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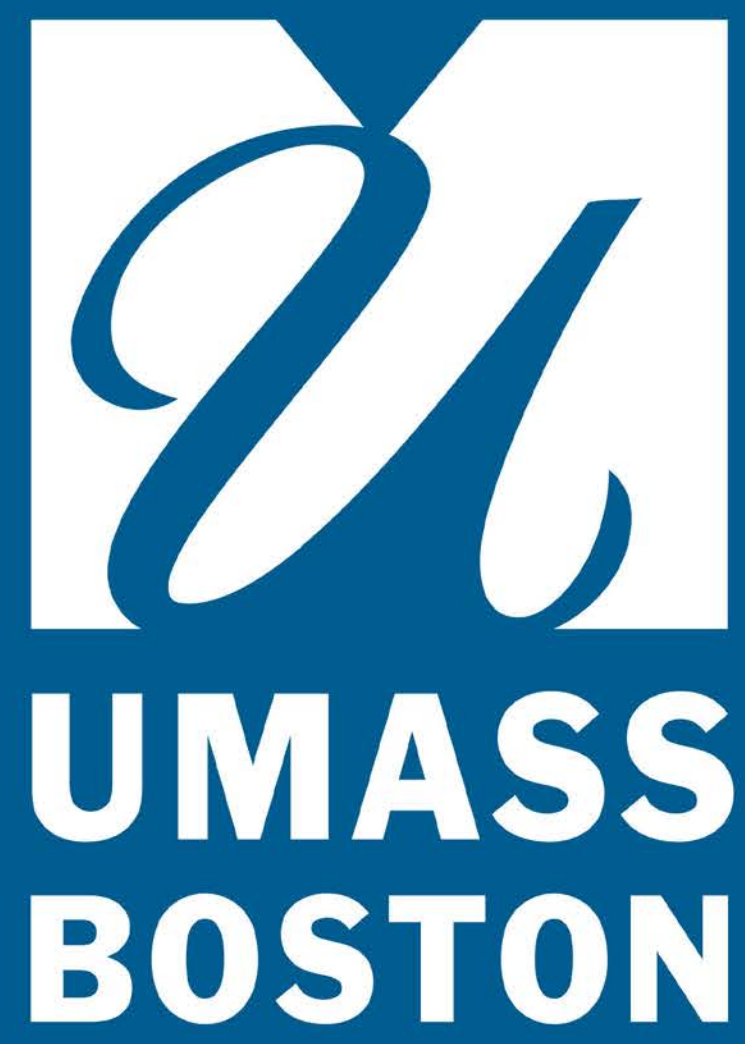
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Beacons Academy

Beacons Academy is a collaboration between UMass Boston Athletics, Codman Academy, Dorchester YMCA and the Walter Denney Youth Center to expose students in our local community to sports they may or may not have played through instructional sessions with our intercollegiate coaches and athletes. The goal is to teach the sport while also promoting the value of education, hard work, and teamwork.



Community Outreach

- Adopt-A-Platoon
- All Dorchester Sports League
- America Scores
- Big Brothers & Sisters
- Beisboleritos Program
- Boston Medical Pediatric Visit
- Boys & Girls Club
- Braintree Youth Soccer
- Champs Boston
- City Volleyball Clinic
- Codman Academy
- Dever McCormack
- Dorchester Lacrosse
- Dorchester YMCA
- Dorchester Youth Soccer
- Dream Big
- Franklin Park Coalition
- Friends Of Boston Homeless
- PrimeTime Lacrosse
- Homes for Our Troops
- Murphy School
- Nantucket Boys and Girls Club
- Pan Mass Challenge
- Quincy Youth Basketball
- Quincy Youth Soccer
- Read for the Record
- Revere Girls Softball League
- Score Boston
- South Boston Youth Hockey
- Team IMPACT
- The Base Program
- Horizons For Homeless Children 5K Walk
- Think Pink
- Trotter School
- U-Access Food Pantry
- UMASS Boston Early Learning Center
- Worcester East Middle School



The Division of Athletics participates in an average of 51 community service events each year.



Community service events have reached over 1,300 youth in and around the communities of Dorchester, South Boston, and Quincy.



The department has raised over \$1,400 dollars for Breast Cancer Research through "Think Pink" team events.



The Clark Convocation Center hosted over 60 different events with external community groups from January 2013 - January 2014.