

Concisely, Metroball prides itself with making a difference in the lives of youth and adults. Through participation in Athletic activities they are given a healthy, safe, and social alternative to destructive behavior. With the urban blight of drugs, crime, adverse socio-economic conditions, lack of quality education, and broken families, our efforts are crucial to the development of a functional community. We hope to continue to contribute to the success and productive lifestyles of many inner city residents.




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Mission

The mission of Metroball Youth Outreach (Metroball) is to foster a positive, productive and safe social community through the use of sports and team dynamics.

Overview

Metroball executes its' mission through a number of programs and initiatives including Sport Leagues, Skill Camps, Youth Travel Teams, and Mentoring/Tutoring programs.

Metroball has organized and operated Basketball programs in Washington D.C. for at-risk youth to promote violence prevention initiatives.

Since it's inception in 2000, The Annual Metroball New York Ave. Classic has grown to be the largest Summer Youth Basketball League in DC. Every summer there are over 500 Youths (ages 7-18) that Participate. In addition, we also employ summer youth workers for various tasks associated with this 10 week program.

We operate Out of School Basketball Training in several D.C. Public Schools & Rec Centers for Elementary and Middle School students to teach them the fundamentals of the game and try to improve on their skills.

The Mentoring component is intended to provide participants with life, social, and career guidance. Since many participants are lacking positive male and/or female role models, this component is necessary for our continued success.



We have also developed Travel Teams. Each year, we select several youth of all ages to participate in local and national tournaments, allowing them to display their athletic capabilities before college coaches. In the past, we have had a huge success rate of helping youth to be recruited by national Colleges and Junior Colleges. Participation on the Travel Team affords the youth with a dynamic experience. Aside from playing before college coaches and scouts, team members are able to travel outside of their immediate geographical area. Often, playing in these tournaments are the first opportunities for the youth to leave home.