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22nd Annual Jamboree! at Anacostia Park

District's largest after-school program hosts soccer and service-learning celebration for thousands of students, community members

WHAT: On Saturday, June 3, 2,200 youth will celebrate the end of the DC SCORES spring season at Anacostia Park with a day of soccer and many other activities. The students represent 55 DC public and public charter schools and recreational centers in all of the District's eight wards and are part of the year-round largest after-school program in the city. The annual event is also attended by hundreds of parents, community members and partners of the nonprofit organization.

WHEN: Saturday, June 3, 9:00AM-2:30PM

WHERE: [Anacostia Park](#)

DETAILS: The DC SCORES Jamboree! is highlighted by round-robin soccer tournaments for elementary and middle school teams - both boys and girls. The day begins with the elementary school City Cup championship games and a trophy presentation. The action-packed day also features several activity booths including face painting, poetry reading, service-learning presentations, and games led by DC SCORES partners such as D.C. United, Penya Barcelonista, and others. There are also giveaways for both students and parents.

DC SCORES helps thousands of low-income kids succeed on the playing field, in school, and in life. DC SCORES is an affiliate and flagship of America SCORES, the nation's largest inner-city soccer and literacy program. For more information, please visit www.DCSCORES.org

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About DC SCORES

DC SCORES goes where kids in need are and creates neighborhood teams that give kids the confidence and skills to succeed on the playing field, in the classroom, and in life. DC SCORES tackles the many very real impacts of a life of poverty on a child: a lack of extracurricular enrichment, a lack of adult mentors, and a lack of fitness opportunities. DC SCORES' school-based, team-based, whole child programming — delivered through free after-school programs and summer camps facilitated by trained youth development professionals — intentionally integrates soccer, poetry, and service-learning to help low-income 3rd-8th graders throughout the District build physical fitness, find their voice, improve their literacy, increase school engagement, and strengthen ties to their community. Founded in 1994, DC SCORES began spinning off affiliate sites around the country leading to the creation of America SCORES. To date, 13 affiliates are connected by the national organization that serves more than 10,000 at-risk children annually.