

# EUROPROBASKET INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

**Europrobasket International Academy** is a year round basketball program that houses, feeds, trains and showcases players in World market. Started in November of 2015 in Girona, Spain, Europrobasket is quickly becoming the premier training and team placement academy in Europe. There are other opportunities for a player to train, prepare for a season, and showcase their skills to coaches, teams and agents. The problem is that they are all based in the US, far from all of the contacts searching for players. We started this academy here in Spain because Spain is considered the 2<sup>nd</sup> best country in the World for basketball. 2<sup>nd</sup> only to the United States! A career and resume started in Spain is one that will complement an individual for their entire career. Here at Europrobasket we focus on each individual player. We work on developing their skills, installing European basketball principles and searching for the best opportunity available for that individual player. We have a dedicated and highly educated staff working with the players here at the academy facilities. This staff consists of ex Acb players and coaches, as well as guest coaches from all over the world. Along with world recognized coaches we have trainers that can tend to any injuries or lingering pain caused from training or games. The academy also has many partner agents strategically located around the World to give players the broadest range of opportunities. Europrobasket is a European coach's one stop shop for players with great attitudes, work ethic and professionalism. These principles and morals are what we instill in each player upon arrival to the program. Besides evaluating the player based on basketball performance, we also judge their character and work ethic. We give information and training on how to be a better European player, teammate and professional. Much of this information cannot be found in camps based in the US. Our main objective is the player. Developing them and putting them on a team that will continue to develop them.



## What we do

- Skill Development ( Individual and Team) – Through our professional coaches
- Instilling Values and Morals – Through professionally experienced staff of ex-players
- Physical Strength – Using our trained and certified Strength and Conditioning Coach
- Teaching European Principles – Through professional European coaches with world experience
- Cultural Immersion – Living, Learning and Playing in Spain



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- Language Learning – Through social interactions and through our partner language academy
- Player Evaluations – With Europrobasket staff and guest coaches
- Team Placement – Using Staff contacts and partner agents



## Why we do it

Every day there are more and more skilled basketball players looking to start a professional career overseas. Really the only ones that get a chance are NCAA Division I players. And even many of them don't get an opportunity or have the contacts to make it happen. Statistically speaking 0.03% of all high school players will play pro basketball and 1.2% of NCAA college players will play pro basketball. The chances are very slim for a player to get the opportunity to be seen and start their career in the right country. There are many tours, showcases, camps and events around the World. In each event only the top 1 or 2 players are even considered as an option for a contract. Here at Europrobasket we have placed every type of player. The very skilled to the not very skilled. Ages 17 to 35. Americans, Africans, Middle-Easterns, Asians and South Americans. We have had every race, age and religion with us here. And we have placed them in situations and teams where they can live like a pro overseas and develop as a European player. Every player gets an equal opportunity! With all of the scams going around these days, players need a reliable and trustworthy name in this business.

## Why Spain

As stated earlier in this brochure, Spain is the 2<sup>nd</sup> leading basketball country in the World. Not all countries are considered equal when it comes to basketball. A resume built in a high level European country is more respected than one built on another continent. Within a 3 hour radius of Europrobasket facilities there are over 26 professional teams and 280 Semi-pro teams! That is just in Spain. We are located 45 minutes from France and a cheap flight away from many other European, African or Middle-Eastern countries. Our main objective is to place players on professional teams. The higher level the player, the higher level of team we will look to place them in. There are 8 different Divisions in Spain. The top 4 considered professional level competition. The lower 4 are considered semi-professional. The pro teams offer contracts that include Apartments, meals, cash and most of the time flights. Many of the semi-pro teams in Spain offer players apartments, meals and some cash as well. This keeps the player in Europe,





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training, learning and adjusting to the European basketball style while he receives stats and game film. They can also offer jobs coaching and teaching English to kids to make extra money and give back to the local community.



## The Program

All Europrobasket Programs Offer:

1. Full Room and Board – [Hotel Ibis Costa Brava](#)
2. Two Basketball Training and Practice Sessions per day – [Pavello Fontajau](#)
3. Individual and Team Strength and Conditioning Sessions
4. Games Every Week – Against Spanish and European Pro and Semi-Pro Teams
5. Game Film- Quality European System Game Film
6. Custom Uniforms with name and number of player
7. Transportation to Away Games
8. All International Tournaments are Included
9. Introduction to European Coaches, Teams and Agents



We welcome any and all **SERIOUS** players interested in starting their professional careers to contact us.

[www.europrobasket.com](http://www.europrobasket.com) – Official Website

[www.europrobasket.wordpress.com](http://www.europrobasket.wordpress.com) – Blog with Recent Activity and Job Openings

[www.facebook.com/europrobasket](https://www.facebook.com/europrobasket) - Facebook site with Recent Activity and Photos

[www.europeansummerleaguespain.wordpress.com](http://www.europeansummerleaguespain.wordpress.com) – Europrobasket's Summer League Website

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC-G-64i0M5A67vhhUff1FFw> - Europrobasket Youtube Channel

[www.instagram.com/europrobasket](https://www.instagram.com/europrobasket) - Europrobasket Photos

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