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Philadelphia Eagles' Safety Malcolm Jenkins hosts The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation 5th annual Next Level Youth Football Camp

More than 425 youth & their families will be provided a free camp including football fundamentals, combine testing and a sport safety workshop for parents.

PISCATAWAY, NJ – June 24, 2016 – On June 24-25, Malcolm Jenkins, Pro Bowl Safety for the Philadelphia Eagles will host The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation fifth annual Next Level Youth Football Camp for 425 area boys and girls, ages 7-17 at Piscataway High School. Jenkins, a native New Jerseyan, along with 10 other prominent NFL players, will provide instruction and motivational lessons with the support of local area coaches and community partners. Participants are grouped based on age and skill level, with an emphasis placed on skill development, safety, and fun of the game.

Advancing the Foundation's mission to effectuate positive change in the lives of young people and the communities in which they reside, the camp also provides parents and guardians in attendance with industry-leading resources that will help them understand how to help protect the health and safety of their young athletes in all sports, especially football. The FREE health, wellness and sports safety information sessions are offered through a partnership with Safe Kids-NJ, a program founded and sponsored by Johnson & Johnson and other invited guests. Topics include Nutrition and Hydration, Concussion Recognition and Recovery, Overuse Injury Prevention and Care, Importance of Sleep in Athletes, and Sudden Cardiac Arrest in Athletes.

Sport Testing Inc., a leading provider of sport specific player testing and athletic assessment technologies, will be providing state-of-the-art combine testing to all campers, sponsored by Dynasty Sports Group. Sport Testing Inc. is a company founded by former New Orleans Saints Super Bowl Champion Marques Colston.

Jenkins wants parents to have information that his parents didn't have when he started playing football. "We owe it to our kids to show them the best and safest way to train. It's a different world now and parents need this guidance. The information and technology is readily available and we're excited to have experts from Safe Kids New Jersey and Sport Testing onsite to provide information on sport safety and state-of-the-art combine testing," said Jenkins.

NFL players participating in the camp include Larry Fitzgerald (Arizona Cardinals), Connor Barwin (Philadelphia Eagles), Devin McCourty (New England Patriots), Marques Colston (former New Orleans Saints), Jonathan Casillas (New York Giants), James Laurinatis (New Orleans Saints), Mike Adams

(Indianapolis Colts), Brandon Bing (former New York Giants), Isa Abdul Quddus (Miami Dolphins) and Vinny Curry (Philadelphia Eagles).

This year's camp is made possible through the generosity of sponsors and community partners including Merrill Lynch, Dynasty Sports Group, Jimmy John's (Stelton Rd in Piscataway), AT&T, Safe Kids New Jersey Piscataway Township, Piscataway Township Schools, American Water, Philadelphia Eagles, NFLPA, Bash Company, Simon's Fund, State Farm, PBA Piscataway Local 93, RWJ University Hospital, RWJ University Hospital Somerset, Gatorade, Futurelistic Wear and a funding grant from the NFL Foundation.

About The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation

The Malcolm Jenkins Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity founded in 2010 with a mission to effectuate positive change in the lives of youth, particularly those in underserved communities, by providing resources, innovative opportunities and experiences that will help them succeed in life and become contributing members of their communities.

The Foundation's work in New Jersey, Louisiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania is guided by the principles of Project REWARDS: **R**einforcing **E**ducation **W**ith Activities, **R**ecreation & **D**evelopmental **S**upports.

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