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FOR INFORMATION CALL

August 11, 2005

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MEDIA ADVISORY

Today at 5:30 p.m. the “Warning We Must Respect Each Other” summer basketball league will be having its 30th annual championship games at the Mardak-Daniels Branch of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee, 3500 Mother Daniels Way (N. 35th and W. Hampton). Founded by former Milwaukee Alderman Mike McGee, Sr. in 1976, the league is considered Milwaukee’s premier “Street Basketball” league and its alumni include several well-known college and NBA players, including Latrell Sprewell, Terry Porter, and guard Mike Wilks, who currently has a championship ring with the San Antonio Spurs. Over 800 youth participate yearly, and the league has been instrumental in the development and cultivation of several young Milwaukee leaders, including Ald. Willie Wade and Ald. Mike McGee, Jr. (Ald. McGee, Jr. will be coaching the 12-14 age group this evening in the championship game). Also playing this evening will be former UW guard Maurice “Boo” Wade (18-20 age group), a cousin of Ald. Wade.

Ald. McGee urges media coverage of the games this evening, as the league’s championships offer positive news about young black men in Milwaukee. “These young men bring their best game and leave everything out on the court,” said Ald. McGee. “When the games are over they shake hands and wish each other well. They respect each other and are focused on being positive influences in the community.”

WHAT: Warning basketball league championships
WHEN: Thursday, August 11 at 5:30 p.m.
WHERE: Boys & Girls Club (N. 35th and W. Hampton)

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