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BACK TO BASKETBALL... BUT BETTER

Webinar for European National Federations
Thursday, 15th July 2021, 16.00-18.00 CET

EUROPEAN WEBINARS FOR NATIONAL FEDERATIONS



- The COVID-19 pandemic and various restrictions imposed by it created problems for organisers and coaches of mini-basketball across Europe and worldwide. Many schools and facilities were closed, and group sport activities suspended for over a year. This has huge impact on the participation of young children in sport and basketball in particular.
- As schools and facilities reopen and children are now able to engage in sports activities once more, FIBA Europe is working on a programme to assist the National Federations in their efforts to support mini-basketball in schools and clubs.

A series of 3 webinars for mini-basketball organisers and coaches is planned with the following topics:

- **Back to Basketball...But Better** (15th July 2021)
- **Mini-Basketball with a Customer Focus** (mid-August 2021)
- **Back to School** (September 2021)



SPEAKERS

LEARNING TO PLAY AND PLAYING TO LEARN - MINI-BASKETBALL POST-COVID-19



Dr Sergio Lara-Bercial is a Professor in Sport Coaching at Leeds Beckett University. He has published over 50 articles, frameworks, reports, book chapters and educational resources. His areas of interest span coaching policy and systems, coach development, high performance coaching and positive youth development through sport. Sergio has delivered keynotes, lectures and workshops across five continents and consulted for multiple high level organisations such as Nike, UEFA and FIBA. He is also a former international basketball coach for Great Britain and at club level has coached teams to 17 National Titles in the UK .

In this session, Sergio Lara-Bercial will reflect on the impact of the pandemic on children's experiences of sport and propose a pedagogical model to maximise engagement on their return to play.



Dr Sergio Lara-Bercial
Professor in Sport Coaching
Leeds Beckett University & ICCE

#MINIBASKETFORLIFE... THE PERSON BEFORE THE PLAYER



Minibasket National Instructor from 1980 Basketball Coach from 1976.

Master in relationship and teaching communication to the School of Integrated Psychology in Naples (SIPI).

Head Coach Senior team (3rd Italian League) from 1976 to 1985

Head Coach of the Youth Sectors (2nd and 3rd Italian League) from 1985 to 2000.

Teacher for the Italian Basketball Federation Minibasket Sector in International Clinics.

Author of numerous books and technical manuals on Minibasket and Easybasket for the Italian Basketball Federation.

Technical Manager European Project EasybasketinEurope Erasmus+Sport 2018/2020.

In this session Maurizio will share his contribution to the teaching methodology, a methodology with the child at the center.



Maurizio Cremonini
National Technical Manager for the Italian Basketball Federation of the Minibasket Youth Sector and School since 2001

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS AND YOUTH SPORT



Debbie is an Associate in the Business Crime Department at Peters & Peters. Her work with Peters & Peters includes advising and representing individuals involved with complex, national and international criminal investigations. Debbie holds an LLM and a PhD in human rights law and is a published author and consultant on human rights at national and European level. Debbie has extensive experience as a volunteer football coach. She founded Salisbury Rovers FC in April 2016 and AFC Salisbury in 2020 and continues to run both clubs. She coaches around 100 children and young people a week (from ages 5-16) in regular club sessions and free community projects in areas of socio-economic disadvantage. Debbie is also a committee member of the Wiltshire Youth Futsal League where she coaches several futsal teams. Salisbury Rovers FC is an award-winning club. AFC Salisbury is an u17 player-led club. Debbie's ground-breaking work with child-led practice has garnered international interest and she has participated in many podcasts, webinars and projects to promote the rights of children in sport. Debbie also launched the Free Play Pledge in 2019 and is a member of the national Children's Coaching Collaborative, as well as a management committee member of the National Children's Football Alliance.



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