

## WHY WE'RE HERE

In 1989 Bill Mudano ran the first Nutmeg State Games with just his friends and family. By bringing together athletes with wide range of social, religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds Bill hoped to initiate the breaking down of socio-economic barriers and abate some long standing stereotypes by fostering the camaraderie that naturally develops through the common bond of athletics.

In his 24 year career as a successful coach, mentor, and athletic director, Bill Mudano understood that competitive sports played a large part in developing the qualities of leadership, hard work, self-confidence and mental & physical toughness. He believed that playing sports laid the foundation for lifelong habits that contributed to a healthy life style. And he saw his athletes consistently acquire and exhibit the character traits of teamwork, sportsmanship, and respect for others.

To truly include all athletes, Bill implemented the policy to "Scholarship – in" athletes with economic hardship. This policy has allowed over several thousand athletes to participate in the "Games" and we are proud that no athlete has ever been denied the opportunity to compete because they couldn't afford it. To further ensure affordability, Bill implemented fundraising events to help offset the high costs of running the "games". The two most essential items and highest costs incurred at the "Games" are certified officials, and athletic facilities. In 2023, certified officials cost \$60,000 and \$45,000 was spent in facilities needed above and beyond the schools and fields generously provided by our Host City of Middletown.

## WHO WE'VE BECOME

190,000 athletes have participated in the Nutmeg State Games since our humble beginnings in 1989. We are recognized as the Official State Games of CT by the U.S Olympic Committee and the National Congress of State Games. In 2002 the CT Senior Olympics were taken over by CSMG. Now named the CT Masters' Games, 2024 marks 45 years of Celebrating Master and Senior Athletes.



CONNECTICUT SPORTS MANAGEMENT GROUP, INC.  
975 Middle Street, Unit G  
Middletown, CT 06457

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# 30th ANNUAL DIRECTOR'S CLUB BANQUET

Thursday, February 22, 2024

Aqua Turf Club

Plantsville, CT

5:15 PM Reception ~ 6:00 PM Program

FOR THE BENEFIT OF:



# THE 30th ANNUAL DIRECTOR'S CLUB BANQUET INFORMATION

For The Benefit Of:  
**THE NUTMEG STATE GAMES**  
"Helping Good Kids Make Good Choices"  
&  
**THE CONNECTICUT MASTERS' GAMES**  
"Celebrating Masters & Senior Athletes"

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556 Mulberry St., Plantsville, CT  
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:  
**Michael Jarvis, Sr.**

MASTER OF CEREMONIES  
**Jim Colliton, Comedian**

#### BANQUET COMMITTEE

**Jay Malcynsky** – Banquet Chair  
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(CSMG) is a 501 (c) 3 not for profit organization dedicated to managing the two largest amateur, multi-sport, Olympic-style sporting events in Connecticut: The Nutmeg State Games and the CT Masters' Games



**KEYNOTE: MIKE JARVIS SR**  
**Former NCAA BASKETBALL Head Coach, Author & Mentor**  
Mike Jarvis grew up in Cambridge, Mass and played high school basketball at Rindge Technical High School (now Cambridge Rindge Latin). He played basketball and baseball at Northeastern University, graduating in 1968. During his high school coaching career of 17 years, he led his alma mater, to three

consecutive Massachusetts State Championships while compiling a near-perfect record of 77-1, while coaching future Hall of Famer, Patrick Ewing and coaching as the assistant basketball coach at Northeastern University. Jarvis became head coach at Boston University in 1985, becoming the Terriers' all-time winningest coach in five seasons with a 101-50 record. Boston University reached the NCAA tournament in 1988 and 1990.

He was hired at George Washington in 1990, leading the Colonials to four NCAA tournament appearances, including the Sweet 16 in the 1993 NCAA tournament. Jarvis also led the Colonials to two victories over number one ranked UMass, compiling a 143-100 record at George Washington. In 1993 Mike Jarvis Sr. and Jr. made NCAA history when they became college basketball's first African American coaching team as well as the first Father and Son coaching team.

After the 1998 season, Jarvis accepted the head coaching job at St. John's University, and with his son as assistant coach, led leading the Red Storm to the Elite Eight in the 1999 NCAA Tournament and the 2000 Big East championship and won the 2003 National Invitation Tournament in 2003. His final record at St. John's was 110-61.

Jarvis was named 1999 National Coach of the Year by the Black Coaches Association, and Father of the Year by Ebony Magazine. He became National Coach the Year in 1999 by the NCA District II, Metropolitan Basketball Coaches Association and the New York Basketball Coaches Association and was named Massachusetts High School Coach of the Year four times. Later, Jarvis was inducted into the Massachusetts High School Hall of Fame as well as the Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School Hall of Fame.

Read Coach Jarvis' Full Bio at: [NutmegStateGames.com](http://NutmegStateGames.com)

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**Registration Deadline Monday, February 19th**

**Tel: 860-788-7041**