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Interim USADB International Program Director Announced

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The USADB Executive Board appointed Jeremias Valencia as the interim director of the International Program. In addition to serving as the director of the USADB Youth program, Mr. Valencia brings his knowledge of basketball operations to the International program. He will help lead USADB and U21 Committee, making sure the U21 games will be successful, this coming July at Gallaudet University.

The USADB Executive Board is taking the opportunity to re-evaluate the International Program in the next few months. Mr. Valencia, along with Commissioner Christina Costello, will work together on the USADB International Program and work with USADSF on matters related to the International Program.

Mr. Valencia can be reached via his email address international@usadb.us.

The American Athletic Association of the Deaf (AAAD) was established in 1945 in Akron, OH to promote basketball opportunities for deaf athletes. In 1995, restructure of the AAAD led to the formation of USA Deaf Sports Federation (USADSF) with USA Deaf Basketball (USADB) becoming the new national basketball governing body. USADB sponsors and promotes regional and national basketball tournaments for deaf adults each year, the East-West high School All-Stars; and youth and adult teams to the World Championships, PanAm Games and Deaflympics. For more information, go to www.usadb.us.

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