

## **Inner-City Athletics Initiative**

### **GOALS:**

To create a place for youth to find positive outlets and create positive relationships among peers and adults while participating in a competitive sports environment.

To instill an inner drive to improve oneself academically, socially and physically and to strive to always give 100% in every task attempted regardless of importance.

### **PROGRAM OPERATIONS:**

Participants will attend practice with an adult coach 5 days a week immediately after their school dismisses for the day. Once they arrive at the program they will be given time to work on their school work, get extra help or the opportunity to access more in depth learning opportunities.

Academics and Social behavior will be the main focuses of the adult interactions with the participants. If a participants academic performance or social behavior fails to meet the expectations set forth by the adults then the participant will be given additional mentoring/tutoring based on each individual's needs. During this time the participant would not be eligible to participate in any competitive events. Specific timeframes and/or severity of any suspensions will be based on a case by case basis and left to the discretion of the adult(s) in charge of each participant.

Participants will have the choice between Flag Football, Volleyball, Basketball and Soccer. Seasons will range throughout the school year. No cuts will be made by any teams and if a participant meets all requirements they will be eligible to participate in all competitive events they choose to enter.

### **EQUIPMENT NEEDS:**

Flag Football:

100 mouth guards @ \$0.60 each =\$60

Replacement Slides for flag belts \$11.95 doz X3 = \$35.85

Volleyball:

Game balls \$27.00 ea X6=\$162

Volley Trainers (7" Volleyball sized dodge balls) \$60 set of 6 X3=\$180

Basketball:

Game balls \$27.00 ea X6=\$162

Soccer:

Game balls \$9.99 ea X12=\$119.88

Pop-up Goals \$29.95 ea X4=\$119.80

Speed Ladder \$22.95 ea X2=\$45.90

Total Cost =\$885.43