



The Waters Basketball Academy aims to provide 15-16 year old at-risk youth with high skill level training and development in the sport of basketball.

The Academy will take place in a **safe and supportive environment** allowing young athletes to develop their skills, build teamwork, and foster a sense of community. **This program is designed for encouraging physical fitness, discipline, and sportsmanship while promoting lifelong values through basketball.**

Our mission is to engage youth from diverse backgrounds, particularly those who may not have a clear pathway of success from high school to college. **We believe in the power of basketball to teach important life skills, such as leadership, character and perseverance.**

Through skills training, competition and mentorship, participants will have the opportunity to **improve their skills on and off the court while forming meaningful relationships with coaches and teammates.**

We are committed to creating a positive impact on the lives and future of our youth, fostering not just athletes but well-rounded individuals who will in turn contribute positively to their communities and society.