

# USA BASKETBALL

## NEW FORMAT FOR 2011 U16 NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS

USA Basketball is pleased to announce that the 2011 U16 National Team Trials will be conducted under a new format. In an effort to include more participants, this year's newly formatted U16 National Team Trials will include an application process in addition to an invitation component. The USA Basketball Developmental National Team Committee is responsible for all facets of Trials and team selection. Accordingly, the Committee will determine approximately 30 athletes to receive an invitation to attend Trials. Those athletes will receive their invitation by mid-March. Athletes not receiving an invitation may still apply to attend the Trials by submitting an application (found on the next page of this announcement or by visiting the USA Basketball website, [http://www.usabasketball.com/misc/wu16\\_player\\_consideration\\_form.pdf](http://www.usabasketball.com/misc/wu16_player_consideration_form.pdf)). Due to space limitation, a maximum of 200 athletes will be permitted to attend the Trials. Should there be greater interest, the Committee will decide which 200 athletes will attend.

### Information about the 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship

The 2011 FIBA Americas U16 Championship will be held June 14-18 in a city to be determined in Mexico. This event serves as the qualifying tournament for next year's U17 World Championship. Trials to select the 12-member team will be held May 26-30 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Players eligible for this team must be U.S. citizens and born on or after January 1, 1995. Training camp will include a variety of practices, scrimmages and friendly games as follows:

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Site</b>
May 26-30	Trials	U.S. Olympic Training Center, Colorado Springs, Colo.
June 3-13	Training Camp	U.S. Olympic Training Center (USA team will arrive early in Mexico to play friendly games with other teams)
June 14-18	FIBA Americas U16 Champ.	Mexico

### Trials Components

- Trials sessions will include individual skills and position work as well as scrimmage opportunities.
- USA Basketball reserves the right to reduce the number of Trials participants at any time following the first two scrimmage sessions.
- USA Basketball will be responsible for all expenses of invited Trials participants and the final 12-member team.
- Athletes who are not invited are responsible for submitting a \$75 registration fee (check or money order) with their application and no later than April 22.
- Athletes who are not invited are responsible for arranging and paying for their own transportation (air and local ground), lodging and meals. It is recommended that applicant athletes wait until the confirmation date of April 29 before purchasing airline tickets or lodging.
- If an athlete applies to attend and then receives an invitation, the registration fee will be refunded.
- The USA Basketball Developmental National Team Committee reserves the right to determine Trials participants should the number of applications exceed the number of available spaces. In this case, those not selected to attend will have the registration fee refunded.
- Trials participants will be confirmed by April 29. Following that date, the registration fee is non-refundable. A Trials schedule will be provided with notice of confirmation.
- Trials participants will be required to submit a statement from their physician that they are medically cleared to participate.

Further information is available by contacting Jamie Carey (office: 719-590-4800 or cell: 719-231-8493).



**U16 WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM TRIALS  
ATHLETE APPLICATION**  
*(Please print or type)*



United States Citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ *(if you answered NO, you are **NOT eligible** to play for USA Basketball)*

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first) (middle) (last)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(street) (city/state) (zip code)

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of High School Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Position(s) Played: \_\_\_\_\_

Current School: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach: \_\_\_\_\_  
(include city & state)

Coach's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards/Accomplishments: \_\_\_\_\_

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*I certify that I am eligible and will participate, if selected, to compete on a USA BASKETBALL team. As a candidate for participation, I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures established by USA BASKETBALL and respective coaching staffs. I agree to wear the clothing and footwear provided by USA BASKETBALL. Also, I understand that as a participant in this program, I am subject to drug testing and acknowledge that testing may be done during the course of training camp and/or competition. Player participation in the U16 National Team Trials is by invitation or by application. USA Basketball reserves the right to limit the number of Trials participants due to limited gym space. All facets of Trials and team selection are the sole responsibility of the USA Basketball Developmental National Team Committee. USA Basketball reserves the right to reduce the number of Trials participants at any time following the first two scrimmage sessions.*

Athlete Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

**The U16 National Team Trials will be held May 26-30 at the US Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colorado. A limited number of athletes will receive an invitation to attend the Trials. All other athletes may apply to attend the Trials by completing this application and paying a registration fee of \$75. Attendance will be capped at 200 participants.**

This form should be MAILED (to be received by April 22) along with a check or money order for \$75 (paid to the order of USA Basketball) to:

**USA Basketball**  
Attention: Jamie Carey  
5465 Mark Dabling Blvd.  
Colorado Springs, CO 80918