Play Rugby USA Hawaii



Play Rugby USA Hawaii Identifying the Issue

- What are the Statistics?
- □ What is the Progress of this Venture?
- What is the Justification for this Program in DOE Campuses?
- What is Flag Rugby?
- What is the Existing Infrastructure that Will Help Facilitate this Program?
- □ Where are the Future Opportunities?





- Children in poverty: 17%
- Children whose parents lack secure employment: 29%
- Teens not in school/working: 9%
- High school graduates not graduating on time: 22%
- Teens who abuse alcohol/drugs: 8%
- Single-parent families: 31%
- Children living in high poverty areas: 6%



NATIVE HAWAIIAN EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT in the State of Hawai'i: 2006-2010



N. HAWAIIAN Total State



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey. B15002: Sex by Educational Attainment for the Population 25 Years and over.

CIVILIAN UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

in the State of Hawai'i: 2006-2010



Total State Population
NATIVE HAWAIIAN



Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2006-2010 American Community Survey. B23001: Sex by Age by Employment Status for the Population 16 Years and over.



HOUSEHOLD INCOME in the State of Hawai'i: 2012





Source: US. Bureau of the Census. American Community Survey. 2012. S0201: Selected Population Profile in the United States.





■ Native American ■ Asian ■ Black ■ Hispanic ■ Multiple ■ <u>PACIFIC ISLANDER</u> ■ Caucasian







Dept. of Public Safety 2008 Annual Report **Inmate Demographics**



Other

Play Rugby USA Hawaii **Progress**

Past, Present, & Future Steps

Completed

- ✓ New Zealand National Rugby Team and the All Blacks visit King David Kalākaua Middle (2014)
- ✓ All Blacks visit Waiʿanae Intermediate (2015)
- ✓ All Blacks, DOE, OHA and other government officials participate in working group/luncheon

<u>Future:</u>

- **Creating partnerships**
- □ Identify funding mechanism
- □ Statewide expansion





Play Rugby USA Hawaii Justification of Project

Pilot Youth Development Flag Rugby Program

- Castle-Kahuku Complex Area
- Nānākuli-Waiʿanae Complex Area
- Ka'u-Kea'au-Pāhoa Complex Area

Facts

- These three complex areas have <u>high concentrations of Native</u> <u>Hawaiian and Pacific Islander</u> student populations.
- These two ethnicities <u>comprise the majority of our prison</u> <u>population</u>.
- Only **16 DOE/charter middle and intermediate** schools were able to receive funding through R.E.A.C.H (Resources for Enrichment, Athletics, Culture, and Health)



Play Rugby USA Hawaii What is Rugby4Good?

Rugby4Good

The **<u>R4G</u>** education course and curriculum highlights explicitly the integration of rugby values and associated behaviors through Play Rugby USA's unique "<u>value in action</u>" framework. The effective delivery of value in action through sports based youth development programs is what provides the solution to <u>reducing</u> the risk factors for our youth.



Play Rugby USA Hawaii Creating the Cultural Pipeline

- Cultural similarities between Polynesians and Melanesians
- Cultural connection between players and youth
- Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander youth will see successful role models of similar backgrounds
- Incorporation of the Haka, traditional ancestral war cry, dance or challenge of the Māori people



Play Rugby USA Hawaii What is Flag Rugby?

Rugby is a team "invasion" game where the object is to get the rugby ball past an opponents "goal line" and score

Play Rugby USA

- Teach academic discipline
- Induce character development
- Garner leadership and communication skills
- Providing a proven mentorship program during the hours of 3 – 6 p.m.

Flag Rugby

- No contact
- Recreation oriented
- Played on any surface
- Adjustable Field Size (i.e. age, sex, ability)
- Coed
- <u>Minimal Equipment</u>
- <u>Cost Effective</u>



Play Rugby USA Hawaii Existing Program Infrastructure



- DOE has identified the 3 pilot campuses
- Play Rugby USA will implement the programs
- Hawaii Rugby League will administer the Castle-Kahuku program
- After-School All-Stars will administer the Kau-Keeau-Pahoa and Nanakuli-Waianae Complex Area programs





Play Rugby USA Hawaii Existing Program Infrastructure

<u>SCR 187 – SR 122</u>

Encourages the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a pilot youth development flag rugby program aimed at reducing risky behaviors and incarceration rates among Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander youth

<u>SCR 185 – SR 120</u>

Requesting the Department of Education (DOE) to organize and coordinate out-of-school programs for kindergarten through twelfth grade and identify funding opportunities for current and future DOE out-of-school programs.



Play Rugby USA Hawaii Rugby Based Development Programs

Using rugby to tackle crime in Venezuela

In Venezuela, former criminal gang members are getting involved in the sport of rugby. The project is meant to reduce crime rates and give young feuding men, especially, a new chance to form a better life.



Rugby keeps Tongan teens out of trouble

By Bil paul

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Tomorrow, in Southern California, the San Mateo Police Athletic League's (PAL's) rugby program will be handed the 2008-2009 Distinguished Program Award by the state Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation. The occasion is the State Juvenile Officers' Association Conference. All of the police and community people involved in thinking up and running the two-year-old rugby program must be beaming.

This isn't a typical PAL program (PAL sponsors activities ranging from ballet to volleyball, with the objective to not only give kids from 5 to 18 years old something to do, but also to build relationships between cops and their communities).

Instead, the rugby program was designed specifically to help Polynesian, or Pacific Islander, youth of high school age avoid the downward spiral of becoming gang members. And of those Polynesians, the predominant group in San Mateo is Tongans.

Play Rugby USA Hawaii Leaders of Rugby USA



Dallen Stanford

- Los Angeles Program Manager
- Increased program from 10 to 100 schools
- Commentator for Rugby USA
- Former USA 7s Eagles player
- Maccabiah Games Gold & Bronze medalist



Play Rugby USA Hawaii Leaders of Rugby USA Hawaii



<u>Brandon Ikaika Ahlo</u>

- Alumni of Kamehameha Schools
- Graduate of Occidental College
- Former member of the Occidental Rugby Team
- Play Rugby Coach



Play Rugby USA Hawaii Collegiate Programs - Scholarships

College

Men's Division I-A (40)

Red River (6), Big Ten Rugby (10), California (7), East (8), Mid-South (4), West (5)

Men's Division I-AA (125)

Atlantic Coast (8), East Coast (7), Empire (8), Gold Coast (7), Heart of America (8), Independent (3), Ivy League (8), Keystone (6), Mid-American (9), Northwest (9), PAC (6), Pacific Western (7), South Independent (11), Southeastern (11), Southwest (6), Mountain States Collegiate Rugby Conference (11)

Men's Division II (133)

Cardinals (8), Deep South (6), Gateway (8), Gold Coast (4), Great Lakes-Michigan (8), Great Lakes-South (4), Mid-Atlantic (15), New England CRC (7), Empire Upstate (11), Northern Lights (7), Potomac (7), Rugby Northeast (10), Southern (13), Tri-State (10), WIIL (15)

Play Rugby USA Hawaii Hawai'i Professional Rugby Team

Hawai'i Professional Rugby Leagues

- Community rugby leagues administered programs could lead to a professional rugby league
- Intrastate & interstate competition
- Student athletes that participated in football can transition into a rugby team
- Leagues can consist of 7-8 teams





Play Rugby USA Hawaii Professional Rugby Team





Maori All Blacks

- Rugby union team from New Zealand
- Team is a selection of the best of New Zealand's Māori rugby players
- Performance of the Haka
- Hawaii could also create an all Polynesian rugby team that will compete on the national and international stages



Play Rugby USA Hawaii Pacific Rim – Pro Leagues

