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To Netball America Board of Directors,


The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) would like to thank Netball America for conducting a successful Netball clinic on April 27, 2011 to introduce Netball to over 120 children and teens from the NYCHA community. We were impressed by the level of professionalism and organization displayed by Netball America, its coaches and volunteers.

The New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA) provides decent and affordable housing in a safe and secure living environment for low and moderate- income residents throughout the five boroughs. One of the things NYCHA does to fulfill this mission is to enhance the quality of life at NYCHA by offering our residents opportunities to participate in a multitude of community, educational and recreational programs, as well as job readiness and training initiatives. NYCHA's sports programs help to instill teamwork, sportsmanship, and leadership skills in children and teens. We offer competitive and instructional programs in a wide variety of sports, including basketball, bowling, Karate/Tai Chi and soccer. We would like to partner with Netball America in order to roll out Netball into our community centers in all five boroughs of New York.

As part of our summer program we run 'Education Through Sports Challenges' to provide a series of instructional clinics that are designed to introduce NYCHA youth and Community Center staff to a variety of sports. During July and August 2011, we would like to have Netball America run the Netball programs at these events with the aim of introducing it into our community.

We look forward to our partnership with Netball America.

Sincerely,


Curtis Williams, Manager
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