



SUSIE GRIMES

Susie has lived in Oregon for 30 years and her work in disabled sport, as an athlete and advocate is unparalleled. On the basketball court, Susie had a distinguished career competing at the National and International levels-winning a gold and silver medal at the Paralympics. She was inducted into the NWBA Hall of Fame in 2007. Susie served as President of the NWBA Women's Division from 1996-1999 and was integral in establishing their "Most Improved Player" award. She also coached Oregon's first quad rugby team, The Oregon Trail and helped develop that sport across the country. Susie was and continues to be an influential role model in the Eugene community. She works with The City of Eugene's Specialized Recreation Program to develop programs and mentor individuals, opening the door to sports for many youth and adults with a disability. Through her work with Mobility International USA, Susie has brought adaptive sports, disability inclusion and concepts from the disability rights movement abroad. Susie always has had a commitment to the betterment of individuals and the community as a whole as she brings her passion and belief in helping others and giving of herself to everything she does.