



## JR. NBA GLOBAL CHAMPIONSHIP MEDIA EVENTS CALENDAR

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#### **Master Schedule:**

- August 4: Tip-Off Ceremony; Magic Kingdom Visit at Walt Disney World Resort
- August 5: *Developing the Total Athlete* Educational Series; Team Practices; Spalding Shooting Clinic
- August 6: *Developing the Total Athlete* Educational Series; Jr. NBA Global Championship Pool Play
- August 7: *Developing the Total Athlete* Educational Series; Jr. NBA Global Championship Pool Play
- August 8: Jr. NBA Global Championship Day of Service; Jr. NBA Global Championship Skills Night
- August 9: Jr. NBA Global Championship Bracket Play
- August 10: U.S. and International Championships
- August 11: Jr. NBA Global Championship Third Place Games; Closing Ceremony; Global Championship Games

**\*\* ALL INFORMATION BELOW IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE \*\***

#### **ON-COURT EVENTS:**

\*Ticket information for each event can be found at [jrnbagc.nba.com/](http://jrnbagc.nba.com/)\*

**Tip-Off Ceremony:** The NBA and WNBA will congratulate and welcome the Jr. NBA athletes to the second Jr. NBA Global Championship. The ceremony will include welcoming remarks, interactive activities and the ceremonial “first basket.”

- Date: Sunday, Aug. 4; 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ET
- Location: HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- NBA Talent: Orlando Magic star Aaron Gordon, 2019 NBA Champion Danny Green, NBA Legends Dennis Scott, Jason Collins and Pops Mensah-Bonsu, WNBA Legend Jennifer Azzi and NBA G League President Shareef Abdur-Rahim
- NBA PR Contact: Mark Pozin ([mpozin@nba.com](mailto:mpozin@nba.com))

**Jr. NBA Global Championship Pool Play (Select games televised on FS1):** Both U.S. and International teams will compete in a series of round-robin games during the first two days of the competition, with NBA and WNBA players onsite to watch the games and interact with the youth players.

- Dates: Tuesday, Aug. 6 and Wednesday, Aug. 7 (10:30 a.m.-9 p.m. ET)
- Location: HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- NBA Talent:
  - Former NBA Player and Orlando Magic Ambassador Bo Outlaw (Tuesday)
  - WNBA Legend Jennifer Azzi (Tuesday)
  - WNBA Legend Ashley Battle (Tuesday & Wednesday)
  - Former NBA Player Jason Collins (Tuesday)
- NBA PR Contact: Mark Pozin ([mpozin@nba.com](mailto:mpozin@nba.com)); Jacinda Ortiz ([JOrtiz@nba.com](mailto:JOrtiz@nba.com))

**Jr. NBA Global Championship Skills Night:** Jr. NBA Global Championship athletes will have an opportunity to showcase their talent by competing in the Skills Challenge, Three-Point Contest and Dunk Exhibition.

- Date: Thursday, Aug. 8; 7:00-10:00 p.m. ET
- Location: HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- NBA Talent: Orlando Magic Player Mo Bamba
- NBA PR Contact: Mark Pozin ([mpozin@nba.com](mailto:mpozin@nba.com)); Kyle Van Fechtmann ([kvanfechtmann@nba.com](mailto:kvanfechtmann@nba.com))

**Jr. NBA Global Championship Bracket Play (Televised on FS1):** Following the culmination of pool play, teams will be seeded for the single-elimination phase of the tournament which will start on Friday.

- Date: Friday, Aug. 9; 11:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m. ET
- Location: HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- NBA Talent: WNBA MVP Breanna Stewart and WNBA Legend Swin Cash
- NBA PR Contact: Mark Pozin ([mpozin@nba.com](mailto:mpozin@nba.com)); Kyle Van Fechtmann ([kvanfechtmann@nba.com](mailto:kvanfechtmann@nba.com))

**U.S. and International Championships (Televised on FOX):** At the culmination of the elimination rounds, the remaining teams will compete in the boys and girls U.S. and International Championship games.

- Date: Saturday, Aug. 10; 1:30-7:30 p.m. ET
- Location: HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- NBA Talent: NBA Deputy Commissioner Mark Tatum, Three-time NBA Champion Dwyane Wade, WNBA Legend Swin Cash, NBA Legends and Orlando Magic Ambassadors Nick Anderson and Bo Outlaw

- NBA PR Contact: Mark Pozin ([mpozin@nba.com](mailto:mpozin@nba.com))

**Closing Ceremony:** NBA Commissioner Adam Silver will celebrate the participants and coaches at the Jr. NBA Global Championship closing ceremony, which will lead into the Girls and Boys Global Championship games.

- Date: Sunday, Aug. 11; 1:00-2:30 p.m. ET
- Location: HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- NBA Talent: Three-time NBA Champion Dwyane Wade, Utah Jazz Guard Mike Conley, 2018 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Grant Hill, NBA Legend and Orlando Magic ambassador Nick Anderson, WNBA Legend Swin Cash
- NBA PR Contact: Mark Pozin ([mpozin@nba.com](mailto:mpozin@nba.com))

**Jr. NBA Global Championship Title Games (Televised on FOX):** The U.S. and International champions will compete in the Girls Global Championship at 3:00 p.m. and the Boys Global Championship at 4:30 p.m. ET.

- Date: Sunday, Aug. 11; 3:00-6:00 p.m. ET
- Location: HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex
- NBA Talent: NBA Commissioner Adam Silver, Naismith Memorial Hall of Famer Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Three-time NBA Champion Dwyane Wade, NBA Players Mike Conley, Jonathan Isaac, NBA Legends Grant Hill, Bo Outlaw and Nick Anderson, WNBA Legend Swin Cash, Orlando Magic CEO Alex Martins, President of Business Operations Charlie Freeman, President of Basketball Operations Jeff Weltman, Head Coach Steve Clifford and Director of Player Development Becky Bonner
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## **COMMUNITY AND OFF-COURT EVENTS:**

**Developing the Total Athlete Educational Series:** Each athlete will participate in three life skills sessions as part of the event's *Developing the Total Athlete Series* led by NBA and Kaiser Permanente health experts and supported by NBA and WNBA talent, covering the total health spectrum of mind, body and spirit in a culturally inclusive environment.

- Dates: Monday, Aug. 5- Wednesday, Aug. 7 from 8:30 – 10:15 a.m. ET
- Location: Gaylord Palms Resort; 6000 W Osceola Pkwy, Kissimmee, FL 34746
- NBA PR Contact: Catriona Quinn, ([cquinn@nba.com](mailto:cquinn@nba.com))
- **Seminar 1: *Respect for the Game*** - The first session will reinforce life skills that youth should develop to position themselves for success on and off the court. The session will share tips on how to approach tasks and challenges, including navigating adverse childhood and community experiences, and making the most of opportunities. NBA Player Development experts will share tips on how to build positive, healthy, and respectful relationships among players, coaches, parents, and referees. In turn, these skills will also help youth establish healthy practice schedules, nurturing relationships, and overall good character.
  - Date: Monday, Aug. 5, Group 1: 8:30-9:15 a.m. ET; Group 2: 9:30-10:15 a.m. ET
  - Talent: NBA Champion Danny Green, NBA Player Anfernee Simons, NBA Legend Grant Hill and WNBA Legend Jennifer Azzi
- **Seminar 2: *Peak Performance: Holistic Health and Development*** - The second session will focus on overall health and wellness, including how to prepare one's body and mind for challenges both on and off the court. This session will include information on nutrition, sleep, coping skills, and other pillars of wellness that help youth become the best versions of

themselves. The session will be led by NBA team physicians and Kaiser Permanente professionals.

- Date: Tuesday, Aug. 6, Group 1: 8:30-9:15 a.m. ET; Group 2: 9:30-10:15 a.m. ET
- Talent: WNBA Legend Ashley Battle
- **Seminar 3: *Mindfulness & Meditation*** - The third session will be an interactive lesson on breathing and meditation techniques. Participants will learn techniques that can be used to help manage the pressures and expectations of sports performance and enhance self-confidence and resiliency. The sessions will be led by meditation expert Matt Savarick, Headspace Team Well-Being and Performance Lead and Kaiser Permanente professionals.
  - Date: Wednesday, Aug. 7, Group 1: 8:30-9:15 a.m. ET; Group 2: 9:30-10:15 a.m. ET
  - Talent: NBA Legend and Orlando Magic Ambassador Nick Anderson and WNBA MVP Breanna Stewart
  - *\*Media requests will be handled on a case-by-case basis, contact Catriona Quinn for more information*

**Spalding Shooting Clinic:** Spalding will host two shooting sessions with professional shooting coach Chris Matthews, consisting of various shooting drills and demonstrations for the youth participants.

- Date: Monday, Aug. 5; 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ET
- Location: HP Field House at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex 700 S Victory Way, Orlando, FL 34747
- NBA PR Contact: Catriona Quinn ([cquinn@nba.com](mailto:cquinn@nba.com))

**Jr. NBA Global Championship Day of Service:** As part of the Jr. NBA Global Championship, the more than 315 Jr. NBA athletes competing in the tournament will work in partnership with Hands on Orlando and alongside former NBA and WNBA players and local officials on a series of refurbishment projects in Kissimmee to benefit H.O.M.E., an organization that breaks the cycle-of-homelessness by providing housing and supportive services to homeless women and their children, as part of the Jr. NBA Global Championship Day of Service presented by EA.

- Date: Thursday, Aug. 8; 8:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. ET
- Location: H.O.M.E. – Helping Others Make the Effort – 924 Determination Way, Kissimmee, FL 34741
- NBA Talent: NBA Legends and Orlando Magic ambassadors Bo Outlaw and Nick Anderson, and 2018 Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame inductee Grant Hill
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