

GAME on GAME Monthly

From weekly work with youth in Compton to student-athlete voices and Life GAME; here's what's happening across GAME on GAME.

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the first edition of GAME on GAME Monthly.

There's been a lot happening across GAME on GAME, and we wanted to create one place to keep you connected to the work: what we're doing with young people, what we're learning from student-athletes, what's happening with Life GAME, and how you can help us continue building.

Here's a look at what we've been working on.

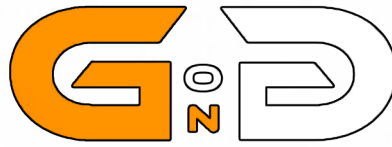


COMMUNITY IMPACT

Identity and Mental Health Workshops in Watts

GAME on GAME recently facilitated two Identity & Mental Health workshops during the Closing the Gap Youth Summit in Watts.

The sessions gave young people an opportunity to talk about identity, confidence, mental wellness, and the pressures that can come with being an athlete.



This is at the heart of our work: helping student-athletes understand who they are beyond their performance and giving them tools they can carry into every part of life.

SHOWING UP CONSISTENTLY

Weekly Work with **iPlay iLead Academy** in Compton

For the past three Wednesdays, GAME on GAME has been working directly with youth through the iPlay iLead Academy after-school program at St. Albert the Great in Compton.



Showing up consistently matters. It gives us the opportunity to build trust, learn from young people in their own environment, and support the work that community-based programs are already doing.

We're grateful to be welcomed into the space and look forward to continuing to build with the young people and leaders involved.

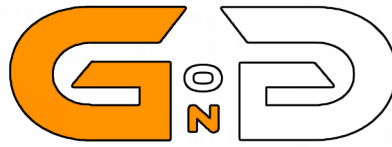
STUDENT-ATHLETE VOICE

Why This Work Matters to Liam

It's one thing for us to explain why this work is important. It means even more when a young person can share the impact in his own words.

Liam recently spoke about his experience with GAME on GAME and what the program has meant to him. His testimonial is a reminder that young people don't only need someone telling them how to perform.



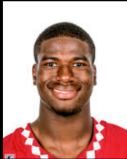


They need trusted spaces where they can talk, grow, and be seen as more than an athlete.

WATCH LIAM'S TESTIMONIAL

LISTENING TO YOUNG PEOPLE

Our Student Advisory Board

			
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RAMEIR HARDY	JERMONIE BILLINGSLY	LIAM EFRON	JALEN FARRELL
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY	CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH	PALISADES CHARTER HIGH SCHOOL	OSBOURN PARK HIGH SCHOOL
			
FOOTBALL	WOMEN'S WATER POLO	BOY'S BASKETBALL	BOY'S BASKETBALL

Our Student Advisory Board continues to help shape the direction of GAME on GAME.

The board gives student-athletes a place to discuss what they're experiencing, what support they believe is missing, and what types of workshops and opportunities would genuinely be useful to them.

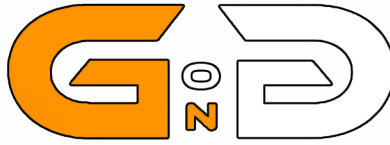
Their feedback helps us build programming around what young people actually need, not simply what adults assume they need.

BUILDING WHAT'S NEXT

Exploring New School-Based Programming

In August, we introduced GAME on GAME's programming to the coaching staff at Wilson High School in Long Beach, CA.

The conversation gave us an opportunity to explain our approach and explore how a potential pilot could support their student-athletes.



We're continuing conversations with schools and community organizations interested in identity development, mental wellness, financial literacy, NIL education, and life-readiness programming.

Are you connected to a school, team, after-school program, or youth-serving organization that could benefit from this work?

Reply to this email. We'd love to start a conversation.

LIFE GAME

Episode 3 Is Available Now

Life GAME extends the conversation beyond our workshops by sitting down with athletes, coaches, entrepreneurs, and leaders to talk about identity, purpose, transition, and life beyond sports.

In Episode 3, we sat down with former professional and international rugby player Ryan le Roux for an honest conversation about his journey and the person behind the résumé.

You can listen on the following platforms:

YouTube: [Listen to Life GAME on YouTube](#)

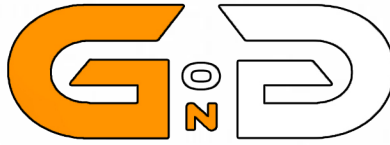
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New, Season 1, Life GAME episodes are released on the last Saturday of each month through November.





WHAT'S AHEAD

In the coming weeks, we'll continue showing up in the community, listening to our Student Advisory Board, developing opportunities with schools and youth-serving organizations, and creating new Life GAME conversations.

We're building carefully, but we're building with purpose.

SUPPORT THE MISSION

Talent is everywhere. Access, support, and preparation aren't.

Your contribution helps GAME on GAME Foundation provide workshops, educational resources, community experiences, and personal-development opportunities for student-athletes.

SUPPORT A STUDENT-ATHLETE

<https://givebutter.com/GAMEonGAMEdonations>

If you're not in a position to contribute today, you can still help by forwarding this email to a coach, parent, educator, donor, or community leader who should know about the work.

Thank you for believing in the mission and in the young people we serve.

Stay in the GAME,

Javorn Farrell

Founder & Executive Director

GAME on GAME Foundation