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## **Arizona Basketball Coaches Association Announces Section 7 Event to be held During NCAA Recruiting Live Period June 18-20 at State Farm Stadium**

**Phoenix, Ariz. (April 27, 2021)** – The Arizona Basketball Coaches Association today announced the return of Section 7 – a three-day high school basketball mega event sanctioned by the Arizona Interscholastic Association during the NCAA recruiting live period in June. The event is scheduled for June 18-20 at State Farm Stadium in Glendale, Ariz.

“We are really excited to get back on the court and offer a competitive event and platform that will allow scholastic teams to showcase their talent,” said Matt King, President of the Arizona Basketball Coaches Association. “Due to the pandemic, some players haven’t been seen live in nearly two years, but this event will provide Division I coaches an opportunity to see the best that Section 7 has to offer. We sincerely appreciate the support of State Farm Stadium in helping us to bring this event together.”

“The ABCA has played a tremendous role in the return of live events this summer,” said David Hines, AIA Executive Director. “We couldn’t be more excited to partner on this event and get student-athletes competing again. An event like this is an amazing opportunity for high school athletes from Arizona, and all of the states that make up Section 7, to be scouted by collegiate coaches and potentially take their games to the next level.”

Section 7 is a part of the June Scholastic Events that are sanctioned by the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) and the NCAA. Because this event is sponsored by the Arizona Interscholastic Association (AIA) and run by the Arizona Basketball Coaches Association (ABCA), the event is open to Division I coaches to attend. Over 150 teams from 12 states in the Western United States are expected to participate.

All games will be held at State Farm Stadium with 12 courts under one roof. Games will be played in accordance with health and safety regulations set forth by local ordinances at the time of play and a limited fan capacity will be permitted. *To learn more or purchase tickets, visit [www.section7teamcamp.com](http://www.section7teamcamp.com)*

### **About the Arizona Basketball Coaches Association**

Located in Phoenix, Arizona, the Arizona Basketball Coaches Association (ABCA) is a 501(c)(3) organization that exists to develop, connect and serve every coach throughout the state of Arizona. Within its 1,100 members, the ABCA serves youth, high school and club coaches in both the men’s and women’s game. The Association also operates multiple events throughout the year, including an annual Youth Development Academy where over 2,500 players from 3rd-8th grade participate in three

separate regions, as well as the Section 7 Summer Team Camp which brings together almost 200 high school teams from 12 different states to compete in front of over 350 Division I coaches. For more information on the Arizona Basketball Coaches Association, please visit [www.azbasketballcoaches.com](http://www.azbasketballcoaches.com) or follow **@azbballcoaches** on Twitter or Instagram.

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