



2021 Member At Large

Name: Jimyse Brown

School/Org: St. Edmund's Academy, Pittsburg, PA

Bio (300 Words or Less):



Jimyse Brown is a Wilkesburg, PA native, educator, and entrepreneur. Jimyse obtained her Bachelor of Science in Recreation & Leisure with a concentration in Sports & Event Management from Shepherd University; her Master of Science in Business Management from the University of Nottingham; and is a Ph.D. Candidate at Point Park University in their Community Engagement Program. Jimyse is a former athlete, playing basketball at Shepherd University as well as overseas in Nottingham, UK. After a career-ending knee injury, Jimyse moved back to Pittsburgh where she began her career in education (currently a PE teacher at St. Edmund's Academy) as well as cultivating her networks and knowledge to help prepare and engage the next generation of athletes. In 2017 Jimyse founded Hidden Gyms where she is the Founder & CEO. Hidden Gyms is a youth recreation and sports organization utilizing former/current collegiate and professional athletes based in Pittsburgh, PA. Hidden Gyms provides personal training, summer camps, clinics, after-school programs, and other youth and community sports and recreation events and programs.

Shortly after Jimyse founded Cross Culture Sports (a youth recreation and sports non-profit) in 2019. Jimyse is the Founder & CEO of Cross Culture Sports which culturally educates, empowers, and provides recreation and sports opportunities to children who have been recreationally ostracized; in hopes to bridge various cultures and communities through sport. Jimyse is passionate about serving the youth and her community through recreation and sport and looks to continue her work to impact the world through the recreation and sports lens.