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ABOUT MATTHEW

Matthew is a personal trainer/coach based in Thousand Oaks, California, United States with an interest in Running / Jogging, Fitness / Gym, Hiking, Swimming, Basketball, Golf, Gymnastics, and Snowboarding. Matthew is open to exploring new brand partnerships, sponsorships, and other opportunities.

ATHLETE PROFILE

Name	**Matthew Mazarei**
Location	**Thousand Oaks, California, United States**
Athlete Status	**Personal Trainer / Coach**
Sports / Activities	**Running / Jogging • Fitness / Gym • Hiking • Swimming • Basketball • Golf • Gymnastics • Snowboarding**
Available for Opportunities	**Yes**

From a 5"10 underdog to a respected trainer of NBA stars, Matthew "Coach Matt" Mazarei has built his career around one powerful belief: when you truly believe in yourself, anything is possible. His passion for basketball, relentless work ethic, and attention to detail have helped him make a lasting impact on athletes at every level. Throughout his career, Matt has worked with some of basketball's biggest names, including training Karl-Anthony Towns during eight consecutive offseasons and working with members of the 2015 NBA draft class, including Towns, D'Angelo Russell, and Devin Booker, before they became household names. His journey is a testament to perseverance, dedication, and the power of believing in your potential.

Alongside his brother Adam, Matthew helped establish Kings Basketball Academy in Thousand Oaks, creating opportunities for athletes to develop their skills, confidence, and character. Today, he continues that mission through the Mazarei Basketball Sanctuary, where he coaches youth athletes, adults, and fathers who want to train alongside their children. His coaching philosophy focuses on mastering the fundamentals — positioning, balance, form, and mindset — while emphasizing discipline, integrity, and hard work. For Matt, there are no shortcuts or hidden agendas, just genuine dedication to helping every athlete become the best version of themselves.

Beyond basketball, Matthew's greatest pride comes from being a father to his three boys. He believes that discipline and laughter go hand in hand and that children learn more from what they see than what they're told. Whether he's developing future basketball stars, mentoring young athletes, or encouraging families to grow stronger together, his purpose remains the same: to inspire confidence and build resilience. Matthew's mission is to help as many people as possible believe in themselves, become kings in their own lives, and shine like diamonds capable of withstanding life's greatest pressures.

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