

Dr. Richard A. Castro

A Legacy of Supporting Youth Sports in El Paso

Honoring decades of contributions to El Paso's youth and athletics



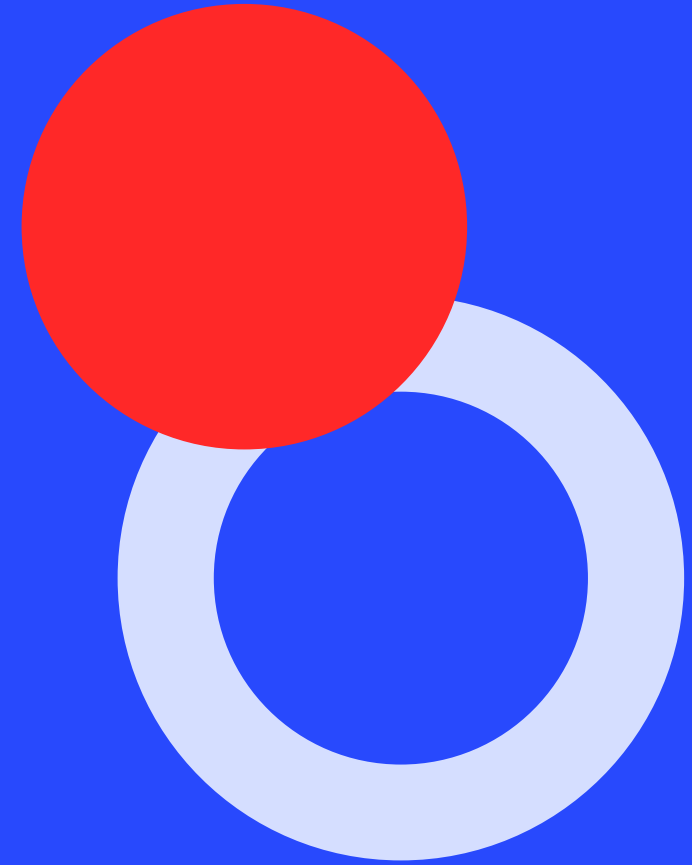
A Champion for Youth Athletes



- For decades, Dr. Richard Castro has been a driving force behind youth sports in El Paso. Through his business success and deep commitment to the community, he has provided thousands of children with the opportunity to play, grow, and compete in programs that build both skills and character.

Programs He Has Funded Include:

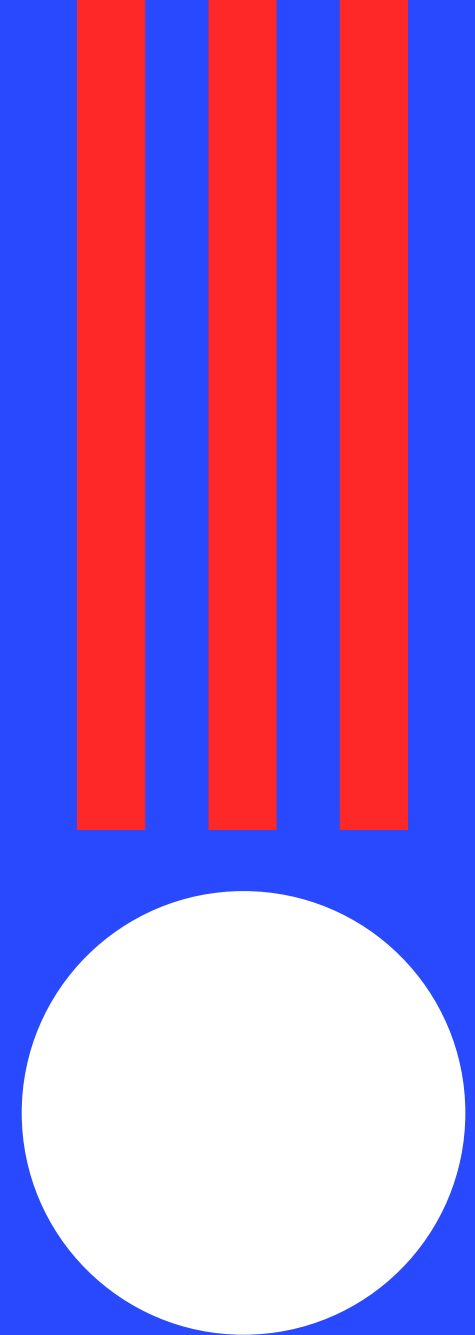
- McDonald's Summer Basketball League
- McDonald's Summer Volleyball League
- McDonald's Fall Basketball League
- Midnight Basketball Program
- Gus and Goldie Mini Basketball League
- High School Senior Showcase



1970s – Building Character Through Coaching

- **Volunteer coach for Boys Club basketball and Little League baseball**
- **Taught positive attitude, mental strength, and work ethic**
- **Focused on value in sports and education**
- **Always Teaching Life's Values and Building Strong Character, as He Always Talks About,**
 - 1) A Positive Attitude**
 - 2) Developing Mental Strength**
 - 3) Having Good Work Ethics**

Whether it is on the Playing Field or the Classroom



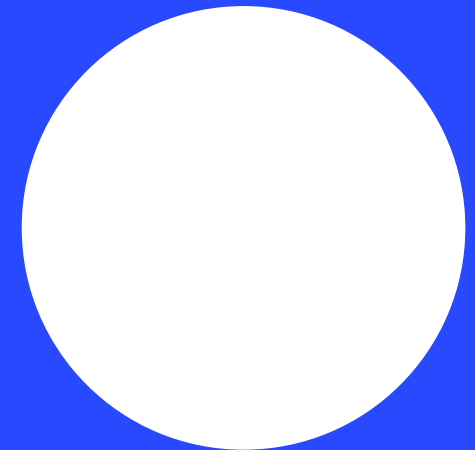
2008 - 2022 – National-Level Exposure

- **McDonald's Basketball Classic Tournament**
- **Brought Top-Ranked Teams to El Paso**
- **Gave Local Athletes National Exposure**
- **Attracted College Coaches and Recruiters**



Late 1980s – 2000s – Expanding Opportunities

- **1985: Founded ASED Scholarship Program**
Over \$38 Million Awarded Nationwide Since Inception
- **1987 – 2009: McDonald's Summer Basketball League**
- **1989 - 2007: McDonald's Summer Volleyball League**
- **1990-2007: McDonald's Fall Basketball League**
- **Midnight Basketball Program for Teens**
- **Gus & Goldie Mini Basketball League (ages 4-7)**
- **High School Senior Showcase for Athletes**
- **Sponsored Youth Teams in Tournaments Nationwide**



2011 – Community Recognition

- **Inducted Into the El Paso Athlete Hall of Fame**

2023 – Investing in the Future

- **Contributed \$1 million to La Nube Children's Museum**
- **Partnered with EPCC and UTEP**
- **Established McDonald's El Paso Scholarship**
- **Provides \$100,000 of Scholarships Annually to Graduates**

1989 – 2008 – Richard Personally Coached and Sponsored Youth Basketball Teams.

His Teams Participated in Tournaments Throughout the Country Which Richard Would Sponsor.

- **To Include:**

1) Salt Lake City, UT

2) Hampton, Virginia

3) Raleigh, North Carolina

4) O.K City, OK

5) Nashville, Tennessee

6) Florida

6) Las Vegas

7) Phoenix, Arizona

8) Tucson, Arizona

9) Albuquerque, NM

10) Houston, TX

11) Dallas, TX

2025 – Literacy & Early Education

- **Launched ‘I Love to Read’ Program**
- **Encourages K-3 Students to Read**
- **Goal: Students Reading at Grade Level by 3rd Grade**

Dr. Richard A. Castro A Lasting Legacy

- **From Volunteer Coach to National Scholarship Leader, Dr. Castro’s Contributions Have Shaped Youth Sports, Education, and Community Development for Generations.**

