

## **OUR VISION AND GOALS**

The STARS Programme connects qualified Bahamian high school student-athletes with transformative scholarship opportunities to further their education. We provide them with the tools they need to extend their educational and athletic experience to the collegiate level and beyond. We extensively communicate, network, and build relationships with students, parents, high school & club coaches, guidance counselors, sports federations and college coaches worldwide.

Since we started in 2017, the STARS Programme has served over 600 student-athletes in the 9th-12th grades from throughout the Bahamas. Connecting over 35 student-athletes with nearly \$2.5 million dollars in college scholarships.

## **PROGRAM CRITERIA**

- To be eligible for the STARS programme the student-athlete must meet the following criteria:
- Be in the 8th 12th grade
- Be a member of their school or club sports team as an athlete, manager, film coordinator or statistician
- Be passionate about playing a sport in college or continuing their team participation in college as a manager, film coordinator or statistician
- Have a cumulative GPA of at least 2.0 or 70%

\*\*\*\*students not meeting the 2.0 or 70% required GPA should schedule a consultation session with the programme coordinator.

# **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Scholarship Connection
- Online Training & Webinars
- Coaches Forums
- College Showcases

## BENEFITS

## PARENTS

- Money for College for qualified child
- Clarity about and a plan for your child's academic & athletic future

## **STUDENT ATHLETES**

- Scholarship Opportunities
- Clear plan for your academic & athletic future
- Mentorship

### **HIGH SCHOOL COACHES**

- Academic support for team
- Access to network of colleges and universities
- Sport specific exposure & professional development opportunities

#### **GUIDANCE COUNSELORS**

- Access to network of colleges and universities
- Student-Athlete specific exposure & professional development opportunities

### **SPORTS FEDERATIONS**

• Administrative and operational support for high quality exposure events

### **COLLEGE COACHES**

- Connection with high quality student-athletes
- Centralized hub for navigating Bahamian High School Athletics
- Direct marketing of your camps to Bahamian High School Athletes



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