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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

## **FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men – Day 5**

### ***USA vs. Brazil for Gold Medal***

**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.

**CHAMPIONSHIP DAY (WEDNESDAY) GAMES:**

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| 1:00 p.m. | <i>7th Place Game:</i> U.S. Virgin Islands vs. Mexico |
| 3:00 p.m. | <i>5th Place Game:</i> Puerto Rico vs. Uruguay        |
| 5:00 p.m. | <i>Bronze Medal:</i> Canada vs. Argentina             |
| 7:00 p.m. | <i>Gold Medal:</i> <a href="#">USA</a> vs. Brazil     |

**WHEN:** Daily through Wednesday, June 30

**TIME:** Games are at 1 p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. & 7 p.m.

**TICKETS:** [Tickets are just \\$5](#) per day (all four games) and are available at the gate.

**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**.

**The four medal contenders have qualified for the FIBA U19 World Championship in the Republic of Latvia: Canada, Brazil, Argentina and USA.**

This is the second time this prestigious international tournament has been hosted in the United States, both times in San Antonio (2006 and 2010). The FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men is held every two years.

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

**NOTE: Special promotions:**

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

### **RESULTS for June 29, Tuesday – Semifinal Games**

*Consolation Semifinals:*

Puerto Rico 87, U.S. Virgin Islands 79

Uruguay 106, Mexico 63

*Medal Semifinals:*

Brazil 70, Argentina 56

USA 122, Canada 89