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Press Release

NJ State Double Dutch Tournament Held in Plainfield

Mayor Sharon Robinson-Briggs, Mayor of Plainfield, and the Division of Parks and Recreation were proud to sponsor the New Jersey State Double Dutch Tournament on Saturday May 3rd. Plainfield was chosen as this year's venue by Loretta Jefferson who is the NJ State Double Dutch representative.

Thirty three teams competed, thirteen of whom competed in the doubles. Winners were chosen from each category and sixteen teams were awarded first place positions... they will go on to compete in the World Finals in North Carolina, sponsored by the American Double Dutch League.

The winning teams were:

Boys and Girls Club Divas - 1
Boys and Girls Club Newark - 2
Avon Avenue - 5
Baby Jumpers - 2
Intensity - 1
Senility - 1
4 Divas - 1
Double Up - 1
A Little Bit of Pressure - 1
AARP - 1

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Plainfield's Double Dutch team did an exhibition number. According to a team spokesperson, as their skills develop they hope to be able to compete on a national level and will take part in the competition next year.

Plainfield's Recreation Division stands behind the development of the Double Dutch Team and sees it as a positive, team building activity for young people... It helps in the building of self esteem and gives them a focus.

This year's competition was emceed by Plainfield City Administrator, Marc Dashield.



