

PAN AFRICAN NATIONS CUP
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Mission: To contribute to the development and advancement of youth and adult soccer in the State of Ohio and specifically the Greater Columbus community.

Goals:

1. To establish an annual soccer tournament that promotes unity among people of African descent in Columbus, Ohio
2. To establish and/or work with organization(s) designed to promote and enhance better relations among people of African descent globally.
3. To provide scholarship opportunities for youth of African descent and other ethnic groups to further their education
4. To assist in resolving social problems affecting people of African descent on the continent, within North and South America as well as, the Caribbean Islands
5. To organize and sponsor a Under 23 men's team to compete in the Professional Development League within the US

Tournament Objectives:

1. To create a festive environment in order to foster better relations among people of African descent and extend that hospitality to the greater central Ohio community.
2. To establish a youth organization that promotes athletic and academic achievement and advancement.
3. To establish and solidify communicative links and relationships between the African community and the Columbus community in general-indeed the world community.
4. To expose African culture to the broader Columbus community in order to assist in dispelling stereotypical notions about that community.
5. To assist in reducing obesity and other health issues affecting youth and adults in Central Ohio
6. To assist in the reduction and eventual elimination of violence and drug abuse in Central Ohio