



BFA Supports Special Olympics Bahamas

In the continuing effort to develop and promote the sport of football in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, the Bahamas Football Association made a donation of footballs to Special Olympics Bahamas organization on Friday, April 23, 2010.

The Bahamas hosted the Special Olympics Caribbean Business Meeting at Breezes Hotel in Nassau this past weekend, and the BFA joined the Government of the Bahamas in partnering with Special Olympics Bahamas. On hand to make the presentation were BFA President Anton Sealey and General Secretary Lionel Haven. Accepting on behalf of Special Olympics Bahamas was Basil Christie and Soccer Coach Vandyke Bethel.

In his remarks inviting the BFA to make the presentation, Mr. Christie noted that the presentation was as a result of ongoing communication and the culmination of the pledge of support given by the BFA in past discussions. Continuing on the same vein, BFA President Sealey noted that his administration is committed to supporting all football in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and the donation of soccer balls is only the first step in the BFA's plan to support this body, with other equipment to come on stream in the near future.

The attached photo shows (l-r) Lionel Haven, General Secretary - Bahamas Football Association, David Benjamin, Director of Sports Training – Special Olympics Caribbean, Vandyke Bethel, Soccer Coach – Special Olympics Bahamas, Anton Sealey, President – Bahamas Football Association, Basil Christie, Chairman, Special Olympics Bahamas (photo by Nello Lambert)

