

Great Ball Player-USA Annual convention 2025 Fundraising Dinner and Award Program

GBPUSA CONVENTION 2025
A Fundraising Event
May 23rd - 25th, 2025
SW-PHILA DELPHIA
Forging The Value of Unity
and Excellence Through sports
**BIG WEEKEND
COMING TO
SW - PHILADELPHIA!!**

FRIDAY:
Meet & Greet Session
Welcoming Visting Teams and Guests
48 Foster Ave, Sharon Hill 19018

SATURDAY:
10:00 am - 2:00pm
Basketball Knockout Exhibition Games
The Sixth Man Center
4250 Wissahickon Ave, Philadelphia, PA 19129

EVENING EVENT:
7:30 pm - 2:00am
Dinner Ball/Fundraising Event
Awards/Recognition/Prizes Presentations

SUNDAY:
Thanks & Appreciation
Good Wishes Farewell BBQ Party
37 Sandry Way - Franklinville, NJ 08522

Participating Teams

Inner Circle Basketball Team -MN

Black Hole Ballers PA

NextLevel Project
Gardnersville Estate Basketball Facility

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Cllr. Tilman N. Dunbar Jr.

**Success Is Within Reach,
Let's Go Make History!**

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May 24, 2025
8:00 PM

100 Sharon Ave.,
Sharon Hill, PA 19070

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GREAT BALL PAYERS-USA

WHO WE ARE!

The Great Ball Players-USA is a concept that means much more than a group of people belonging to the same organization. It implies a deeper and more meaningful connection. In our case, it refers to members who have mutual obligations and have undergone shared ordeals designed to initiate us into brotherhood/sisterhood commitment. In the eyes of Great Ball Players-USA - we are brothers/sisters' bond to shared principles - loyalty, beneficence, integrity, respect, mutual support for one another. Moreover, we remain loyal to defending each other and in locked steps with brothers and sisters in the face of life challenges with courage and steadfastness.

Great Ball Players-USA, founded May 2016, is a 501 © (3) organization, building and rehabilitating basketball court in Monrovia, Liberia. We are a group of former athletes, fan and supporters of basketball, raising funds and working with local organizations in Liberia to clean, renovate existing courts, as well as building new courts. We endeavor to ensure that all children, regardless of place of birth or family income, have access to well-kept basketball courts, recreation, and education.

Our Mission

GBPUSA, the overall mission is to help enable a community environment where young people can interact through sports and meaningful recreational activities and at the same time acquire capacity building life skills that they can rely on while working toward a better future.

GET IN CONTACT

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Dinner Program

“Forging the value of unity and excellence through youth basketball”

Introduction

A. Lorenzo Weeks (MC)

Prayer

Clergy man or Guest

Welcome Remarks

Lawrence Sayeh

(Chairman – Convention 2025)

Buffet Dinner

Presentation

G. Alvin Uso – Memorial Basketball Champion Trophy

Toyuwa Harris

Presentation of G. Alvin Uso – Chairman, Distinguished Award
(Alphajour Ahmed Mohammed Bah)

Chum H. Newton

Certification of Recognition

Binyan Kesselly/Lynnette Mends-cole/Gabriel Itoka

Certification of Achievement (Toyuwa Harris)

G. Lawrence Sayeh

Introduction of Guest Speaker

Chum Newton

Guest Speaker

Counsellor Tilman Dunbar, Jr.

Fundraising

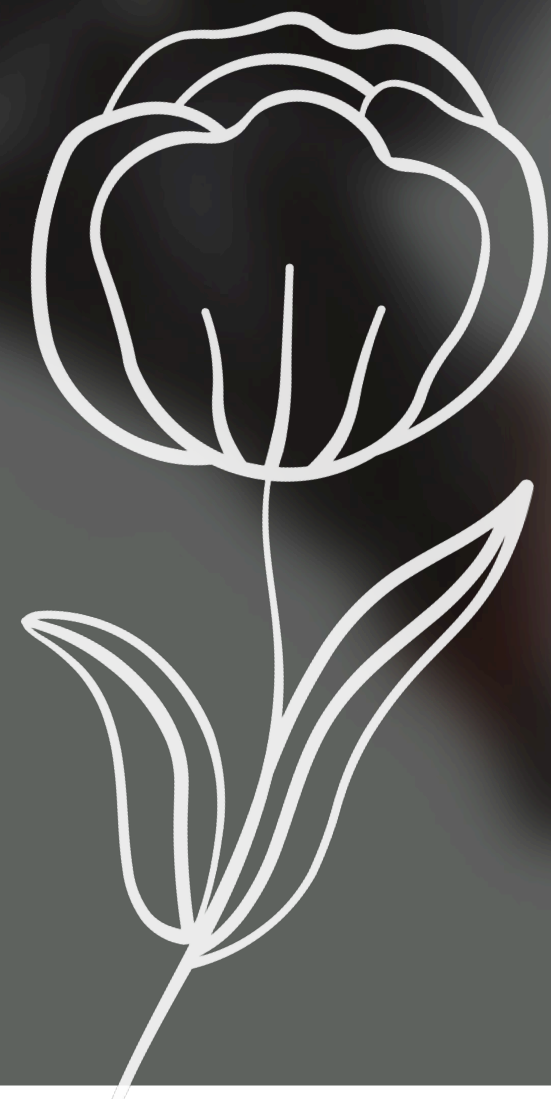
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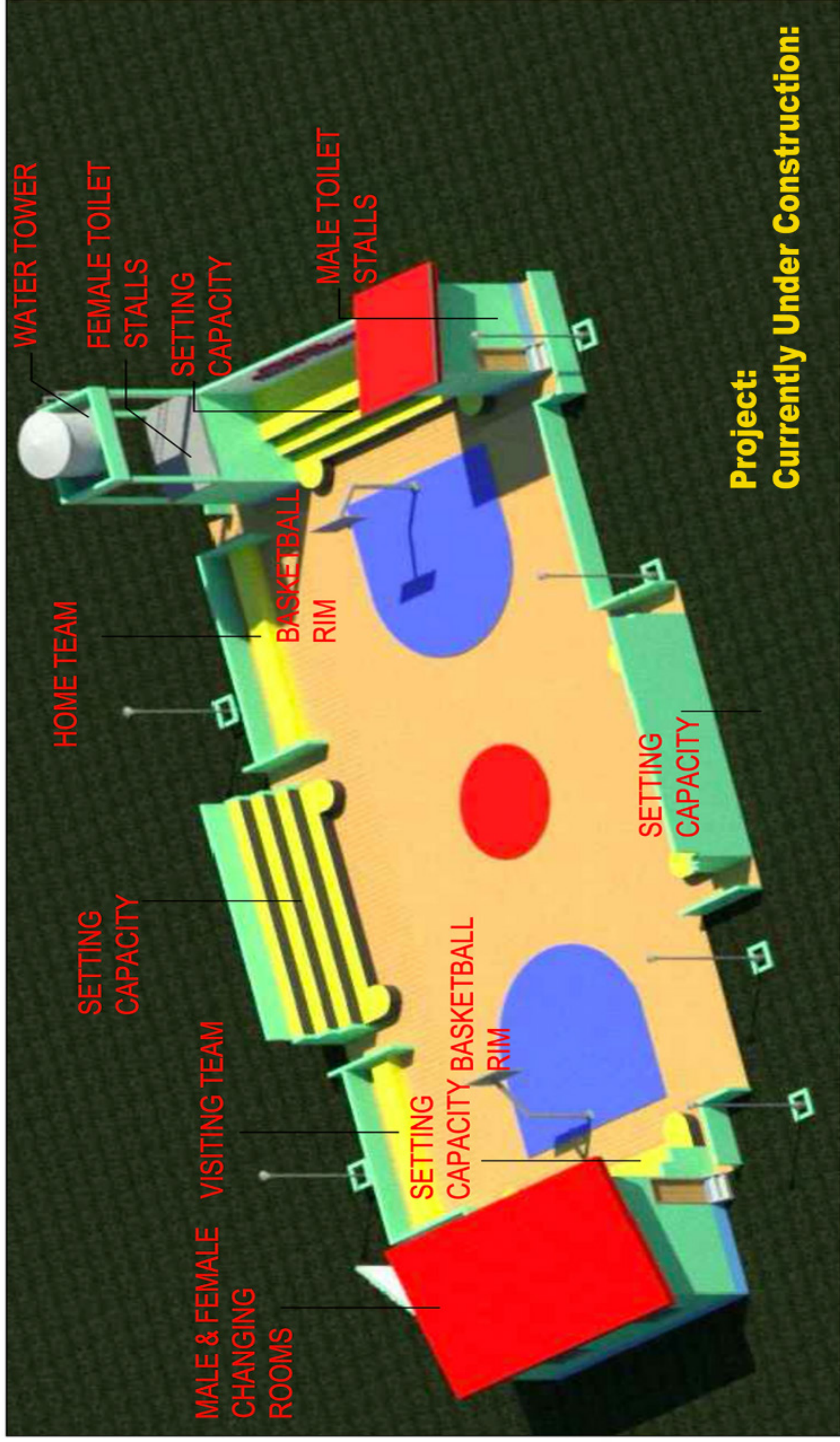
Lorenzo Weeks/Lynnette Mends-cole

Closing Remarks

Jusu Dorley (Co Chair - 2025)

LET'S GET THIS PARTY STARTED





WATER TOWER

FEMALE TOILET
STALLS

SETTING
CAPACITY

MALE TOILET
STALLS

HOME TEAM

BASKETBALL
RIM

SETTING
CAPACITY

SETTING
CAPACITY

MALE & FEMALE
CHANGING
ROOMS

VISITING TEAM

SETTING
CAPACITY

BASKETBALL
RIM

**Project:
Currently Under Construction:**

Designed by: Architect . Gbe Dekontee Powell Nugbateh

SEATING: 200 plus..

Make a tax-deductible donation today to support our events and projects in Liberia. Sponsorship allows 100% of your donations raised from this event and other programs to go back into fulfilling the mission of Great Ball Players-USA goals. Donors may select a specific sponsorship to support or allow it to be placed towards special projects. All donors will be recognized on GBP-USA promotional materials.

Please return this portion if you would like additional information.

NAME:

Business Name:

Mailing Address:

City: _____

State: _____

Zip: _____

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Contribution Level:

Supporter - \$500.00

Contributor —\$750.00

Advocate —\$1000

Partner—\$2500

Online Payment Options

Cashapp - \$GreatballplayersUSA

Venmo - @GBP-USA

Zelle – 667-881-6583

PayPal: Great Ball Players

Please Make check payable to: Great Ball Players - USA

Counselor Tilman Dunbar, Jr.

In June 1993, Mr. Tilman Dunbar, Jr. opened the Law Offices of Tilman Dunbar, Jr. as a general practice law firm in Rockville, Montgomery County Maryland.

Over the past 23 years, Mr. Dunbar has advised clients to their rights under the law and help protect the interests of businesses and other entities. He has litigated criminal, civil and immigration cases in Federal Courts, State Courts, Administrative tribunals, and Military courts.

Mr. Dunbar has presented and summarized cases to both Judges and Juries, filed appeals in state and federal courts of appeal and provided legal opinions to Liberian corporations and Maritime entities. He has also reviewed and negotiated legal documents, retained as outside counsel for companies and businesses. In May 2007, he was admitted to practice law in Liberia and has represented over 100 Corporate and Maritime clients.

When he is not practicing law, Mr. Dunbar is a sports enthusiast and a lover of basketball. He is a diehard Detroit Piston fan. He is married and lives with his wife and two boys in Virginia.

LEADERS MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR PROFESSIONS AND COMMUNITIES

Mr. Cyril D. Clemens II- Recipient

Cyril D. Clemens II is the Executive Director of Trey Tribe Incorporated, a registered non-profit with a mission to develop, organize, manage, teach and offer the youths in Liberia (ages 7-15) the opportunity to learn the fundamental skills of basketball while instilling life-lessons and values such as character, discipline, leadership, respect and sportsmanship. With over 20 years of senior military leadership experience and strategic planning, Cyril brings a unique blend of expertise and enthusiasm which helped the organization successfully complete the inaugural Trey Tribe Holiday Hoops Basketball Camp in Liberia in December 2024. He holds a master's degree in management and leadership and is passionate about using basketball as a vehicle to create positive change and opportunity for the youth in his native Liberia.

Mr. Koffa T. Gboilee – Recipient

Koffa Gboilee. Born March 13, 1976, in Bong Mine Bong County where he was raised. He later moved to Logan Town on Bushrod Island due to the civil crisis that started 1989. While adjusting to the general lifestyle of his new adopted environment, he picked up basketball which was common within the community. Later he went on to play for the College of West Africa where he won numerous titles in the ISSA league. He also played for the famous Bushrod Bulls of Logan for a few years helping the team gain promotion to the first division. He moved to the United States in 1999 shortly after he graduated from high school. While living in the United States, he obtained his Bachelor of science in Technical Management from DeVry University and Master of Business Administration with his concentration in Finance from Colorado Technology University. Over the years he has helped in promoting and developing basketball within the Logan Town community by personally purchasing basketball, sneakers and contributing Cash for the upliftment of the Bing's court in Logan Town where he learned the very basics of fundamental basketball. Currently he is on the board of administration of Bushrod Bulls.

Ms. Sayondee Kofa – Recipient

Sayondee T. Kofa Kumorteh has lived in the State of Pennsylvania for the past 26 years. She has a bachelor's degree in healthcare management and a licensed practical nurse for the past 18 years. With strong analytical skills, resourceful, effective communication, organizational and intervention skills she believes in innovative thinking, collaboration, with interpersonal skills with a mindset of unleashing the potential in people and does not believe in the “one size fits all” model. She is a mother a with son, who is a college graduate, and many foster children in Liberia., with adopted orphanage home. Her vision is to deliver comprehensive and innovative development projects that are viable, realistic, and beneficial to the families and the Liberian community in Pennsylvania. She is the Co-Founder, Kofa Foundation, USA; Co-founder, All