



**BEAT THE
STREETS**

WRESTLING PROGRAM

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The Beat the Streets youth wrestling program has been dedicated to improving the lives of at risk children and has helped hundreds of youth over the past 5 years. This program gives troubled youth something meaningful and fun to do in a city where few after school opportunities exist. The program focuses on building character, discipline and self-esteem, with the success of its mentoring components.



In 2004 the Beat the Streets Youth Wrestling program began in New York and partnered with New York Public Schools Athletic League. The program model has branched out and is now successful in Chicago, IL St. Louis, MO., and Columbus, OH.

We are introducing the program into the city of Detroit and implement the BTS concept of teaching leadership, integrity, health, team work and respect through a non-competitive but physical fitness focused on wrestling.



Beat the Streets Detroit has partnered with the City of Detroit Recreation Department, Detroit Public Schools and Southwest Detroit Neighborhoods to bring this wonderful and unique opportunity to the young men and women of our City.

The Beat the Streets program develops skills in the following six key areas:

- Mentoring and Leadership
- Community Involvement (Civic engagement)
- Program Development
- Identity and Teamwork
- Financial Development
- Academic Achievement



We invite you to participate with the Beat the Streets Detroit program located at Patton Park Recreation Center.
This program is open to all kids ages 10-14

The program details and information:

September 15, 2009 – December 2009

Location: Patton Park Recreation Center

Days: Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays

Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m.



Coach Mike Rodriguez
Beat the Streets Detroit Coach Director

Coach Mike Rodriguez is a nationally recognized wrestling coach. As a member of the University of Michigan Wrestling Team he won three Big Ten Championships and was a two-time finalist finishing second twice in the NCAA Wrestling Championships. He has been an outstanding coach for 51 years at Detroit Catholic Central High School where he won seven State Wrestling Championships and at River Rouge High School where he won one State Wrestling Championship. In 2007 Coach Rodriguez had the honor of being recognized as the coach with the most high school wrestling team wins (732) in the United States.



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