

LLOYD "DENNIS" HANNA

FOUNDER, PRESIDENT, HEAD COACH



Coach Hanna has been coaching for over 30-years. Coach retains a passion for playing the game, developing players and teaching youth the game of basketball.

Coach Hanna is married to Anjanette, with three amazing children, Lloyd III, Erin and Taylor. Coach Hanna is currently the President of First Choice Athletic Association. He is also the founder and president of First Choice Apparel. Coach served as Athletic Director for the Salvation Army Northwest Community Center for over 10-years.

Coach Hanna played for Suncoast High School and graduated in 1987. He earned a basketball scholarship to St. Johns River Community College in Florida, successfully serving as a 2-year captain, a thrilling experience later marred by injuries.

Coach Hanna transferred to Kentucky State University after his 2nd year at St. Johns. Dennis was again named team captain for the basketball team at the University. It was an honor for him to be chosen to play in the first black college All-Star game in North Carolina. Coach Hanna graduated from KSU in 1993 with a degree in Physical Education.

Coach's first job in the athletic field was as recreation leader for the City of Riviera Beach Recreation Department. His coaching career began with coaching recreational teams. Coach Hanna's first travel team, coaching experience came with coaching the Riviera Beach Flames. After one-season with the Flames', he landed a job coaching at his Alma Mater, Suncoast High School, as Junior Varsity Coach and the head assistant varsity coach. After 3-seasons at Suncoast, he received a head coaching job at Wellington Christian School. Coach Hanna coached there for one-season then decided to coach his son and nephews in the recreation programs, which turned out to be a huge success. Two-years later, Coach Hanna began his own traveling team, called the First Choice All-Stars. He coached this team for 8-years. He has consistently coached and provided basketball camps and personal development for a number of years. The teams in which he has lead, has competed in multiple AAU National Championships, finishing in the top twenty out of one-hundred teams in 2013. Coach Hanna coached the Northwest All-Stars for the Salvation Army as well for 5-years. In 2021, the current team, First Choice Athletic Association was founded and finished their first season as champions, included but not limited too USSSA State and National Tournaments.

In closing, Coach Hanna is passionate and dedicated about teaching basketball fundamentals and life lessons to every player in which he has the pleasure of teaching.

Welcome to our team!