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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men Games Start Saturday**

**WHAT:** Players and coaches from eight countries are in San Antonio for the [FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men](#). Coaches and players will be made available to the media after the games.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 26 through Wednesday, June 30

**TIME:** Games are at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. each day. *See schedule below.*

\*Opening ceremony with a parade of athletes is prior to the 7 p.m. game on June 26.

**WHERE:** [Bill Greehey Arena, St. Mary's University](#)

**WHY:** The FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men features teams from North America, Central America, Caribbean and South America. Eight teams participate in preliminary round pool play that determines the ranking for the championship bracket. The 2010 competitors include **Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Uruguay, United States**, and the **U.S. Virgin Islands**. [Tickets are \\$5.](#)

This is the second time this prestigious international tournament has been hosted in the United States, both times in San Antonio. The FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men has been held every four years since 1990. The top four teams in this year's contest will qualify for the 2011 FIBA U19 World Championship for Men.

Past participants include Michael Beasley, Spencer Hawes, Carmelo Anthony, Chris Bosh, Grant Hill, Stephon Marbury, Quentin Richardson, Leonardo Barbosa, and Luis Scola.

**NOTE:** Tickets for the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men are available online at <http://www.sanantonioposports.org/fiba/tickets.htm> or at Bill Greehey Arena prior to each game.

### Special promotions:

- June 26: San Antonio Sports Volunteer Appreciation Day
- June 27: Fit Family Challenge Day-Head coach Jesse James Leija speaks at halftime of the 7 p.m. game, followed by the official Fit Family Challenge baile performed by the Edgewood Fine Arts Academy dance team.
- June 28: Military Appreciation Day-buy one ticket, get one free for all military
- June 29: Chamber of Commerce Appreciation Day-bring ALL your employees for only \$20
- June 30: Haven for Hope Day – attendees are invited to bring donations of new, packaged undergarments, packages of disposable diapers, baby wipes and new or gently used wheel chairs and strollers.

### Tournament Schedule:

**Group A:** Brazil, Canada, Puerto Rico, Uruguay

**Group B:** Argentina, Mexico, USA, U.S. Virgin Islands

#### June 26, Saturday - Preliminary Games

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|---|--------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 1:00pm | Canada vs. Uruguay          |
| 2 | 3:00pm | Brazil vs. Puerto Rico      |
| 3 | 5:00pm | Argentina vs. Mexico        |
| 4 | 7:00pm | USA vs. U.S. Virgin Islands |

#### June 27, Sunday – Preliminary Games

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| 5 | 1:00pm | Puerto Rico vs. Canada            |
| 6 | 3:00pm | Uruguay vs. Brazil                |
| 7 | 5:00pm | U.S. Virgin Islands vs. Argentina |
| 8 | 7:00pm | USA vs. Mexico                    |

#### June 28, Monday – Preliminary Games

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| 9  | 1:00pm | Canada vs. Brazil              |
| 10 | 3:00pm | Puerto Rico vs. Uruguay        |
| 11 | 5:00pm | Mexico vs. U.S. Virgin Islands |
| 12 | 7:00pm | Argentina vs. USA              |

#### June 29, Tuesday – Semifinal Games

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|----|--------|-------------------|-----|-------------------|
| 13 | 1:00pm | 3rd Place Group A | vs. | 4th Place Group B |
| 14 | 3:00pm | 3rd Place Group B | vs. | 4th Place Group A |
| 15 | 5:00pm | 1st Place Group A | vs. | 2nd Place Group B |
| 16 | 7:00pm | 1st Place Group B | vs. | 2nd Place Group A |

**June 30, Wednesday – Championship Games**

17	1:00pm	Loser Game 13	vs.	Loser Game 14	7th Place	
	18	3:00pm	Winner Game 13	vs.	Winner Game 14	5th Place
	19	5:00pm	Loser Game 15	vs.	Loser Game 16	Bronze Medal
	20	7:00pm	Winner Game 15	vs.	Winner Game 16	Gold Medal

Medal ceremony following 7pm game