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OUT OF BOUNDS NYC, INC. AND BOXERS HELL’S KITCHEN PRESENTS FALL SEASON KICKOFF

NEW YORK, NEW YORK, USA (Tuesday, October 4, 2022): Out of Bounds NYC, Inc. (OBNYC) is proud to announce the first annual “Fall Season Kickoff,” an LGBTQ+ Sports Social & Recruiting Event on National Coming Out Day (Tuesday, October 11, 2022) from 6pm to 9pm at Boxers Hell’s Kitchen located at 735 Ninth Avenue, New York, New York 10019. The event will feature MC Inita D. and DJ Xavier Mazara. The event will also feature 15 LGBTQ+ community organizations, early bird giveaways, and 2-for-1 happy hour drink specials. The event will include a cultural program at 8pm with remarks by NYC Council Member Erik Bottcher, as well as other public figures and community leaders.

The cultural program will commemorate National Coming Out Day and LGBTQ+ History Month with a presentation of the rich history of LGBTQ+ amateur sports & recreation. The cultural program presentation will include the 40th Anniversary of the first Gay Games held in San Francisco in 1982, and the 9 Gay Games held since, including fourth Gay Games held here in New York in 1994 for the 25th Anniversary of Stonewall. The program will also commemorate other national and international LGBTQ+ sports competition such as the 20th Anniversary of the Gay Bowl (National Gay Flag Football League Championships), the 20th Anniversary of the Bingham Cup (International Gay Rugby Championships), and the 20th Anniversary of the New York City Gay Hockey Association’s Chelsea Challenge (Annual Ice Hockey Tournament).

Since the founding of the Metropolitan Community Athletic Association of New York in 1977, local LGBTQ+ sports & recreation have grown to include over 30 different community organizations offering a wide array of activities. Over a dozen of these community organizations will table at the event to provide information about sports and recreation.

More information about the event and a comprehensive list of local LGBTQ+ sports & recreation organizations are available on our website at: www.oobnyc.org

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