



# Sharing Ohio's Best Program

Recognizing Outstanding Community Policing



Agency of the Month

## Cincinnati Police Department

October 2020

### ***Dive Right Program. . . .***

The Dive Right Program is a collaboration of Cincinnati Police Department, Cincinnati Recreation Commission, Youth 2 Work, Youth at The Center, and No EXcuses College Tours & Programs. Generous support is provided by the Cincinnati Bengals organization and players.

Dive Right equips young people with skills to build positive team culture, develop self-awareness and be leaders in their community in the areas of diversity, inclusion, and justice. Dive Right brings together young people ages 13-17 to engage with coaches and facilitators from the Cincinnati Bengals, Cincinnati Police Department, Cincinnati Recreation Committee, Hamilton County Juvenile Court, Youth at The Center, and No Excuses College Tours and Programs.

Cincinnati Police has joined up with the Cincinnati Bengals, local courts, and local youth services groups to provide a fun and interactive program at Paul Brown Stadium. The teens participate with round table discussions guided by the adults, who are trained to deliver sensitive topics in an easily understood manner to the kids. Then, they have a discussion while teaching topics.

The NFL players participate in these round table discussions and are "coaches" while they then move to practice flag football. At the end of their six-week program, they hold a Super Bowl at Paul Brown Stadium, and the teams play each other to declare a champion.





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**Sessions are on Tuesdays from 5:00pm – 7:00pm**

## Pre-Program - Coaches Training

- Expectations of Dive Right Coaches
  - ✓ Attend the Training for Coaches
  - ✓ Coach a team of young people
  - ✓ Deliver weekly Character Skills Training curriculum to your team
  - ✓ Model Good Sportsmanship & Teamwork

## Program - Schedule

- Training Combine with Youth
- Week 1 Activity / Training
- Week 2 Activity / Training
- Week 3 Activity / Training
- Week 4 Activity / Training
- Week 5 Superbowl / Celebration

## Gameday Weekly Schedule

After the initial training weeks, the weekly schedule is:

- 4:30pm – Coaches Arrive for Curriculum Overview
- 5:00pm – Players arrive & connect with Coaches
- 5:15pm – Training Session
- 6:00pm – Break
- 6:10pm – Weekly Challenges (Teams will earn points by completing activities)
- 6:45pm – Debrief/Reflection
- 7:00pm – Close

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