBall of Love”, in games and other events within the Basketball court, that remain unforgettable to the Athletes.



- “Jump ball of Love” embracing as many young kids and youth with mental disabilities, teaching them the very basic practices of Basketball. Each of our groups is comprised of 6 - 8 athletes, in the age of 8-21.
- We have groups in the Suburbs of Athens as well as in other Greek Cities (Thessaloniki, Ioannina, Lamia, Korinthos, Lakonia, Santorini e.t.c. ).
- One training session per week, of a max. 1 hour per session, preferably at the weekends.



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## ***OUR VISION***

***IS TO PROVIDE A LIFE-CHANGING EXPERIENCE FOR  
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WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DIFFERENCES.***



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# HOW WE ACCOMPLISH THIS

❖ THROUGH  
TEAMWORK  
❖ BY FINE  
TUNING OUR  
DRILLS  
TO FIT THE  
NEEDS  
OF OUR SPECIAL  
Athletes

- Motivation
- Interactive and supportive atmosphere (help them not feel isolated/awkward)
- Build skill sets
- Develop motor skills
- Fun and lots of smiles (show them we love them)
- Proper equipment



# OUR GOAL 2024 – 2026

More than 100 VOLUNTEERS

More than 20 TRAINED BASKETBALL COACHES

Over 500 SPECIAL PLAYERS

Operating 40 EDUCATIONAL GROUPS in 16 CITIES

Cooperating with 15 Primary Special schools,  
12 Secondary Special schools  
and 3 Universities



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