



Charlotte Court Inc.

Sponsorship Package



We Need Your Support

Thank you for considering sponsorship of Charlotte Court Inc. As a non-profit organization, Charlotte Court Inc. depends on donations and sponsorships from individuals and businesses in order to provide the highest quality services for those in our organization. Money collected through donations and sponsorships help cover the cost of players who are unable to pay the fees associated with being on the team. Playing for a competitive travel team can be very expensive, and for many of players, the financial burden can prevent players from participating. Several come from single parent households and/or low income families and without financial support, so donations and sponsorships are the only way some of our student athletes can maintain their spot on the team.

If you were to make a donation to our basketball program, it can help pay for the following...

- Uniforms and gym rental
- Tournaments and travel expenses
- Trainings, camps, and training equipment
- Academic services (tutors, ACT prep, etc..)

Although basketball is an important component of Charlotte Court, it is not the only component. One thing we are proud of is the after school and summer programs we have implemented over the years. In these programs, we target elementary and middle school students who struggle academically, behaviorally, and/or socially. Many of these students come from single home families and/or low income households. Without the support of sponsors and donors, the majority of these students would not be able to participate in the programs.

The focus of these programs are to reinforce math and reading skills and strategies with an added twist. Once students finish the academic component of the program, they are rewarded with various activities and field trips. Physical fitness is integrated throughout the day and considered an intricate part of the program. Students who have participated in this program have shown growth academically, behaviorally, and socially.

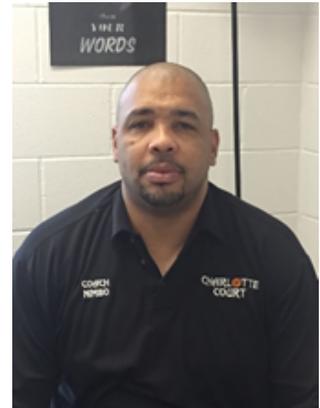
If you were to make a donation to our summer and after school programs, it can help pay for the following...

- Academic resources and supplies
- Field trips and transportation
- Arts and crafts, games, and recreational materials

Your monetary donation can make a huge difference in the lives of many children...many who need positive role models, and support academically, behaviorally, athletically, and socially.

History of Charlotte Court Inc.

Charlotte Court Inc. was founded in 1999 by Robert “Nimbo” Hammons. Nimbo was a former resident of the Charlotte Court housing projects located off of Georgetown Street in Lexington, KY. Living in the projects wasn’t easy. However, Nimbo, along with many others, learned to adapt and make the best of opportunities given to them. Nimbo was fortunate enough to have several people take an interest in him and help him to see the bigger picture...life outside of the projects.



After college, Nimbo knew that he wanted to do something to give back to the neighborhood that he came from. He knew that opportunities and programs were diminishing, so he wanted to reach out and help the youth of Charlotte Court academically and athletically. After much consideration, he decided to start his own nonprofit organization that would fulfill these goals. His overall vision for his organization was to enhance the mind, body, and soul of today’s youth. He wanted to provide an avenue to help children make a better life for themselves, similar to what others had so graciously done for him.

Over the years, Charlotte Court has helped many children and young adults through basketball and academic programs, many of whom pursued basketball at higher levels. Charlotte Court emphasizes the importance of quality education and uses basketball and other athletics as a motivator. Although sports is a major component of Charlotte Court, it is not the centerpiece. Instead, it is our goal to balance athletics, academics, and overall wellness. The student athletes, as well as the parents, are working on getting stronger mentally, physically, and academically.

CHARLOTTE COURT BY THE NUMBERS

95 ALUMNI

88 went to College (93%)

3 worked after HS graduation –
no college (3%)

76 played ball in college (86%)

12 went to college but didn't play
ball (14%)

20 earned a college degree (23%)

47 are still in college (53%)



CHARLOTTE
COURT
PROVIDES

22 CURRENT

10 current high school students

12 current middle school students



- Academic support and tutoring
- Athletic team programs
- Skills Academy
- STARS after school program
- STARS summer program
- Boot Camp

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Our Purpose

The goal of Charlotte Court Inc. is to increase positive support systems for at risk youth in Lexington, KY. This will be accomplished by hosting afterschool and summer programs that will focus on academics, athletics, and wellness. Charlotte Court will provide tutoring programs and educational supports in order to increase academic achievement, mentoring programs to help strengthen social and leadership skills, and fitness classes to improve overall wellness, physically and mentally. Charlotte Court will promote cultural awareness and increase civic engagement by participating in diverse experiences and community service events.

What Makes Charlotte Court Unique

What makes Charlotte Court unique is its focus on creating a family atmosphere. When you join Charlotte Court, your entire family is welcomed with open arms. This foundation is what makes the organization so strong. Charlotte Court prides itself on developing relationships first and foremost. Each individual plays a critical role in the organization. Bonds are created early on and continue to grow over the years. There is a strong focus on the mentality that it takes a village to raise a child. Once you sign up for a Charlotte Court program, you are always part of Charlotte Court. This creates a mutual feeling of trust and respect.



Programs

Charlotte Court Basketball Program

- High School Division-Teams travel and play in NCAA Certified Events where college coaches from Divisions I, II, III, Junior Colleges, Naia and sports media outlets are present.
- Middle School Division & Elementary Division-Teams travel but within a 2hr radius. Focus is on learning how to work hard in the classroom as well as on the court.
- Academic Support ie...academic tutoring, SAT/ACT tutoring.

STARS Summer Program

- An academic program that focuses on young men with MAP scores below average test scores in Reading and Math. The program runs for 7 weeks in the summer.
- Educational field trips

STARS After School Program

- A child care program that offers homework support and recreational activities for elementary students who need academic, behavior and/or social support.

Skills Academy

- Tutoring
- Individual training
- Group training

Charlotte Court Holiday Assistance Program

- Sponsors 3 to 5 students based on fundraising success or sponsors.

Testimonials

- ★ “The Charlotte Court Stars program is unique because it is a positive mentoring program for boys that provide a learning environment to strengthen academics, discipline through athletics, an outlet to discuss issues, and fun by taking field trips. Ms. Davis and Coach Nimbo care about the well-being of each individual child and it shows through the respect that they receive from the kids. They stay in contact with the parents and are always willing to help. I'm grateful that my son has the privilege to be a part of this group. He's progressed in so many ways and I have Coach and Ms. Davis to thank for that!!!!”
- ★ “For me Charlotte Court is unique in the fact that it's really a way to help the kids. Not only that, the program is more than something for the kids to do. You both have been a blessing to both of my boys. You guys take your Saturdays and come and support them at football games, check in to see how they are doing at with school, academically and behavior wise. The funny thing is they no longer go to Breckinridge, and you guys continue to check on them. Ms. Davis you are the best! You were patient and really helped Kari with his issues. You still help with that. Coach Nimbo built a bond with these boys that cannot be broken. Keshawn and Kari talk about you both all the time. Keshawn wishes that he could go back to Breckinridge just to be a part of High Flyers and to see Coach every day. Coach Nimbo was the only person that could calm him when his temper would explode. I loved that. I knew if he had a bad day there was someone there to get him together and also help him have a better day. Not to mention you both have experienced the human task reminder. But all in all, this program has helped my boys academically. Keshawn was not on grade level with reading but after the summer, he does really well in reading and his semester reading grade was an A. The summer program made it easy for me know that my boys were in good hands with people who truly and genuinely cared for them. At the same time they were still doing school work, so that they wouldn't lose anything learned over the year through the summer. The summer program helped both of my boys MAP scores. They miss you guys something terrible. All they talk about is how they can't wait to spend the summer with you and Coach.”
- ★ “First of all I would like to say what makes Charlotte Court unique and stand out from the rest is that it is run by two of the most kind and lovable people. Nimbo and Kristin establish bonds with these children that can't be broken. They help them with every aspect of life and them becoming a better person. My son absolutely adores the both of you guys. The group of boys that you had at Breckinridge and over the summer love you. I love the bond that all the boys developed and has kept. I think for my son, J'Marious, the hardest part of going to middle school was not having you guys there. He always talks about Coach's group and the talks they had in the morning to start their day. Even though he is no longer at Breckenridge you guys still continue to reach out to him.... From checking on him to see how he is doing in school to attending his football and basketball games Nothing that you guys do goes unnoticed and I truly appreciate it. I could keep going and going but I'm not. Charlotte Court is unique because it is family....”
- ★ “I think what makes Charlotte court stand out is the pure positivity it brings to kids, not only through athletics or education, but in Life. Nimbo has experienced and seen diversity, whether it has been directly in his own life, or others around him. He chose a path that steered him away from negativity. He teaches young people the tools to make the most out of their own situation (bad or good) and not only does he wholeheartedly believe in each and every one of the kids he works with, teaches or coaches, he makes them believe in themselves. He's always positive; he never gives up on anyone. He leads by example. It's not just an organization to come to learn or play sports; you gain a family when you are a part of Charlotte Court and what Nimbo built. Some of the kids would never get to experience family otherwise...”

- ★ “Over the last year I have been truly amazed at what Charlotte Court really stands for. Looking at it from a far you might only see a basketball team but we are so much more. Yes we are a travel basketball organization that is pretty well accomplished. A team that works hard and holds their heads high. But that is just the top layer of what Charlotte Court really is. From doing community service to teaching the boys about real life situations and how to handle them. We are far more than a basketball team we are a family that looks out for each other on and off the court. We see the potential in each player not only with their basketball skills but their education as well. They get pushed by not only the coaching staff but also the other players parents. We hold each one of them accountable for everything they do on and off the court and their teammates hold them to it as well. If they see one of their teammates down emotionally or physically they all go to pick them up. These boys aren't just teammates they are brothers and will be for life. This opportunity has changed not only Dominique's life it has changed ours as well. Our family has grown and we love it!”

- ★ What does Charlotte Court means to me? I can tell you it's more than just a basketball team. It's a family! Coaches, parents, and players really love each other. The men greet each other with a handshake or "dap". Greet the moms and women with a hug. The parents take care of each kid as if it was there own kid. Everyone is very supportive of each other. If your kid has some kind of event outside of basketball, you best guarantee one of us will be there to support him. It's no thing for all 12 boys to end up at your house before you know what's going on. Most people would run from it, we see it as a blessing to be around these kids.

