



THE SPORTS INTERN INDUSTRY INSIDER

ISAIAH TE

COORDINATOR, GAME AND ARENA OPERATIONS
SANTA CRUZ WARRIORS

Isaiah Te is **Coordinator, Game and Arena Operations** for the **Santa Cruz Warriors**, where he's part show-runner, part venue lead. On the game presentation side, he scripts and executes every in-arena moment outside the game – think anthems, halftime shows, and timeout activations. On the operations side, he manages events, works with rental partners, and ensures the arena runs smoothly day-to-day. The role blends creativity with logistics and offers a path to leadership after years of experience across the NBA, WNBA, and MLS.

Isaiah's **first dream** was to become a front office executive for an NBA team, but through roles in game entertainment and live production, he's discovered where his energy truly lights up: executing games and events that bring communities together and create lasting memories for attendees.

Now, his **ultimate career goal** is to rise into a **director-level role** in the area of **game presentation**. Asked about the best advice he's ever received, Isaiah shared a verse that's stayed with him over the years: "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven." It's a mindset that's shaped how he navigates challenges, relationships, and the long path to a fulfilling career in sports.

CAREER PATH:



2024- PRESENT Santa Cruz Warriors
Coordinator, Game and Arena Operations



FEB-JULY 2024 Los Angeles Football Club
Stage Manager



2023- 2024 Los Angeles Sparks
Game Entertainment & Operations Intern



2022- 2024 Los Angeles Clippers
Game Presentation Staff



2016- 2020 Utah Men's Basketball
Team Manager



ISAIAH'S ADVICE

- The days are long, but the years are short. Keep your goals in mind and stay disciplined every day. Enjoy every step of the process and be present. **Celebrate the wins** every day and cherish the people around you because your time with them is limited.
- Awareness is everything. **Be cognizant of what is going on around you.** This will help you stay proactive, finding problems, solutions, and opportunities before they arise. In the same way, **be cognizant of who is around you.** People are always watching. You are your own brand so be professional, bring the right attitude, watch how you speak, and respect everyone. Flex those not-so-common common sense muscles.
- **Keep your support system close** – family, faith, friends, mentors, network, whatever or whoever it is. Lean on them when times inevitably get hard. Sports is a high-stress industry that requires a healthy mindset to endure hardships. No one achieves success alone.