



Broward Outlaws Amateur Football
1305 NW 2nd Ave #1
Pompano Beach, FL 33060

The Broward Outlaws Amateur Football Team is a community based organization that takes pride in bringing positive opportunities and activities to the community which engages various groups. Our model is to epitomize second chances to young adults of the community that no one else wants to take a chance on. The true purposes of our programs are to allow young adults a second chance to change their lives. We understand not all young adults will take that opportunity, however, our goal is to present positive programs and opportunities that will entice them to want to do better and we believe Amateur Football and other sports activities presents those opportunities.

The Broward Outlaws have proudly partnered up with two great organizations; The City Pompano Beach Parks and Recreation and Oasis of Hope Community Development Corporation, Inc. We believe, while learning more about football and other sports opportunities, the youth are being introduced to community services and other programs that will benefit the community at large and themselves. We believe this is a Win/Win opportunity for the youth as well as the community.

Oasis of Hope CDC is a community based not –for- profit organization which is based in Pompano Beach, Broward County that was founded in 2009 to provide housing opportunities for low and moderate income families and individuals. As recent as three years, Oasis of Hope CDC added to its mission to provide housing for youth that are aging from the foster care system along with providing Financial Literacy, Life Skills classes and community service projects which in turn benefits the low income community and members of the community at large.

As a result of partnering with The City of Pompano Parks and Recreation, this has given us an opportunity to reach young men that have had many challenges with the law but are now looking forward to a second chance and a way to better their lives through the Broward Outlaws Amateur Sports Teams. As a result of our efforts so far, we have advanced 41 young men into college and 22 of these young men are from the Pompano Beach area. As a result, this has created a safer environment for our community members and we believe we can do more by having this football field as our home base playing field. Other programs and events that we will offer are youth concerts in the park, other little league football teams, mini sports camps, back to school events, tutoring programs, life skills programs and even something for the seniors of the community is a martial arts and fitness class that has been offered for the past two years successfully.

Our mission is to bring about change to young adults through sports opportunity, community service and educational opportunities. We thank you for taking the time to review our request and appreciate your support in helping to guide the youth and young adults to a better way of living in the neighborhoods of Pompano Beach.

Last but definitely not least. I would like to thank the NFL for making this great opportunity available, and I know that if we are chosen for the grant. It will allow us along with our partnering group a greater chance to make more positive changes in our community.

Should you need additional information, please feel free to contact me at 954-709-6301 with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'DeBarris James', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

DeBarris James
Broward Outlaws CEO and President