Our purpose

Our vision is to have a comprehensive mentoring program, which includes Football, Basketball, Track, Boxing, and Academic support. SA will sponsor our youths who compete in statewide competitions as well as national competitions in age groups served. SA will assist our students’ transition throughout each level of education from elementary to college and to the professional level. We believe a well-developed youngster will lead itself to a prosperous nation; therefore we invest fully in the cultivating process of our children. We will devote time and attention in our future Engineers, Lawyers, Teachers, Scientists, Social Workers, and Athletes.

What is youth mentoring?
Mentoring occurs when an older individual engages in building a healthy, trusting relationship with a younger person. Mentors provide support, guidance, friendship, role modeling, assistance, and an attentive ear. Informal (or non-structured) mentoring takes place in all type of youth programs and services. Teachers, coaches, tutors, counselors, scout leaders, other professionals, and even family members all regularly provide mentoring to young people. Such contact may be valuable and it may be “mentoring” but it is not always a “mentoring program.”

Our Mission

Supreme Athlete mission is to serve communities by reaching and teaching our youths through academics and athletics. Our work focuses on the academic, social, and athletic development of our youths.

Our programs include:

- Personal Development – Personal Growth & Development focuses on the overall well-being or life management of the student/athlete. Our staff will cover a wide range of essential elements to the evolution of the student/athlete.
- Academic Development – Academic Development of our student/athletes is the life blood of our programming. Our staff are college grads and understand the importance of implementing effective strategies to mitigate the possibility of losing focus on the numerous tasks that school may present. Student athletes assigned to a mentor will gain access to on-line SAT/ACT courses through our “Schoology” web based program.
• Financial Literacy - The purpose of this program is to expand the knowledge base of our youths when it comes to financial stability.
• Athletic Development – Athletic Development is a holistic approach towards achieving the greatest impact of our student/athletes. Each athlete possess a base level skill-set. It isn’t until their Supreme ability is educed from within. Our staff have extensive knowledge in sports science and the overall maintenance of the body which is why we have decided to focus on the most crucial aspects of an athlete development
• Career Competency/Job Readiness Training – The purpose of this program is to partner up with community based organizations to educate youth in Basic Skills, Customer Service, Computer Literacy, Problem Solving and Decision Making, Interpersonal Communications, Personal Qualities, and Job Seeking Skills.

Target Population/Criteria:
• ‘At-Risk’ Student-Athletes(9 – 18)
• 2.0 GPA (C Avg.)
• Must aspire to Attend & Play Sports in College
• Referral Based (Community Based Organizations, Local High Schools or Youth Leagues, Religious Organizations)
• Connecticut Resident
Mentor Application

Personal Information

Name: _______________________________   Date:____________

Email: _________________________________________________

Street Address: _______________________________________________________

City: ________________________ State: ______   Zip: _________

Home phone: ______________   Work phone: __________________

Date of Birth ___/___/___   Gender: □ Male   □ Female

Please list all members of your household:

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Employment History

Please provide the most recent employment information. If more space is needed use an extra sheet of paper.

Employer: ________________________________________________

Street Address: ____________________________________________

City: ________________________  State: _____   Zip: ______________

Supervisor’s Name: ______________________________ Title: _____

Phone: _________________________
Please read this carefully before signing:
Supreme Athlete Mentoring Program appreciates your interest in becoming a mentor.

Please initial each of the following:

_______ I agree to follow all mentoring program guidelines and understand that any violation will result in suspension and/or termination of the mentoring relationship.

_______ I understand that Supreme Athlete Mentoring Program is not obligated to provide a reason for their decision in accepting or rejecting me as a mentor.

_______ (optional) I agree to allow Supreme Athlete Mentoring Program to use any photographic image of me taken while participating in the mentoring program. These images may be used in promotions or other related marketing materials.

I understand I must return all of the following completed items along with this application, and that any incomplete information will result in the delay of my application being processed:

- Copy of your valid driver’s license and proof of auto insurance
- Information Release Form
- Interest Survey Form
- Criminal History Release Form (state agency form)

By signing below, I attest to the truthfulness of all information listed on this application and agree to all the above terms and conditions.

Signature __________________________ Date ________________
I, _________________________________________, understand it will be necessary for Supreme Athlete Mentoring Program to conduct a background check regarding my driving record, criminal history, personal references, and employment.

I authorize Supreme Athlete to obtain any needed information regarding my driving record, legal/criminal history, employment from any state or federal agency, my employer, and personal references for the purposes of participating in a mentoring program. Further, I provide permission for Supreme Athlete to conduct the same investigation of my background in previous states in which I have resided.

Further, I understand that information about myself will be anonymously (without my name) shared with a prospective mentee(s) and his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) to aid in determining a suitable match. Once a mentor/mentee match is determined, my identity and any other information known about me may be shared with the mentee and parent/guardian to ensure and aid in facilitating a safe and successful match relationship.

Full Name________________________________________________
Address__________________________________________________
City________________ State____ Zip_______________
Date of Birth ______/_____/________
Current Driver’s License No.___________________ State: __________
Signature_______________________           Date____________
Supreme Athlete Mentoring Program
Mentor Interest Survey

Name: ________________________ Date: __________________

Please complete all the following. This survey will help Supreme Athlete Mentoring Program know more about you and your interests and help us find a good match for you.

What are the most convenient times for you to meet with your mentee? Please check all that apply.

Weekdays: ___ Lunchtime: ___ After school: ___ Evenings: ___ Weekends:

Other: ___

Please indicate age group(s) you are interested in working with:

Age: ___9–13 ___14–18

Please check all activities you are interested in:

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List any other areas of strong interest:
Mentor Contract

Name: _____________________________ Date: __________

By choosing to participate in the Supreme Athlete Mentoring Program, I agree to:

- Follow all rules and guidelines as outlined by the program coordinator, mentor training, program policies, and this contract
- Be flexible and provide the necessary support and advice to help my mentee succeed
- Make a one-year commitment to being matched with my mentee
- Meet at least eight hours per month with my mentee
- Make at least weekly contact with my mentee
- Obtain parent/guardian permission for all meeting times at least three days in advance, if possible
- Be on time for scheduled meetings or call my mentee at least 24 hours beforehand if I am unable to make a meeting
- Submit monthly meeting times and activities to the program coordinator, and regularly and openly communicate with the program coordinator as requested
Inform the program coordinator of any difficulties or areas of concern that may arise in the relationship

- Keep any information that my mentee tells me confidential except as may cause him or others harm
- Always obey traffic laws when in the presence of my mentee and keep a copy of his/her health insurance coverage in the automobile at all times when traveling together
- Never be in the presence of my mentee when I have or am consuming alcohol, tobacco, or controlled substances
- Participate in a closure process when that time comes
- Notify the program coordinator if I have any changes in address, phone number, or employment status
- Attend in-service mentor training sessions twice per year

(please initial) I understand that upon match closure, future contact with my mentee is beyond the scope of the Supreme Athlete Mentoring Program and may happen only by the mutual consensus of the mentor, the mentee, and parent/guardian.

I agree to follow all the above stipulations of this program as well as any other conditions as instructed by the program coordinator at this time or in the future.

(Signature) ___________________        (Date)________________________