

Contents

| | |
|---|------|
| <i>List of tables</i> | vii |
| <i>Acknowledgements</i> | viii |
| <i>List of abbreviations</i> | ix |
| Introduction | 1 |
| 1 Disability theory and policy | 6 |
| 2 The emergence and development of disability sport | 25 |
| 3 Local authorities and disability sport development | 48 |
| 4 Mainstreaming disability sport: a case study of four sports | 73 |
| 5 Disability, physical education and school sport | 99 |
| 6 Elite disability sport: the Paralympic Games | 116 |
| 7 Disability sport and the media | 135 |
| Conclusion | 153 |
| <i>References</i> | 159 |
| <i>Index</i> | 170 |

List of tables

| | | |
|-----|---|-----|
| 1.1 | Landmarks in disability policy: pre-1940 | 14 |
| 1.2 | Landmarks in disability policy: 1944–1969 | 15 |
| 1.3 | Landmarks in disability policy: 1970–1989 | 16 |
| 1.4 | Landmarks in disability policy: 1990–2001 | 19 |
| 1.5 | Landmarks in disability policy: 2002–2007 | 22 |
| 2.1 | Landmarks in disability sport policy: 1930–1989 | 33 |
| 2.2 | Landmarks in disability sport policy: 1990–2008 | 36 |
| 5.1 | Average time spent by 6–16-year-old disabled people participating in PE lessons per week in 2000 (%) | 107 |
| 5.2 | Number of sports and physical activities undertaken in PE lessons by 11–16-year-old disabled people in 2000 (%) | 108 |
| 5.3 | Most widely undertaken sports and physical activities in PE lessons by 11–16-year-old disabled people in 2000 (%) | 109 |
| 6.1 | Sports events for disabled athletes at the 2002 Manchester Commonwealth Games | 121 |
| 6.2 | Trends in participation in the Summer Paralympic Games: 1992–2004 | 123 |