

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 Newsletter

## **COLLEGE BOUND ATHLETE**

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#### **P2C ATHLETE PREP**

Serving student athletes of both El Paso and the surrounding area and San Antonio, Texas; P2C Athlete Prep's focus is on making an impact. Through athletics and education, our mission is to inspire and empower the at-risk youth in these areas to go out and create change in their communities. This is done by overcoming the barriers to education and sports for these student athletes and allowing them access to programs that will allow them to do just that. Through academic prep, athletic prep, college prep, and health and wellness; P2C Athlete Prep looks to bridge the gap that these at-risk student athletes face and make obtaining a college education a viable option that can then be used to make an impact in the communities that we serve.

#### How we plan to help

To make a difference in our initial target areas of El Paso, TX and San Antonio, TX; P2C Athlete Prep will focus on 3 priorities: Direct Services, Academic & Athletic Prep, and System Change.

#### **Direct Services**

We have focused our direct services on mentorship programs. We will be offering 3 Mentorship tracks:

- 1) Mentorship Program for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders
- 2) College Prep Program for 9th and 10th graders
- 3) College Bound Athlete's Program for 11th and 12th graders.

#### Academic & Athletic Prep

We have focused our Academic & Athletic Prep PSAT / SAT / ACT Prep Program, Academic Tutoring Program, Health and Wellness Program and Camps / Clinics / Showcases / Tournaments. These programs will be available to all of our student athletes from 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades. A very vital piece to every student athlete being seen and ultimately recruited by college coaches is marketing and promotion. For our student athletes in the College Bound Athlete Mentorship Program, we will be providing our College Athletic Resources Program. This will allow these student athletes to receive online marketing and promotion. Helping to level the playing field for these at-risk youths.

#### System Change

The biggest barrier to bettering oneself and community is education. Through our College Visits Program, we plan to inspire the program participants by taking them on college campuses and allowing them to get first hand impressions about higher level education and to get them excited about their potential and the possibilities that await them. Secondly, because many of our program participants will have to rely on athletics in some shape to make the cost of attending college affordable, we will be using video livestreaming technology to increase their exposure to college coaches to enhance their recruiting opportunities.

Helping 300 Student Athletes achieve their goals.

"Winning is great, sure, but if you are really going to do something in life, the secret is learning how to lose. Nobody goes undefeated all the time. If you can pick up after a crushing defeat, and go on to win again, you are going to be a champion someday." – Wilma Rudolph

#### **SAT / ACT Preparatory Courses**

As part of or program, we have partnered with Kaplan Prep to provide SAT and ACT Prep classes for the student athletes in our program. Each participant will partake in a 6-week review course prior to the beginning of either the SAT or the ACT test. In order for use to reach our goal of helping 150 student athletes reach the required testing scores to be eligible for an athletic scholarship, we need your help. To fund these SAT / ACT Preparation courses in Texas, **our goal** is to raise **\$40,000** to support SAT / ACT Prep courses. Can you make a donation today to help level the playing field for a needy, less fortunate, at-risk student athlete. Help make their dream of going to college and changing their community a reality.

#### WITHOUT THIS HELP,

#### THERE WILL BE NONE OF THIS FOR THESE STUDENT ATHLETES!!!



\$16,000

goal for the quarter to support preparatory class in 3rd quarter 2018

This will cover the cost of an SAT and an ACT Prep course for 30 Students

**Important Testing Dates** 

#### SAT Testing Dates (US) (2018):

SAT Date:	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Online Score Release
5 May	6 Apr	25 Apr	18-24 May
2 Jun	2 May	22 May	11 Jul







#### **ACT Testing Dates (2018):**

<b>ACT Date:</b>	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline	Online Score Release
9 Jun	4 May	5-18 May	19 Jun – 3 Aug
14 Jul	15 Jun	16-22 Jun	24 July – 27 Au

#### **Mentorship Programs**



#### **Rising Star's Mentorship Program**

Although education is the primary goal of our schools, students face other challenges that will ultimately influence their future. Some students try to figure out how to combine athletics with their studies. Some with fragile self-esteems align themselves with groups that experiment with risky behaviors. Some walkin isolation because, for whatever reason, they don't "fit in." For our 7<sup>th</sup> through 9<sup>th</sup> grade student athletes, we have the Rising Star's Mentorship Program. This program is designed to start preparing these young impressionable student athletes for life as a high school student athlete.



**SESSIONS WEEKLY: JUNE - AUG 2018** 

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#### College Prep Program and College Bound Athlete's Program

These Mentorship Program connects students with mentors who will always act in their best interest. In addition to being a trusted friend and counselor, our mentors also interact with teachers, parents, coaches, student services and anyone else who can play a part in the support system that will be the foundation for a student's overall success. For our 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students, they will participate in our College Prep Program and for our 11<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade student athletes, we offer the College Bound Athlete's Program. These sessions are designed to prepare these up and coming student athletes for life as a college student (and hopefully college athlete).







We are seeking help in providing quality mentorship programs for our student athletes. We have 2 goals for these programs. The first is to find quality mentors for the student athletes in our program. If you would like to be a mentor, contact us today. Our second goal is we are looking to assist 300 young boys and girls through our mentorship program. To that end, we have a goal of **\$60,000** to help fund these programs to capacity.

Each student will participate in bi-weekly group mentorship session through our partnership with Pathway 2 College LLC. They will receive vital instruction on academic requirements to participate in college as a student athlete, understanding the recruiting process, and so much more. Can you make a donation today to help level the playing field for a needy, less fortunate, at-risk student athlete. Help make their dream of going to college and changing their community a reality.

\$60,000

goal for the quarter to support Mentorship Sessions in 3rd quarter 2018

#### Camps / Clinics / Showcases

Participating in a comprehensive sports program will improve an athlete's agility, speed, strength and endurance. Just about every sport offers a sport clinic or camp, including – but not limited to – football, baseball, softball, basketball, field hockey, lacrosse, ice hockey, tennis, track and volleyball. They are designed to be a challenging and motivating environment that supplements a school's athletic program and provides school athletes with a stimulating, memorable experience.

Some student athletes also play on club teams throughout the year. These teams are great ways to meet and compete with athletes on a state or regional scope. Although skill development is included, the emphasis is on competition and developing a team's overall excellence.

We have developed the Sports Evaluation Program to help student athletes decide which program is best for them. We offer a database of excellent opportunities that will help match an athlete with a program that is best suited for his or her specific skills and athletic goals.

Because sports clinics and camps can be very expensive, "P2C Athlete Prep" will guide athletes who have limited financial resources to programs that offer scholarships or sliding scale options.

#### **Tournament Program:**

The biggest obstacle for families and teams is the cost for playing sports at an elite level. In order to be seen, players must attend showcases and tournaments that bring together the best players in order to draw college coaches. In order to attend these events, teams and players must fundraise thousands of dollars to help offset the cost of travel, tournament fees, etc. This had lead to the development of our tournament program.

For the tournament program, we will start with a core group of teams in El Paso, San Antonio, Dallas, and Houston. P2C Athlete Prep will host tournaments in this cities that will allow the participants to participate in events that will be viewable not only regionally, but also nationally. As part of these events, teams within these regions will be able to volunteer at events as a means to fundraise for their organizations. This will help in offsetting the cost of travel, as well as, providing needed funds to attend other national tournaments throughout the year to enhance a student athlete's opportunity to gain needed exposure with colleges.

If you would like to sponsor one of these events, please give us a call, or go to our website and fill out a sponsorship package today.

Region 1: Dallas



Region 3: San Antonio



Region 2: Houston



Region 4: El Paso



#### **Showcase and Tournament Events**



Through a strategic partnership with Sun City Showcases, we are proud to announce that we will be able to have certified events across the state of Texas that will allow our student athletes the opportunity to gain much need exposure in front of college coaches.

Through Sun City Showcases' Junior Top 150 Showcases (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders), Top 150 Showcases (9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> graders), Tournaments, and many other events that they have on the horizon; our student athletes will be able to gain national exposure greatly increasing their chance of using athletics to minimize their cost of attending college.

#### **Upcoming Events:**

8-10 June 2018 Boys and Girls Basketball Event – "Battle on the Border" -- El Paso, TX 27-29 July 2018 Boys and Girls Basketball Event – "Del Norte Shootout" -- El Paso, TX 31 Aug – 1 Sep 2018 Boys and Girls Basketball Showcase – "Military Appreciation Showcase" – San Antonio, TX

\$60,000

goal for the quarter to support College Exposure opportunities

Will go directly toward funding gym space and other event costs such as referees, insurance, etc.

Our goal is for every student athlete in our program to have the opportunity to participate in activities that will help in them reaching their academic and athletic goals. To that end, we have a goal of **\$60,000** to help fund these efforts.

#### **NATIONAL LETTER OF INTENT SIGNING DATES**

Sport	Initial Signing Date	Final Signing Date
Basketball (Regular Period)	11 Apr. 2018	Division I: 16 May 2018
		Division II: 1 Aug. 2018
Football (Regular Period)	7 Feb. 2018	1 Apr. 2018
Soccer and Men's Water Polo	7 Feb. 2018	1 Aug. 2018
All Other Sports (Regular Period)	11 Apr. 2018	1 Aug. 2018

