



**Bloomberg Associates**



## ***Team Up for Houston's Youth – Sam Houston MSTC*** **Sports Management Program Syllabus**

Team Up is a group of organizations that have come together in the community to effect positive change by using sports as a platform to enrich, socialize, and expose our youth to the wide range of career opportunities in the sports world. TeamUp offers students behind the scenes insight into popular sporting events and affords them an opportunity to interact with broad cross-section of professionals, while at the same time promoting diversity in sports management. MBK Houston, the Houston Health Foundation and Bloomberg Associates, Scarborough High School, and the Sugar Land Skeeters, among others, seek to leverage the power of sports to assist youth living in the Kashmere, Northline, Scarborough and Wheatley neighborhoods of Houston to stay motivated to continue school and pursue college and careers. To accomplish this goal, we partner with Houston-area sports teams, venues, agencies, sports-focused brands, non-profits, universities and other sports-related businesses.

### **PROGRAM OBJECTIVES**

*The student will be able to:*

1. Practice critical thinking skills.
2. Gain insight into the wide range of sports-related careers
3. Meet Professionals working in sports
4. Promote (or discuss) diversity in sports management

### **PARTICIPANT RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### ***Expectations***

There are three areas in which we want to see students learn, grow, improve, and/or maintain a high level of excellence:

- 1) **Attendance.** Attend classes at school and in the program.
- 2) **College & Career Interest.** Learn what it takes to get involved in learning about something that you like which will allow you to be a productive and fulfilled individual in the workplace and in society as a whole.
- 3) **Behavior.** Understand the reality of what it means to take responsibility and control of your life, create plans to get to success, and make decisions to guide you in that path.

You have monthly assignments through the duration of the sports management program. They are due on the following Discovery Day during your lunch period on that Tuesday.