

HURRICANE BASKETBALL

GLOBAL GIVING INFORMATION PACKAGE



GENERAL OVERVIEW

Founded in April 2013, Team Hurricane is a grassroots basketball program based in Bermuda that seeks to use the sport of basketball as a vehicle for positive change in the lives of young men and women. We work with talented players (7-21 years of age) who have the ability and desire to play basketball in a competitive environment. We seek to build high character student-athletes who bring a commitment and joy to the game, as well as being distinguished for the integrity and class they bring to the sport, their families and their community. Team Hurricane Basketball Academy provides a platform in which student-athletes can train, develop and reach their academic and athletic potential. We seek to provide the best competitive basketball experience for student-athletes who want to pursue a college education. Our programs include training, mentoring, academic tutoring and assisting student-athletes in navigating the college recruiting process.

GLOBAL EDUCATIONAL & TRAINING PROGRAM

Team Hurricane Basketball Academy new Global Educational & Training & Program is to attract talented international student-athletes to take part in intensive academic & basketball training here in Bermuda. We seek to attract those students primarily from Africa, While training at the Team Hurricane Basketball Academy, these student-athletes will have the opportunity to do academic and enrichment coursework through our Hurricane Preparatory Academy, Bermuda College and/or other educational programming centers in Bermuda or online.

The mission of this program is to provide a rigorous instructional program whereby students will have unique opportunities to infuse their academic learning with basketball training. International student-athletes will have an opportunity to take part in a program that is dedicated to the advancement of its student-athletes to the collegiate level through academic preparation, exposure, exclusive player development, and elite competition.

Collegiate coaches are highly selective in their student-athlete search. As a result, players who come through a strong post-graduate program have a recruiting edge by becoming a well-rounded prospect athletically, academically, and socially. An additional year of athletic performance training, academic profile improvement, and physical maturation, gives Team Hurricane student-athletes the ability to transition more effectively at the collegiate level on the court, in the classroom, and socially.

Team Hurricane will work tirelessly to market, promote, and expose the potential of its players with a national level schedule in front of 100+ college coaches on the NCAA Division I, II, III, NAIA, Junior College, and Community College.

Through intensive on-court skills training, basketball specific athletic performance training, and top-level competition, our student-athletes gain the skills and experience necessary to expand their college recruitment and create additional options for their collegiate careers.

It will also be Team Hurricane's intent to bring high earning salaried Division 1 College Coaches to evaluate our student-athletes at an NCAA Certified event here in Bermuda.

Scholarship-Tuition Assistance

Team Hurricane Basketball Academy seeks donor support that will enable the program to provide scholarship-tuition assistance that will allow 8 - 10 student-athletes from around the globe to participate in this Global Educational & Training Program. Such support will go towards tuition, student housing, books and meals.

Team Hurricane provides academic assessment and tutoring as well as additional coursework that may not be offered by Bermuda College which may include SAT/ACT preparation as well as skills and communication prep work training.



Hurricane Prep is committed to serving students from all parishes in Bermuda and the world beyond. Enrollment into Hurricane Prep is not limited to Team Hurricane Basketball Academy members, but is open to students with a passion for other sports and/or art disciplines.

Mission Statement

The mission of Hurricane Preparatory Academy is to provide a rigorous instructional program whereby students will have unique opportunities to infuse their academic learning with sports, art, creative writing, and music and/or dance. Hurricane Preparatory Academy will provide a nurturing environment which help to develop students into enriched, empowered and creative thinkers who act with a sense of responsibility, discipline and passion in their post-secondary lives.

Vision

The ultimate aim of Hurricane Preparatory Academy is to develop students academically, artistically, athletically and socially so that they may leave the school as independent, cooperative, responsible and creative young adults with a lifelong interest and ability in the learning of the arts and athletics. These skills and qualities will prepare our students to pursue further educational goals and allow them to contribute to the life and well being of society as a whole.

Community Need & Support

Hurricane Preparatory recognizes the need to provide an education that acknowledges the extensive influence that arts and sports have on our children and society. In alignment with its mission, Hurricane Preparatory will develop students into empowered, creative thinkers.



The arts experience boosts **critical thinking**, teaching students to take the time to be more careful and thorough in how they observe the world. The intrinsic pleasures and stimulation of the art experience do more than sweeten an individual's life, they "can connect people more deeply to the world and open them to new ways of seeing," creating the foundation to forge social bonds and community cohesion.

As for academic learning and sports education, the two go hand in hand. Students get the qualities of leadership, sharing, team spirit and tolerance from the sports. Sports education, along with the academics, result in the mental, moral and physical development of students.

The system of education today makes the students to feel more stress on their mental development and completely rejects the physical activities. Today's system of education has sports education as a compulsory subject. But the important thing is that the subject has yet to get the seriousness and the importance in practice. Mental and moral development is not enough for the youth generation. They also require physical development. Hurricane Preparatory believes sports education must be introduced in the schools with sincerity. Sports education implies the statement a sound mind resides only in a sound body. A healthy and strong body is not possible without **these** sports and physical activities.

What if we were able to reverse the trend and give sports and arts the attention it deserves? We would be able to take control of the educational future of children and provide them with a well-rounded learning experience. With strong, researched-based learning opportunities, targeted instruction, a sense of community, a safe and nurturing environment and access to art and athletic experiences not necessarily available in a traditional public school setting.

Curriculum



Moving Beyond the Page is a complete homeschool curriculum. Your children will grow in their love of learning through our literature-based curriculum that **encourages critical and creative thinking**, **provides challenging and engaging projects**, and **supports different learning styles**.

All children can benefit from their unique approach to education. This is especially true for hands-on, creative, and gifted learners. A traditional or classical approach will often leave these children bored and uninspired.

Moving Beyond the Page is how children want to learn.



Saxon Math Homeschool is a comprehensive and most thoroughly researched homeschool math program, with more than 30 years of proven success. *Saxon Math* for Grades K–12 is based on the teaching principles of incremental development, continual practice and review, and cumulative assessment.

***Saxon Math* at home:**

- *K–3* uses manipulatives to teach basic concepts, plus geometry, patterns, and time
- *Math 5/4–8/7* transitions to textbooks, plus algebraic and geometric reasoning
- High school texts prepare students for college, from *Algebra 1* to *Calculus*



The Mission of Citizens' High School is to provide an outstanding independent study education leading to an accredited High School Diploma.

Citizens' High School diplomas are widely recognized by colleges and employers throughout the country. Citizens' High School is nationally accredited by the Accrediting Commission of the Distance Education Accrediting Commission (DEAC).

Citizens' High School employs proven, traditional educational methods to teach students. They earn an accredited high school diploma at home, while studying at their own pace using our high-quality textbooks and learning materials.

Coaches

Doug Reed – Founder/Head Coach

Doug Reed, who is first and foremost an educator, leads Hurricane Preparatory Academy. He has nearly fourteen year's experience as an educator in the Bermuda and New York City Public School Systems. Coach Reed graduated from Syracuse University and the Samuel I. Newhouse School of Public Communications with a degree in Communications Management. Doug Reed also received a Master of Science Degree in Primary Education from Lehman College (Bronx, NY).

Coach Reed founded Team Hurricane Basketball Academy in April 2013. Prior to the start of Team Hurricane, he served as Head Coach for Bermuda's U19 Select Basketball team, and as well, Head Coach for the Emmanuel Baptist Church AAU Basketball Program (Brooklyn, NY), and Holcomb L. Rucker High School Varsity Boys Basketball (Bronx, NY). Coach Reed also served as Assistant Coach for the Boys Varsity Basketball Team at Manhattan Village Academy (New York, NY).



Coach Doug Reed (center)

Kent Tacklyn

Coach Kent Tacklyn attended Morris Brown College in Atlanta Georgia, on an academic scholarship where while playing intramural basketball was invited by the basketball team captains to try out for the basketball team. In his second year on the team he was named the SIAC's defensive player of the year and was third in the conference in rebounding. Coach Tacklyn has a Bachelor's degree in Mathematics and Electrical Engineering. Coach Tacklyn was an assistant coach for the Bermuda U19 Select Boys basketball for 3 years (2011-2013). Coach Tacklyn played for the Bermuda Men's National Team in 2009 where the team won a gold medal in the Small Island Games.



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John Alexander & Alexander Basketball Academy

Hurricane Preps preseason training will be led by coaches from Alexander Basketball Academy. Alexander Basketball Academy (ABA) is a basketball training organization dedicated to helping athletes achieve their basketball related goals and reach the “next level.” For nearly 10 years ABA players have reached their highest potential by utilizing cutting-edge training techniques and a distinctive coaching style that stresses physical improvement, mental growth, and leadership. Alexander Basketball Academy is led by John Alexander. John played 4 years of college basketball at Washington College (Chestertown, Maryland) where he was captain and three time Defensive Player of the Year. Coach Alexander has been training high school, college, and pro players for nearly 10 years and has over 40 players who have made it to the NCAA level. Basketball is definitely a family affair as John’s brother, Joe Alexander, was a 2008 NBA 1st round draft pick of the Milwaukee Bucks out of West Virginia University.



Requirements the Post Graduate Program:

- ❖ To be accepted to Hurricane Preparatory Academy’s Post Graduate Program, the following is required:
- ❖ Transcripts with a 2.0 Core GPA
- ❖ Attendance in school is mandatory (understanding that basketball and school work relates directly toward qualifying for college)
- ❖ A full sports physical
- ❖ Letters of recommendation (coaches or teachers)
- ❖ A one page essay from applicant stating why they would like to be apart of Hurricane Preparatory and our Post Graduate program
- ❖ Able to get along with your peers in school, housing, and on the court
- ❖ Willing to become a TEAM player and understanding the importance of TEAM especially on the court

Initial Application Process:

- ❖ Complete Personal Information & Scholastic Sections
- ❖ Provide Head Shot Photograph (Preferably school or team photo)
- ❖ Submit game clips via email or link to website.
- ❖ Email requested material to:
Coach Doug Reed at hurricanehoops@outlook.com



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Student-athletes will have the opportunity to do academic and enrichment coursework through our Hurricane Preparatory Academy, Bermuda College and/or other educational programming centers in Bermuda or online.

Bermuda College welcomes anyone who has ever held the dream of self-improvement and the passion to learn. We are a community college dedicated to offering the highest standards of academic and professional excellence, based not so much on one's educational background as they enter Bermuda College, but on what one has been able to accomplish upon graduation.

Bermuda College is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, Inc., through its Commission on Institutions of Higher Education. Inquiries regarding the accreditation status by the New England Association should be directed to the administrative staff of the institution. Individuals may also contact:

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POST GRAD/PREPARATORY COURSES (Sample Core Courses)

Biology

Preparatory Biology 4 credits

Chemistry

Preparatory Chemistry 4 credits

College Skills

Strategies for Success I - 2 credits

English & Communications

Preparatory College Writing I - 3 credits
Preparatory College Writing II - 3 credits

English & Communications

Preparatory College Reading I - 3 credits
Preparatory College Reading II - 3 credits

Mathematics

Preparatory College Math I - 3 credits
Preparatory College Math II - 3 credits

Spanish

Beginners Spanish - 3 credits

Physical Education

Aerobics – 1 credit
Basketball - 1 credit
Weight Training – 1 credit

