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THINK YOU GOT GAME? LOS ANGELES SPARKS ARE LOOKING FOR MEN WHO CAN PLAY AGAINST THE BEST WOMEN'S BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN THE WORLD

Sparks to Hold Try-Outs For 2010 Male Practice Squad

LOS ANGELES – The Los Angeles Sparks will hold try-outs for their 2010 Sparks Practice Squad on Tuesday, April 13th and are looking for men in the Southern California area who can challenge some of the best female basketball players in the world.

Interested men are encouraged to attend the try-out as Sparks Head Coach Jennifer Gillom will run a series of drills, conditioning and full-court scrimmaging. Individuals who make the Sparks Practice Squad will need to be available for at least one practice each week, generally held in the morning or evening, to run against a Sparks roster that features players like 2008 WNBA MVP & Rookie of the Year Candace Parker, four-time WNBA Champion Tina Thompson and two-time Olympian DeLisha Milton-Jones.

"Our team plays against the best female athletes in the world all season long," said Sparks Head Coach Jennifer Gillom. "So we are looking for a group of strong male players who can play great basketball and help us prepare for a run to the championship."

Try-outs will be held at the Toyota Sports Center located in El Segundo, CA on April 13th from 6pm-9pm. Participants must be at least 19 years of age, and per facility regulations, spectators will not be allowed. The fee to try-out is \$20 and includes a game ticket to the Sparks home opener on May 28th at STAPLES Center against the Washington Mystics at 7:30pm. The Toyota Sports Center is the official practice facility of the Sparks and World Champion Los Angeles Lakers.

Interested men can register by visiting www.LASparks.com. Guys are also encouraged to bring their daughters to the Sparks' annual "Dads and Daughters" game on May 30th at STAPLES Center. Tickets for all games go on-sale April 8th at 10AM. Visit www.lasparks.com or call 1-877-44-SPARKS for more information.

About the Los Angeles Sparks

The Los Angeles Sparks are entering their 14th season in the Women's National Basketball Association. The Sparks are one of the five original teams still operating in the WNBA. In December 2006, the Sparks were purchased by a group of investors, led by Carla Christofferson and Kathy Goodman and they are one of seven WNBA teams owned and operated independent of NBA teams. The Sparks won back-to-back WNBA Championships in 2001 & 2002. The team's roster of star athletes includes 2008 WNBA MVP & Rookie of the Year Candace Parker, All-Star DeLisha Milton-Jones, four-time WNBA Champion Tina Thompson and 2005 WNBA

Champion Ticha Penicheiro. The Sparks play their home games at STAPLES Center in the heart of downtown Los Angeles. For Sparks ticket information, call 1-877-44-SPARKS.