

## NBA BASKETBALL SCHOOL TO TIP OFF SECOND SEASON IN COSTA NAVARINO

- *NBA Legend Dominique Wilkins to Make Special Appearance on June 23-26*

- *Former NBA Player and First-Round Draft Pick Michael Bradley to Lead Summer Program*

**LONDON AND MESSINIA, GREECE, May 13, 2024** – The National Basketball Association (NBA) and Costa Navarino today announced that the second season of the NBA Basketball School will take place from Monday, 27 May – Sunday, 15 September. To celebrate the tip-off of the summer program, Costa Navarino will host the nine-time NBA All-Star and Greek League Hall of Famer Dominique Wilkins, for a special appearance from June 23 to 26.

Additionally, from Sunday, June 30 – Saturday, August 17, participants will have the exclusive opportunity to learn from former NBA player and first-round draft pick Michael Bradley, who will join as NBA Basketball School camp director.

Young players ages 6-18 will learn the fundamentals of the game in three-to-seven-day camp programs, while adults can participate in daily one-hour sessions. All participants will receive an NBA branded t-shirt upon registration, and participants who attend the full camp (six or seven days) will receive an NBA Basketball School certificate and NBA gift.

To mark the commencement of the NBA Basketball School season, a celebratory event took place on Saturday May 4 at Costa Navarino, with former WNBA player and Women's Basketball Hall of Famer Ticha Penicheiro (Portugal) and former NBA player and 2004 Olympic gold medalist Luis Scola (Argentina) in attendance. The special event included on-court programming and interaction with the NBA and WNBA veterans, an autograph session, and basketball clinics focused on the fundamentals of the game including footwork, ball-handling, shooting, team concepts, and on court competitions.

Launched in 2023, the NBA Basketball School at Costa Navarino marks the NBA's first collaboration with a privately-run hospitality and sports destination in Europe to launch an NBA Basketball School. The NBA Basketball School curriculum, which is designed to develop players and provide parents, coaches and organizations with a better understanding of the player development process, has been developed by the NBA's International Basketball Operations department in consultation with current and former NBA coaches, players and player development specialists.

For more information on the summer program, visit [here](#).

For accommodation options at The Westin Resort Costa Navarino, visit [here](#).

The 2024 NBA Playoffs are airing live in Greece on Cosmote and NBA League Pass, the league's premium live game subscription service available via the NBA App. Fans in Greece can find more NBA information on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and YouTube. Fans can also download the NBA App on iOS and Android for the latest news, updates, scores, stats, schedules, videos and more.

### **About the NBA**

The National Basketball Association (NBA) is a global sports and media organization with the mission to inspire and connect people everywhere through the power of basketball. Built around five professional sports leagues: the NBA, WNBA, NBA G League, NBA 2K League and Basketball Africa League, the NBA has established a major international presence with games and programming available in 214 countries and territories in 60 languages, and merchandise for sale in more than 200 countries and territories on all seven continents. NBA rosters at the start of the



2023-24 season featured a record 125 international players from 40 countries and territories. NBA Digital's assets include NBA TV, NBA.com, the NBA App and NBA League Pass. The NBA has created one of the largest social media communities in the world, with more than 2.3 billion likes and followers globally across all leagues, team and player platforms. NBA Cares, the NBA's global social responsibility platform, partners with renowned community-based organizations around the world to address important social issues in the areas of education, inclusion, youth and family development, and health and wellness.

### **About Costa Navarino**

Costa Navarino is a sustainably driven destination in the Mediterranean, located in Messinia in the southwest Peloponnese of Greece. Graced with a breath-taking seaside landscape, this is a region shaped by 4,500 years of history. The Costa Navarino philosophy is driven by a genuine desire to preserve the natural beauty and heritage of Messinia. The destination comprises several distinct sites featuring five-star hotels, luxury private residences, a world-class golf experience, and many year-round activities. Navarino Dunes is home to The Romanos, a Luxury Collection Resort, The Westin Resort Costa Navarino and Costa Navarino Residences. Navarino Bay is the setting for Mandarin Oriental, Costa Navarino, W Costa Navarino and Navarino Agora, a curated marketplace. Both sites have signature golf courses, while at Navarino Hills there are two further signature golf courses.