

THE TRANSITION BASKETBALL CAMP 2026

Heraklion, Crete



WE'RE BACK AGAIN!

THE TRANSITION BASKETBALL CAMP 2026 is a continuation of the successful collaboration between **THE SHOT** (Greece) and **THE TRANSITION** (USA), bringing together elite coaches, international expertise, and the authentic spirit of basketball culture.

Following the outstanding success of the **2025 POINT GOD Basketball Camp in Crete**, this year's edition will create a one-of-a-kind summer experience for players ready to take the next step in their development.

With top U.S. coaches **Korey Harris** and **Breanna Harris**, alongside Greek Division 1-FIBA licensed coach **Aggelos Tsikliras** and special guest **George "The Messiah"**, THE TRANSITION 2026 combines elite basketball training, mentorship, and inspiration in the heart of Greece.

Our Mission

To create a bridge between American basketball culture and European talent, offering an international platform for players to **learn, grow, and transform** through the game.

Each session emphasizes:

- Skill mastery and basketball IQ
- Leadership and mental performance
- Team dynamics and player accountability
- Cultural exchange and global basketball education





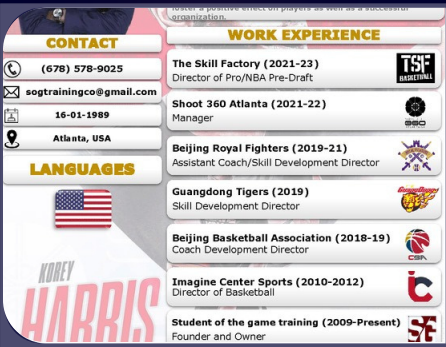
Coaching Team



Coach Korey Harris
Founder, The Transition

With over 19 years in basketball player development, Coach Korey Harris has worked with NBA and international players across China, the U.S., and Europe. A mentor and visionary, he developed “The Transition” a comprehensive coaching and player development program designed to help athletes and coaches reach the next level.

Korey has collaborated with legends such as **Ganon Baker**, **Stephon Marbury**, **Rod Strickland**, and **Shareef Abdur-Rahim**, combining technical precision with leadership and character development.



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(678) 578-9025 sogtrainingco@gmail.com 16-01-1989 Atlanta, USA	The Skill Factory (2021-23) Director of Pro/NBA Pre-Draft Shoot 360 Atlanta (2021-22) Manager Beijing Royal Fighters (2019-21) Assistant Coach/Skill Development Director Guangdong Tigers (2019) Skill Development Director Beijing Basketball Association (2018-19) Coach Development Director Imagine Center Sports (2010-2012) Director of Basketball Student of the game training (2009-Present) Founder and Owner

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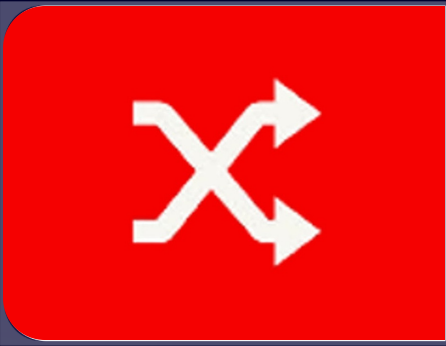
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Coach Aggelos Tsikliras

FIBA Licensed Coach (Greece)

Born in Greece, **Coach Aggelos Tsikliras** brings over two decades of European professional experience to the coaching team. He holds a **FIBA Coaching Diploma** and has worked in top-tier leagues such as the

Greek Men's A1, Women's A1 & A2, and internationally with teams in **Qatar and Lebanon**.

He also served as **Academy Sports Director and Head Coach of Panathinaikos BC Academy** for four years.

His expertise in **video analysis and tactical preparation** adds a unique European perspective to the camp.

Some of his achievements include reaching the **quarterfinals of the Greek Basket League**, **4th place at EuroBasket**, and winning **1st place in the Greek U18 League**.

Coach Tsikliras is passionate about integrating **technology and data-driven methods** into player development to help athletes reach their maximum potential.



to support his coaching. Some of his key achievements include reaching the quarterfinals of the Greek Basket League, 4th place in the EuroBasket, and 1st place in the Greek U18 League. He is passionate about individual player development and using technology to enhance his coaching. Currently he is Head Coach at Al Ahli Basketball Club in Doha, Qatar.

Employment History

Basketball Coach, AL AHLI BC, Doha
January 2024 - Present

AL AHLI BC - HEAD COACH
Basketball Coach, MAROUSI BC, Athens
February 2024 - January 2025

GREEK A1 BASKET LEAGUE - ASSISTANT COACH
Basketball Coach, IONIKOS NIKAIA, Athens
January 2024 - Present

GREEK A1 BASKET LEAGUE - ASSISTANT and HEAD COACH
Basketball Coach, HOOPS BC, Beirut
June 2023 - June 2024

LEBANON A1 BASKET LEAGUE - HEAD COACH
Basketball Coach, MAROUSI BC, Athens
June 2023 - June 2024

GREEK A2 BASKET LEAGUE - ASSISTANT COACH
Basketball Coach, PANIONIOS BC WOMEN, Athens
June 2023 - Present

A1 BASKET LEAGUE WOMEN - HEAD COACH

Aggelos Tsikliras - Professional Basketball Coach

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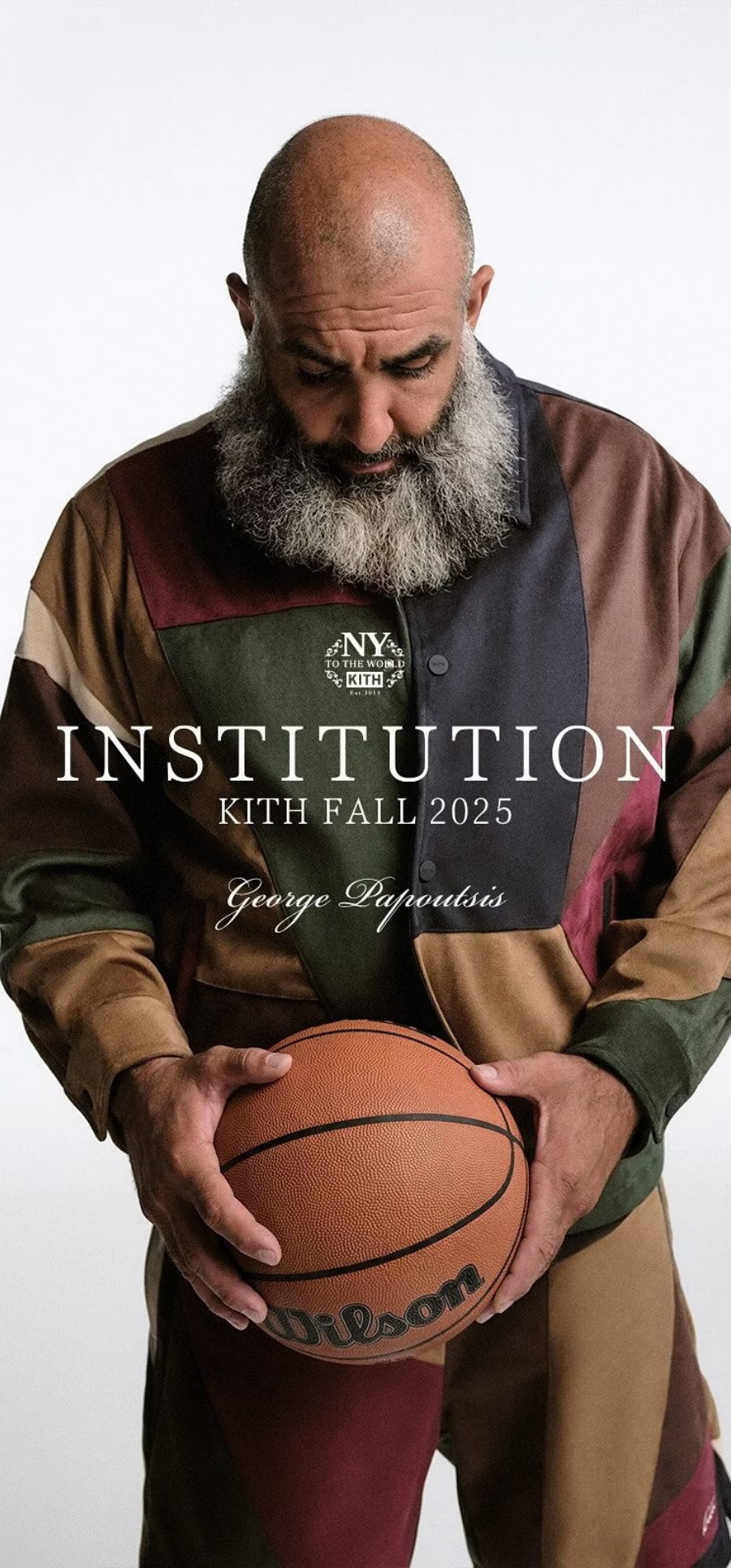


Coach Breanna Harris

Mental Performance in Sports

Breanna Harris is a **Mental Health Coach** specializing in the psychological well-being of athletes and the crucial connection between the **mind and body** in sports performance. Through her structured multi-day program, she helps athletes recognize and strengthen the often-overlooked mental side of preparation, aiming to **remove stigma, build awareness, and shift perceptions** around mental health in competitive environments.

Her sessions explore vital topics such as **performance anxiety, low self-esteem, and fear management**, providing practical tools and guidance to help athletes overcome internal barriers and perform with confidence. Using video examples from professional athletes and interactive discussions, Breanna teaches effective mental training techniques that empower participants to embrace challenges, enhance focus, and maintain emotional balance both on and off the court.



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George Papoutsis

Special Guest

GEORGE "THE MESSIAH" PAPOUTSIS

NYC Streetball Icon

Straight from **The Cage (West 4th Street, NYC)**, George "The Messiah" embodies the true essence of basketball culture & creativity, energy, and authenticity. Recognized as a **cultural ambassador** for global basketball, George's story bridges the streetball scene of New York and the youth of Europe and the Middle East.

He will headline the **"1-on-1 MESSIAH CHALLENGE"**, engage with campers through live demonstrations, motivational sessions, and a **Meet & Greet Experience**. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn from a legend who represents the raw, unfiltered passion of street basketball.



 George The Messiah



Home - George The Messiah

I'm Here New York! West 4th University The cage
West 4th St. / 6th ave. NYC Instagram & Youtube



 Instagram



George Papoutsis (@thereal.georgemessiah)

Instagram photos and videos

"I found something I loved to do and wanted to make my mother happy about basketball. I fell in love with basketball and she passed away. Basketball saved my life."

- George the Messiah



 YouTube



George Papoutsis

George "Messiah" Papoutsis 1v1 GOAT
of West 4th University



Q vs GEORGE MESS

QALICIOUS SHOWDOWN BASKETBALL CITY



Heraklion, Crete

Location: THE SHOT TRANSITION LAB Basketball Facility, Heraklion

Dates: July 3-5, 2026

- Set in one of Greece's most beautiful destinations, offering full on-court training, off-court education, and the official **Messiah Challenge Tournament**.



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Camp Packages

BASIC PACKAGE

300 euros



- Full participation (Heraklion)
- Skill development team sessions
- Camp uniform set (digital double face jersey, shorts, and two t-shirts,)
- Certificate of participation
- Access to media content (photo & video recap)



PREMIUM PACKAGE **400 euros**

Includes everything in the Basic Package, plus:



- Entry to **1-on-1 Messiah Challenge**
- **Meet & Greet** with George "The Messiah"
- Exclusive signed merchandise (Messiah)

Additional Small-Group Sessions (Heraklion)

July 6-10, 2026

Intensive group workouts (5 players per group) led by U.S. coaches.

Fee: 125 euros per player



Early Registration Discount

Save Now!

Until April 30th, 2026

250

Basic Package

~~300~~ Regular Price

350

Premium Package

~~400~~ Regular Price

Same early bird prices apply for the camp. Don't miss this opportunity to secure your spot at a reduced rate while experiencing world-class basketball training in Greece!

Training Focus Areas



On-Ball & Off-Ball Skills

Master ball-handling, shooting mechanics, footwork, and movement without the ball



Decision-Making & Basketball IQ

Develop court awareness, timing, and the ability to make winning plays



Game Simulation Drills

Practice skills in competitive, game-speed situations that replicate real play



Pick-and-Roll Mastery

Learn to read defenses and execute one of basketball's most important actions



Leadership & Mindset

Build mental toughness, confidence, and the characteristics of elite competitors



Film Study & Feedback

Analyze your game through video review and receive personalized coaching feedback



Venue Highlights (Crete)



World-Class Facilities

Two professional in door courts with premium flooring and equipment



Comfortable Accommodations

Athlete dorms with 44 double roomsd esigned for rest and recovery



Performance & Recovery

State-of-the-art performance gym and dedicated recovery facilities



Learning Spaces

Conference and film study rooms for educational sessions and video analysis



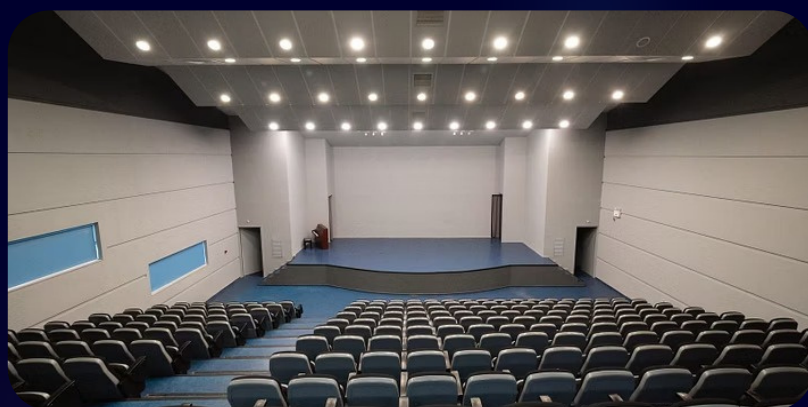
Athlete Nutrition

Dining area with carefully planned, athlete-tailored meals to fuel performance



Recreation & Location

Recreational zones, playrooms, and proximity to the sea and Heraklion city center



Why Greece



Safe & Accessible

A secure European destination with excellent infrastructure and easy travel connections

Perfect Climate

Mediterranean weather and world-renowned Greek hospitality create an ideal environment



Complete Experience

The perfect combination of elite sports training, rich cultural experiences, and vacation enjoyment

Easy Connections

Convenient access through Athens International Airport and Heraklion Port

Media & Promotion

All camp content will be professionally covered and shared across **THE SHOT** and **THE TRANSITION** digital platforms, giving campers exposure and memorable content to share:



Instagram

[@taketheshot.gr](#)
[@TheTransition__](#)



TikTok

[@take.the.shot.brand](#)
[@TheTransition__](#)



YouTube

[The Shot Channel](#)
[The Transition YouTube](#)



Facebook & Spotify

Additional channels for extended reach



Press & Web

Press releases, web features, and live event coverage

Sponsors & Partners

We are proud to partner with leading brands and organizations that share our commitment to basketball excellence and youth development.



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Ready to Transform Your Game?

Join us for an unforgettable summer of basketball, culture, and growth in Greece.

