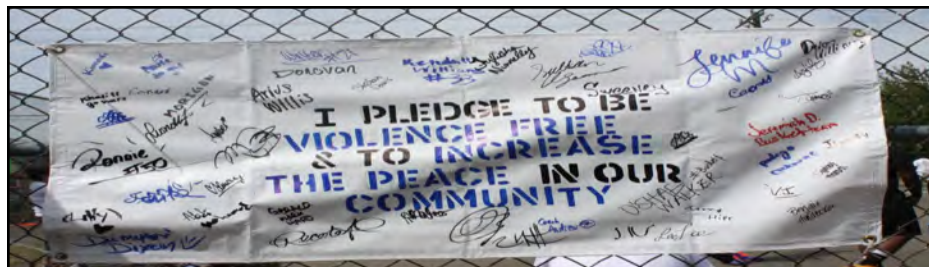


Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative

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PEACE N THE HOOD

INCREASE THE PEACE

3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

The message of "Increase The Peace & Peace N The Hood" was the main theme throughout the warm and sunny summer day on July 18, 2014. Youth and community agencies from around the city involved in the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative came together to compete in the 1st Annual Peace N The Hood 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. Music vibes came from the DJ, while everyone was either signing the "I pledge to be violence free & to increase the peace in our community" banner, playing some friendly basketball, or munching down a burger or hot dog. The day consisted of multiple raffles for prizes that were donated from

organizations and community supporters, a game of "bump," a 3 point contest, and a surprise visit of West Seattle's own, former NBA

ended with the final raffles, the winners and runner ups in of the tournament were presented with their trophies, and youth left with an armband and a shirt with the message of "Increase The Peace." There was a number of volunteers in the community that helped to make the event successful especially the Peace N The Hood Committee which consisted of SW Outreach Workers, SW Network Staff, King County Violence Prevention Program Staff, and most importantly the Youth Volunteers who were refilling the Gatorade containers, setting up tables, and provided valuable input during planning meetings, they also created the "Peace signs and banners" that were posted on the fence during the event. Thank you to all those that showed up.



All Star Brandon Roy. Youth gathered to get autographs and take pictures. There was great community supporters that showed up, some even competed in the tournament with the youth. The day



