



As you are probably aware, we recently elected to temporarily suspend publishing theBMSproject's quarterly newsletter and entered into a four-month arrangement whereby theBMSproject is inserting articles into 4D Leaders monthly newsletter. We anticipate approaching Bodies Race Company to do something similar with their newsletter. In the interim, as we continue to evaluate the 4D Leaders arrangement, we intend to provide a quarterly update to the previous recipients of theBMSproject's Quarterly Newsletter. This bulletin is being provided to serve that purpose.

Two of 2025's high priorities were to field test a scaled-up version of the "Ok 2Day Survey" system and to secure funding sources for 2026 operation. Other high 2025 priorities include 1) to explore the creation of a possible 2026 children's literacy program, and 2) to re-organize theBMSproject's website navigation to be able to access its Programs.

**The Four Pillars Programs include:** Teen Program (emphasis on mental health awareness and suicide prevention) and an Early Adolescent Program (emphasis on adult, positive, supportive behavior). We also anticipate field testing an Officials RESPECT! Program and creating a Resources Program Directory for Handicapped and Disabled athletes.

The overarching theme of all of theBMSproject's Programs will be to contribute to the good health, safety and well-being of athletes of all ages, while prioritizing providing educational and advisory resources for young athletes and their families. Mental health awareness and self-harm intervention will continue to be theBMSproject's highest priority.

**Ok 2Day Survey Tests:** We are in the process of conducting scaled-up, late season, proof of concept field tests of both Parental/Guardians and Athletes. Those tests are being conducted free of charge with two local Kansas City youth sports organizations: HomefieldKC (baseball) and Diamond Softball Club (softball). The field tests are intended to solicit feedback regarding teams from organizations regarding their past season's experiences. The goal is to provide information to the teams' coaches and heads of organizations to monitor the attitudes, emotions and experiences of the survey respondents to be utilized to monitor and improve the sport participation experiences of the survey respondents.

**Funding:** A high priority for the back half of 2025 will be to secure funding sources for 2026.

There are several initiatives that are being pursued:

- 1.) Royals Amateur Development System (RAD) has invited theBMSproject to participate in the third annual All Sports Coaches Expo to be conducted in December 2025.
- 2.) Several of theBMSproject's youths sport events affiliates have signaled a willingness to solicit donations for theBMSproject when event participants register.

3.) ShareWaves (a Kansas City Based Youth Sports non-profit) will be conducting a 5K running event on November 8, 2025 with theBMSproject. theBMS project's affiliate, Bodies Race Company, will be producing the event.

4.) The Clinical Training Center of America (TCCA, formerly TCCT) is evaluating producing a clinician training program utilizing theBMSproject's resources as part of that program's curriculum.

It's anticipated that each of these initiatives will contribute to theBMSproject's 2026 funding needs.

**Officials Program:** This fall, theBMSproject will conduct a proof of concept field test of an Officials' RESPECT! program with Perfect Game in St. Louis. Perfect Game is the nation's leading youth baseball organization engaged in conducting recruiting events for young baseball players seeking to play collegiately.

**Website Navigation Revisions/Trifold/6-Minute Introduction Video:** theBMSproject's website navigation is being restructured to provide easier navigation to its various programs. The website restructuring is currently underway and being conducted on our developmental staging site. In conjunction with that restructuring - and to maintain consistency between our various public contact materials - a trifold handout and a 6-minute Introduction Video are being produced to be consistent with the website's navigation restructuring.

**2026 Initiatives:** Various initiatives are in development for possible introduction next year contingent upon securing adequate funding sources. Another requirement will stem from the determined viability ascertained from 2025 field tests of the Officials Program and Survey programs.

A 2026 Handicapped/Disabled Resources Directory and Children's Literacy Programs will also be contingent upon 2025 determinations. Internal discussions are currently being conducted regarding how to best ensure that theBMSproject will be able to continue to strive and grow in anticipation that Founder Bob Martin's services might be curtailed and redirected to other personal and professional matters. Succession plans are actively under consideration.

***Together... here for our youth!***



**theBMSproject Programs strive to assist youth sports advocates to create positive, safe and healthy competitive environments and experiences for young athletes and their families; as well as to promote mental health awareness and contribute to suicide prevention**