

Dunn Police Athletic & Activities League



2023 / 2024 Year In Review

Mission, Vision, Values

Mission Statement

Local police officers partner with community members..

To provide a safe place for area youth to engage in after-school educational programs, enrichment activities, and athletics that build positive character.

Vision

A community where all children have the support and opportunity to succeed.

Values:

Leadership, Trust, Respect, Honesty, Integrity, Kindness.





Executive Directors Statement.

Friends,

I write this note to you--our community with a thankful heart. You continue to answer the call to support the Dunn Police Athletic and Activities League. You are truly helping us fulfill our mission of helping youth in Dunn have brighter futures.

This past year, we have touched the lives of 300+ children, helping youth of Dunn and surrounding areas, improve their academic performance, we have exposed youth to different careers, participated in community service projects, all the while being mentors and guiding them on the pathway of life.

Our athletic department had great success this year. We were proud to cheer on our 3 basketball teams who competed across North Carolina and brought home multiple championships, which allowed our players to build their self-esteem and confidence, not only as an athlete, but as a person. Outside of basketball, our wrestling program continues to grow and compete nationally. This year we welcomed 83 players. All of which would not be possible without the support of the Dunn PAL.

To achieve the great things we have here at the Dunn Police Athletic and Activities League, it truly takes a village. Everyone at Dunn PAL encourages you to become involved whether it be through your time, talent or treasure. You are our strongest advocate!

As always, we are grateful for you and we welcome your ideas and suggestions anytime.

~Sincerely , Executive Director Retired Capt. Rodney Rowland



Our Story and Impact on Our Community

Established in 1995 under the City of Dunn Police Department and operated out of the backseat of a police car by our current Executive Director Rodney Rowland, Dunn PAL was first started as a community policing tool to help lower the juvenile crime in the Dunn area by working with police officers, community members and youth in various programs and events to keep youth off the streets and out of trouble.

In 2013 the Dunn Police Athletic & Activities League, Inc. was incorporated as a non-profit organization dedicated to giving back to the community by spearheading afterschool programs for children. The activities we organize include, an academic enrichment program during after school hours, mentoring program, Youth Leadership Council, Police Explorer Post, and summer camp programs, as well as but are not limited to various sports like basketball, wrestling, flag football.

The Dunn PAL has been serving the Dunn area for 29 years. Since our founding we have impacted the lives of nearly 6,000 children. Most of the children we serve come from single parent homes living below the poverty line. Each day after school from 3-6pm we provide them academic support and enrichment activities designed for personal growth. Our goal is to encourage our kids to grow up to be well-disciplined, educated, successful productive citizens who will one day serve others.



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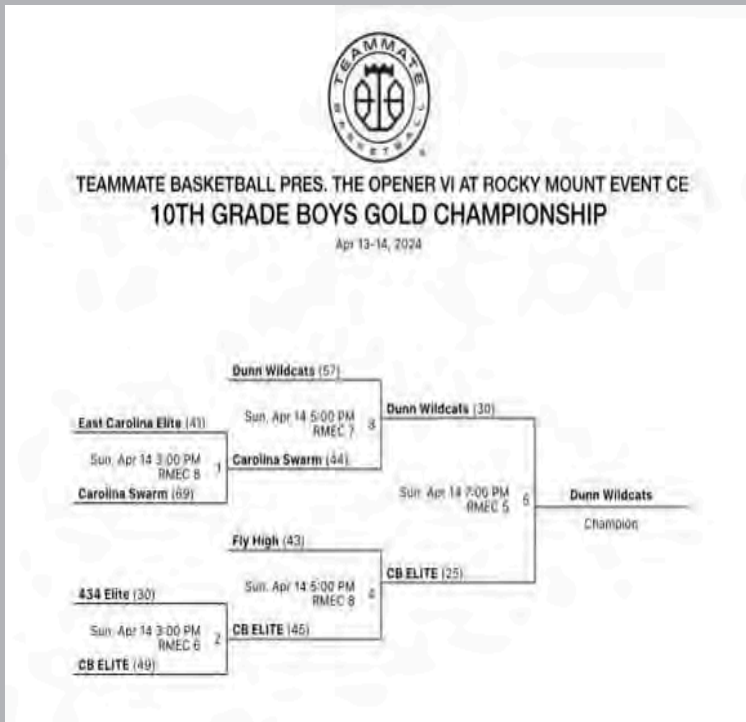
Kelly Clarke



Basketball



The goal of the Dunn Wildcats is to provide a safe and productive environment that enables youth to learn and apply the principles of teamwork, discipline, dedication, and sportsmanship. We are sustained by the efforts of volunteers who display an extraordinary amount of commitment and hard work, ensuring that our program is a positive influence in the lives of our youth.



2024 saw a GREAT win from our 10th grade boys. We brought home the GOLD championship from the Teammate Basketball Opener in Rocky Mount NC.



Wrestling

Dunn PAL is chartered through NUWAY Wrestling to provide opportunities for youth and adults alike to gain an understanding and appreciation for Roman Greco, Freestyle and "Folkstyle" which is the style practiced at high schools and colleges across the country.

Coach and local Dunn Police Officer Nick Parrilla began the wrestling program in 2012 with 5 kids and continues today, coaching our champions.



This year The Dunn PAL Wrestling Wildcats Competed in the individual wrestling tournament at Nuway combat National wrestling tournament in Grand Rapids Michigan and The Southern Throne Championships in Myrtle Beach. From our team ,**Jocelyn Johnson placed 2nd** in Girls 15 and under HWT, **Pearl Williams 3rd** in Girls High school 140, **Aubrey Espinoza 2nd** in Rookie 12 and under 110, **Michael Mcpeak 5th** in High School 220, **John Mosley 6th** in High School 195, **Tyrone Crothamel 8th** in High School 138, **Royce Espinoza 5th** in High School Freestyle 145 and **1st** in High School Greco 145. We are very proud of all of our wrestlers.





Community Events



Dunn PAL Community Fair
Held annually in the
Walmart parking lot
Erwin in April.

All proceeds collected,
benefited the Dunn Police
Athletic & Activities
League.



Thank you to the
community that came
out, to not only help
support the Dunn PAL,
but most importantly
HAVE FUN!!!





Community Events

22th Annual Dunn PAL Golf Tournament at
Chicora Golf Course
Dunn on May 9th 2024



23 teams , 92 players net
The Dunn PAL
approximately \$16,000



2023/2024 Superlative Winners

Greatest of all time

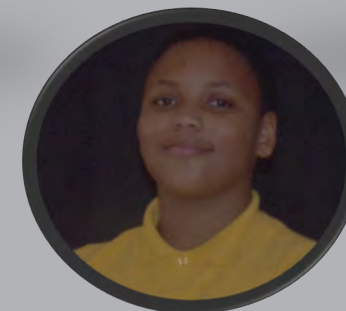
K-3rd - Cameron Pegues
4th -5th - Christopher Mckoy
6th – 7th - Amaya White
8th-12th – Jerrell McNeil
Media Arts – Preston Ford

Growth

K-3rd – Khaleeya McDougald
4th -5th - Elisha Myles
6th - 7th - Kentarius Williams
8th-12th - Kaeden Pace
Media Arts- Joscelynn Johnson

Humanitarian Award

K-3rd - Carter Kettell
4th -5th - Brooklyn Ford
6th – 7th - Bricen Toler
8th-12th - Sani Miller
Media Arts- Zaylon Burnett





Dunn PAL Alumni have gone on to

Attend the following colleges:

Methodist University
Central Carolina Community College
UNC Wilmington
Northeast Community College
UNC Pembroke
Western Carolina University
NC Central
Fayetteville State University
Oklahoma State Technical Community College
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Made Careers in the Following Fields:

US Secret Service

College Football Coach

Tax Service Owner

Independent Contractors

CEO/ Owner Operator of a Small Business

US Army

US Airforce

Boys town

Police Officer

School Teachers

College Professors



Opioid Prevention and Substance Misuse Program

Dr. Christopher Hall joined us this year as the Opioid Prevention Specialist. Dr. Hall has a Doctorate in Theology and Sociology which allows him to easily connect positively and influence our youth to make the best choices for their lives and the lives of those around them.

Our goal for this program is to design, implement, and evaluate initiatives aimed at preventing opioid misuse and substance abuse among the youth of Dunn and the surrounding areas.

Dr. Hall's main focus will be advocating for policy and legislation that support prevention efforts and increase access to treatment and recovery for effected youth. His outstanding personality and willingness to put in hard work has already brought hope and joy to those he has interacted with.





Mentoring

Boris Ashford joined us this year as the Mentor Coordinator. His role is to implement youth mentoring programs that strengthen and expand mentoring services to the at-risk/high-risk youth population. The goal of this program is to match the youth of Dunn with a mentor who can help them grow on a personal and academic level.



Boris has successfully cultivated relationships with the local schools, community organizations, volunteers, and over 30 mentees since joining such a short time ago.

Following NPAL Grant guidelines and operating within Dunn PAL's mission and objectives Boris has cultivated additional supplemental educational materials, seminars, workshops and mentorship activities helps keep Dunn's youth engaged and uplifted.

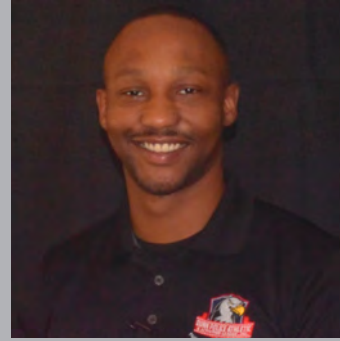
As the Mentor Youth Coordinator, Boris has pledged to advocate for policy and legislation that supports prevention efforts and increase access to needed services in the community.



Administrative Staff



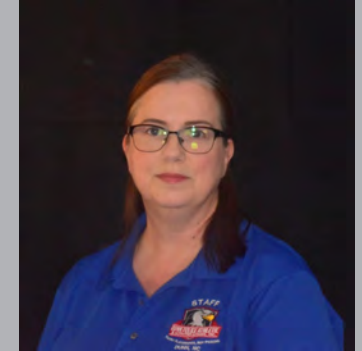
Rodney Rowland
Executive Director



Chris Eason
PT - Program Director
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PT - Development
Coordinator



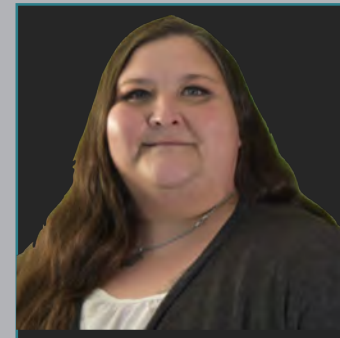
Alida VanNeste
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Opioid Prevention
Coordinator



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Peggy Thomas
PT - Administrative
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Instructors



Dr. James Berry
Youth Development
Coordinator



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College & Career
Readiness



Alex Harris
PT - Media Arts
Instructor



Priscilla Walden
PT - 4th&5th Grade
Instructor



Gennira Dixon
PT - K-3rd Grade
Instructor



Michael Walden
Maintenance



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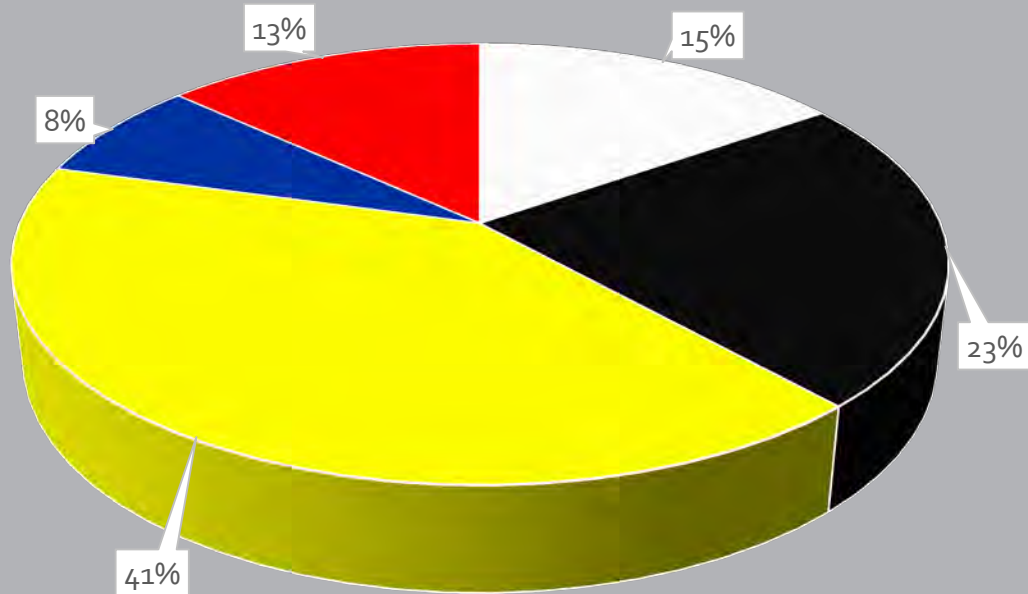
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Financials

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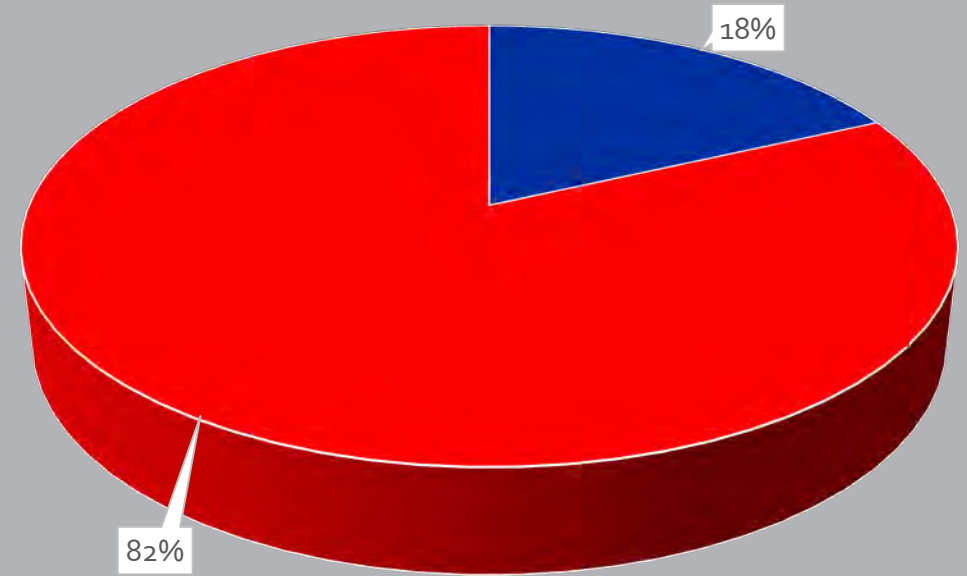
■ Grants ■ Foundations ■ Local Giving ■ Fundraisers ■ City

Program Revenue: The largest portion being 42% comes from generous local donors showcasing strong community support, trust, and engagement.

Foundations and Grants: total 38% revenue of supplementary income

City of Dunn Funding: total 13%

Expense



■ Admin Cost ■ Programs

Program Expenses: :82% of all expenses focus our organizations ability to deliver Impactful programs and services

Administrative Expenses: 18% of the total expenses reflect efficient allocation of resources that allow administration to support the program structure effectively.

How To Give

"A person does not become whole until he or she becomes a part of something bigger themselves"

~ Jim Valvano



If you would like to volunteer ,
Call the Mentor Coordinator at 910-892-1873
Come by the office -1501 S. Clinton Ave.
Email mentoring@dunnpal.org



If you would like to Donate ,
Call the Office at 910-892-1873
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Donate securely online at
<https://dunnpal.org/donate-to-dunn-pal/>





Monday/Tuesday- 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Wednesday-9:00 AM - 6:30 PM
Thursday/Friday- 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM
Saturday/Sunday- CLOSED



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