MORE THAN A GAME: ACADEMIC AND ATHLETIC ACADEMY

MISSION: To educate, inspire, and empower youth student-athletes looking to go to college.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:
The Diamond Bragg Foundation birthed the vision to help student-athletes, grades 8-10, get to the next level: college. The journey of a high school student-athlete isn’t always easy and there is so much to learn about the recruiting process. The 6- to 8-week course entails important information especially focused on the premise of educating student-athletes. Students will learn what it takes to be an exceptional student and basketball player. Students will engage in educational and skills training to include, but not be limited by, SAT preparation and test-taking, NCAA rules and regulations, how to contact a college coach, importance of education, core training, and local college tours. The goal is to engage the students’ intellect and passion for the sport to assist them in getting to the next level.

PROGRAM DESIGN:
The program is structured in a manner which allows for both academic and athletic enrichment. During the course, student-athletes will participate in classes around special topics and actively participate in athletic skills and drills.

• TOPICS: Goal Planning, College Preparation, NCAA Clearing House rules and regulations, Study Habits, SAT/ACT, College Life, Sportsmanship, Athletic Training, Reputation/Image
• 8-week Commitment
• Saturdays, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm
  10:00 am Academic/Education Class
  11:15 am Skills and Drills
  12:30 pm Meal

NOTE: 30 students, 15 male/15 female, from all local school districts will be accepted.
Students must be in grades 7 to 9.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:
Students who participate in More Than A Game: Academic and Athletic Academy will receive immediate and long-term benefits.

The short-term outcomes will include:
• Increased knowledge of expectations of student-athletes
• Skills and strength training from professional, committed trainers
• Exposure to college environment and current collegiate student-athletes

The intermediate and long-term outcomes include:
• Increased engagement in school and team sports
• Improved study habits and test preparation
• Greater preparation for college success

As a final treat, student-athletes will get a chance to witness a college game between Wisconsin-Madison University and a rival team! Diamond Bragg, a Camp Hill High School graduate, committed to the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Her dream is to show youth that the sport of basketball is “More Than A Game” — it is a lifestyle.