

Former Nebraska Cornhusker and NBA Basketball player, Erick Strickland will host sport clinics in five communities across Nebraska in five days from June 23-27. The clinics will be held in conjunction with the Cornhusker State Games Torch Run with the culmination of each clinic being a torch arrival ceremony in each community.

Strickland played nine years in the NBA with the Mavericks, Pacers, Bucks, Celtics and Knicks and is now the Player Development Coordinator with Give & Go Hoops. It is his passion to implement skills, techniques and discipline needed to become better in all areas of an athlete's life. He works with young men and women as they pursue their dreams of playing at the next level, in college and beyond.

All registered youths, ages 5-18, will receive a clinic shirt, an autographed photo and other sponsor gifts. Cost is \$20 per person.

More information and online registration can be found at:

www.cornhuskerstategames.com/athlete_clinics

Clinic Dates and Locations (All clinics are scheduled for 4-6 p.m.): Scottsbluff–Monday, June 23, Scottsbluff YMCA, 22 S Beltline Hwy W; North Platte –Tuesday, June 24, North Platte Recreation Center, 1300 McDonald Rd.; Kearney–Wednesday, June 25, Kearney YMCA, 4500 6th Ave; Grand Island–Thursday, June 26, Grand Island YMCA, 221 E South Front St.; Lincoln - Friday, June 27, Lincoln Fallbrook YMCA, 700 Penrose Drive.

The Cornhusker State Games take place July 18-27 and are conducted by the Nebraska Sports Council, which also conducts the LiveWell Challenge Series, the Mud Run and the Pumpkin Run. Learn more at NebraskaSportsCouncil.com or by calling 402-471-2544.