

# Youth Impact Sports



**MAY 2022**

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It has been another great season for the coaches and 15 youths between the ages of 9-12 playing basketball for Youth Impact Sports. After playing in a basketball league at Potential Center and four tournaments in Greenville and Columbia SC, we have seen a positive change in their behavior at home and at school. Besides basketball, we also mentored our youth during each practice. We spoke about life skills, decision-making & personal hygiene.



Giavanni Freeman, a 1989 graduate of Riverside High School, was one of our speakers. He played under "legendary" Coach Golden. Giavanni resides in South Africa where he started a grassroots program, which is a youth basketball league. He compared his program with YIS to let our youth know how fortunate they were with what has been provided to them through Youth Impact Sports.



# Upcoming Sports Program



His program in Africa is funded with the help of his mother, who collects new and used shoes and finds donors here in the US to help with the operation of the program.

Youth Impact Sports and CEE will be working together this summer starting June 13th at CEE. We will start a youth summer program that will consist of two weekly JSS substance prevention education classes and a weekly CEE physical fitness program every Friday at North Franklin starting on June 18th.

This program is for youth and adults. It will last 1 hour and 30 minutes. There will be 1 hour of physical fitness and 30 minutes of cool down, conversation, and a snack. CEE will also give youth at North Franklin and other Reedy Properties the opportunity to train to box at the boxing facility once a week. Our goal is to get other properties involved with the programs we provide.





# Great News!



After 2 years of COVID-19, we will host flag football from July 11-21, 2022 for youth who reside on Reedy Properties and youth involved in the CEE Youth Summer Camp. It will be held at 1702 East North Street at the Greenville Seventh Day Adventist Church. We would like to add guest speakers and parent interaction. The first week will include practice, fun, and getting to know the youth. The second week will involve a tournament. With the support of JSS, Reedy Property, and CEE, we are sure

this will be a successful event. Details will be announced at a later date.

We are looking forward to the field being ready at North Franklin so our youth can continue to train for soccer. Juan with (Hwy 25 Tire) will assist with recruiting soccer coaches. I would also like to introduce an area so that residences may start a community garden. Most of them already have a small garden in front of their apartments.





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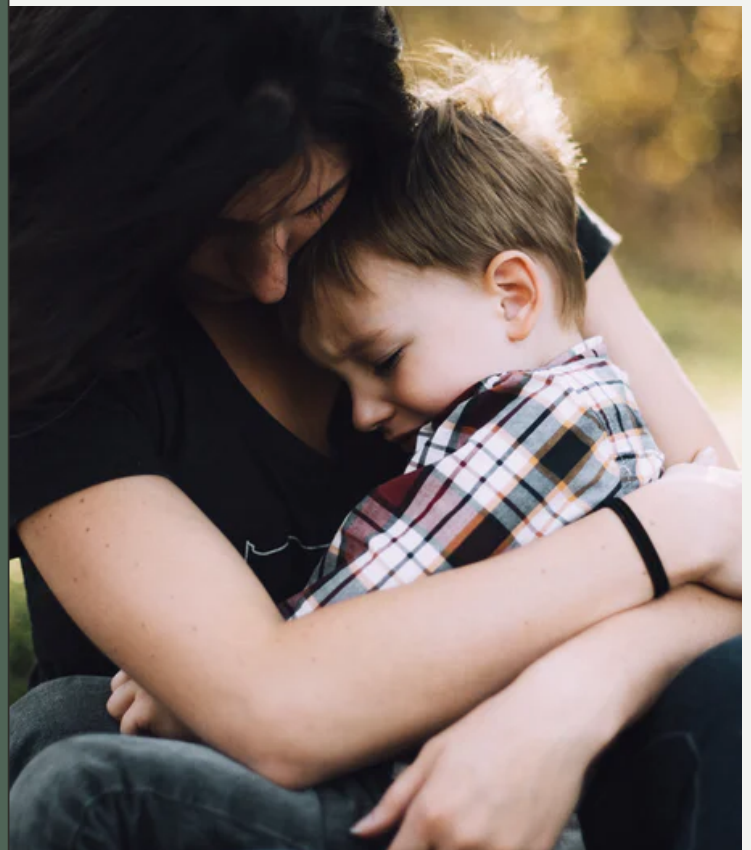
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