



# MEDIA ADVISORY

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## **TWICE AS MUCH HANDBALL PLAYING ACTION** *3-Wall Big Ball Doubles Tournament at Venice Beach Recreation Center*

**WHEN:** **Saturday, June 20, 2009** **10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.**  
**Sunday, June 21, 2009** **10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**WHERE:** **Venice Beach Recreation Center** **1800 Ocean Front Walk**

**WHAT:** An event sponsored by the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks and held at a Department facility that will feature men and women in three different divisions playing by United States Handball Association rules. The sport uses a ball larger than a traditional handball, with scoring like racquetball, and team members alternating serve. The tournament format is double elimination, with first and second place awards to be presented in Open, B, and Masters (age 40 and older).

**WHO:** A host of handball playing duos from around Southern California  
Family members, friends, and other supporters of the athletes

**VISUALS:** Competitors showing intensity on their faces and in their style of play  
The changeover of seasons and a celebration of dads on Father's Day

**NOTE:** The event is scheduled for two days, but some divisions and the entire tournament could be completed the first day, when play will begin at 10:00 a.m. and go until late afternoon.

**TO GET TO VENICE BEACH RECREATION CENTER:** From the **10 (Santa Monica) Freeway**, exit at Lincoln Blvd. Take Lincoln Blvd. south about two miles to Venice Blvd. Take Venice Blvd. west one mile to Pacific Ave. Take Pacific Ave. north ¼-mile and look for the signs giving direction to the facility. (*Thomas Guide page 671, grid G6*).