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Youth National Team Selection Camp Announced

24 Boys, 24 Girls To Vie for Pan Am Event in Brazil

(Salt Lake City, UT – May 29, 2009). USA Team Handball invites teenage players to participate in a one-week residential camp for aspiring National Team players in Colorado Springs, Colorado from August 2-8, 2009.

Approximately 48 slots are available – evenly split between male and female athletes. Athletes born in 1992 and 1993 will be competing for berths on the USA Youth National team scheduled to participate this September in Brazil for the Pan American Team Handball Federation Youth championships. These athletes will be given priority for registration.

Male athletes born in 1990-1991 or 1994-1995 – and female athletes born in 1988-1991 or 1994-1995 – will be welcomed on a space-available basis, and be considered for other Cadet, Youth and Junior teams.

The immersion camp will feature six days of two-a-day practices, plus classroom instruction. The camp will be led by a team of USA Team Handball instructors including:

- Mariusz Wartalowicz, Technical Director
- Marko Brezic, West Regional Coach
- Kathy Rex, 1988 Olympian & Coach, Colorado Select

The six-day camp includes accommodations at the U.S. Olympic Training Center and all meals and ground transportation. In addition, participants will receive individualized instruction (1:10 ratio students/instructors), t-shirt and more. A licensed Athletic Trainer will be on hand at all sessions.

Cost of the camp is \$269 for USATH members and \$299 for non-members. Each athlete will also be credited for their paid participation in Regional Camp, Tryout, Colorado Futures program or Club Nationals. Additionally, scholarships are available (including cost of transportation to Colorado Springs) by filling out a simple application and providing a letter of support from a coach or club administrator approved by USA Team Handball.

Athletes interested in participating must submit a \$99 deposit (or scholarship application) to USA Team Handball by July 1, 2009. Upon receipt of all applications, the USATH Technical Director, in consultation with USATH staff and Selection Camp staff, will select and notify those athletes who have been accepted into the camp.

Athletes will be notified on or before that date if they have been accepted to the camp. Balance will be due July 15. USATH shall return, in full, deposits for any athletes who are not selected to participate. For more information, or to make a deposit, please call Dan Bush at (801) 463-2000.



Application for USATH Youth National Team Selection Camp
Colorado Springs, Colorado
August 2-8, 2009

Athlete Information

Athlete Name: _____ Gender: M F
Parent/Guardian Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Date of Birth: _____

Handball Experience / Fee Schedule

All participants are eligible to have some or all of the \$299 camp fee waived based upon participation in the following USATH programs in 2008-2009.

Selection Camp Base Cost		\$299	
<i>Please check all that apply:</i>			
USATH Youth Member	_____	_____	(If checked, subtract \$30)
Attended USATH Open Tryout	_____	_____	(If checked, subtract \$40)
Played in Colorado Futures program	_____	_____	(If checked, subtract \$50)
Attended Regional Camp	_____	_____	(If checked, subtract \$79)
Played in USATH Club Nationals	_____	_____	(If checked, subtract \$25)

Total Cost Due: _____

Unless applying for a Scholarship, a deposit of \$99 is due with submission of this application by July 1, 2009. Athletes will be notified on or before July 1 if they have been accepted into the camp. Payment may be made by sending check to USATH, PO Box 58-1486, Salt Lake City, UT 84158; or by calling (801) 463-2000 during business hours and paying by credit card. Balance will be due July 15, 2009.

Athlete Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____



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Scholarship Request

USATH and its supporting sponsors are committed to inviting the most qualified handball athletes for this camp regardless of financial need. If you are unable to pay the \$99 deposit, the balance of the camp cost, AND/OR the cost of travel to Colorado Springs, please check here: _____

Please explain briefly the circumstances that bear on your need for scholarship assistance – and the amount of scholarship assistance that you will require:

If applying for scholarship, please also attach a letter of support from a USATH-approved coach or administrator with the following:

- 1) Brief assessment of the athlete's handball skills and/or potential
- 2) Brief statement about athlete's character, academic progress and/or extracurricular activities.
- 3) Brief acknowledgement of the athlete's financial situation