



Mongaguá







With the Say no to racism campaign we want to tell children, young people and the general public, that a football pitch is the right place to spend your free time. A place where they are welcome regardless of their religion, age, gender or colour. More than 400 teams from all over the Czech Republic have already supported this campaign.



# Mongaguá teams are a pilot project of our initiative

The aim of these clubs is to involve children, whether from socially disadvantaged families or so-called "street children", in everyday life and to try to change their future with the best tool: sport. We are primarily concerned with the prevention of crime, discrimination, the fight against racism and the suppression of the use of drugs and other addictive substances. Currently there are 7 such clubs in Ústí nad Labem, Ostrava, Jablonec nad Nisou, Pardubice, Plzeň, Frýdlant and Česká Lípa.



# Who we are?

We are an initiative of people who love sport. We successfully represent our project, which has received many awards. We negotiate with sports clubs, cities, state institutions on how to improve the situation on the streets.

We are mainly concerned with the so-called "street sports". sports between apartment blocks. We see this as the biggest problem today. The sports fields between the blocks of flats are just plains. We are convinced that these playgrounds are the recipe for curbing pathological phenomena among children.

We try to repair and build these playgrounds, it's the best way for children to find a way to make friends with each other.  
and a natural love of sports.



Gratias Tibi Awards  
for the best social project



Visit to the Norwegian Embassy



Audience with Pope Francis



Meeting with Ciro Immobile





# What are we doing?

- We create a positive community relationship with the public environment
  - We regularly play sports with local children and children from the wider area
  - Motivating children to do better in school
  - Communicating with children's parents about their health
  - We travel with children to tournaments all over the Czech Republic, we also regularly participate in tournaments abroad (Norway, Germany)
- Thanks to our cooperation, we successfully integrate Mongags into professional sports clubs



# Our achievements - Part 1

One of our biggest achievements is the nomination of 6 of our offspring to the Czech national futsal team. We will mention only one of them. It is Daniel Hajaš, a player of the first league FC Rapid Ústí nad Labem. Dan is an example of our efforts, when he started he was mediocre, but with our joint efforts he worked his way to the top. Dan was also selected as the flag bearer for the Champions League match between Slavia Prague and Barcelona, meeting the players backstage was an unforgettable experience for Dan. Dan earned this only through his diligence.





# Our achievements - Part 2

Thanks to our cooperation with football and futsal clubs, we have already integrated more than 40 players into professional sports academies. But Mongagua is not just about football, the same attention as promising athletes in our country is given to those who do not have the best aptitude for sports. For these children we focus on weight reduction, many children nowadays suffer from overweight, depression, feelings of inferiority of course this has a big impact on their health and this is what we are successfully addressing. Here is one of the many transformations. David Bihary, now a 16-year-old, and his three-year transformation.





# Our Goals - Part 1

Sports among the apartment blocks:

There are hundreds if not thousands of playgrounds in the Czech Republic, which are completely ignored, especially by big cities. These playgrounds need to be reconstructed.

Nowadays, children are somehow forgotten, we forget that they are our future, that they are the engine of society. We want children to play sports spontaneously, to find sports that they enjoy spontaneously, to find friends outside spontaneously, but this is what is happening in these playgrounds.

Where is the new Jagr, where is the new Poborsky, where is the new Nedved? He sits at home and has nowhere to play. These playgrounds spontaneously awaken in children a love of sport for the people and the place where they grow up.





# Our Goals - Part 2

Mongaguá across the street:

The principle of the project is to expand Mongaguá clubs to other cities and problem areas across the country.

We want to visit selected localities through events (a mobile football field), organize a sports and cultural event to introduce and motivate local people to join us and start a Mongaguá club.

We want to find the right enthusiasts who are not indifferent to the fate of the children who run around the streets, enthusiasts who want to change the appearance of their surroundings and create a relationship with the place where they live.







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