



New York Red Bulls Team Member Jeremy Hall plays soccer with residents at Horizon Juvenile Center.

New York Red Bulls and DJJ Sponsor Soccer Program at Horizon Juvenile Center

On September 30th, the New York Red Bulls and the Department of Juvenile Justice sponsored an annual soccer program for youth at the Horizon Juvenile Center in the Bronx. Members of the New York Red Bulls soccer team instructed the residents on the sport of soccer, game rules, scoring and techniques.

Approximately 100 residents, both boys and girls, participated in various soccer drills under the tutelage of New York Red Bulls players Jorge Rojas, Jeremy Hall and Nick Zimmerman. Red Bulls Managing Director Erik Stover who participated in the activities, said, “Sports can help young people find their way in life, and through this annual soccer clinic, we hope we can provide leadership for those who need it most. We are once again happy to visit Horizon Juvenile Center and provide a soccer clinic for the young people here.”

The basis of the annual event and competition is to promote teamwork and encourage young people to make positive choices in their lives. Sonia Galarza, Director of Program Services added, “The Red Bulls clinic is a chance for the boys and girls at Horizon to take part in a healthy athletic activity. It gives them the opportunity to meet well-known soccer stars and match their skills against professional players.”

Horizon Juvenile Center’s Executive Director Eduardo Marcial shared, “The kids really look forward to the Red Bulls clinic. It’s an exciting opportunity for them to meet and learn from professional athletes, and compete in a one-of-a-kind soccer competition.”

This year’s clinic was a complete success. The interaction between the youth and the outstanding world-class athletes of the Red Bulls has left an impact on the overall morale of the youth.

