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San Antonio Sports and USA Basketball Will Host FREE Youth & Coaches' Clinics in conjunction with the 2010 FIBA Americas U-18 Championship for Men

Youth basketball coaches and players are invited to sharpen their skills and learn from the best! A basketball coaches' clinic will be conducted **Saturday, June 19**, at the [UTSA Convocation Center](#) from 2- 4 p.m. All junior high, high school and youth/club basketball coaches are invited to attend. The FREE clinic will be run by members of the USA Basketball FIBA Americas Under 18 Championship for Men coaching staff, including **Jeff Capel** (University of Oklahoma), **Paul Hewitt** (George Tech) and **Reggie Witherspoon** (University of Buffalo), and will focus on new training drills and "quick hitters". To register, go to www.sanantoniosports.org/fiba/clinics.htm or call 210.820.2104.

Participation is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. Registered participants will receive one free ticket to the 2010 FIBA America U18 Championship for Men and are invited to stay for the afternoon scrimmage featuring the USA Men's Under 17 Team vs. the USA Men's Under 18 team in the UTSA Recreation and Wellness Center beginning at 4:30p.m.

The second clinic will be held **Friday, June 25** from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. at [Mark Twain Middle School](#). This FREE youth basketball clinic will be conducted by [Coach Tim Springer of Spartan Training Performance](#) with help from the **USA** and **Brazil U-18 Men's Basketball teams**. The clinic, for boys and girls going into the 6th, 7th or 8th grade, will focus on basketball fundamentals including ball handling, dribbling, passing and shooting. To register, go to sanantoniosports.org/fiba/clinics.htm or call 210.820.2104.

Participation is limited to 150 kids and is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registered participants will receive an iHoops t-shirt and one free ticket to the 2010 FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men.

The FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men features teams from North America, Central America, Caribbean and South America. Tickets are just \$5. 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**. For more information on the FIBA Americas U18 Championship for Men, visit SanAntonioSports.org.

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