

Phoenix Suns Fans Can Win Big During the NBA Finals With Partner, Gila River Hotels & Casinos

Floor tickets, an autographed jersey, \$500 gift cards and more up for grabs along with chance to meet celebrity FaZe Adapt at Pop a Shot Challenge before home games

Fans can also book a Suns-themed hotel room and play exciting table games with chips and felts donned with the iconic Phoenix Suns sunburst

CHANDLER, Ariz. (July 5, 2021) – Game On! When the Phoenix Suns and the Milwaukee Bucks compete for the NBA Larry O'Brien Championship Trophy starting Tuesday, July 6, Suns fans will have multiple chances to win big prizes, thanks to the Suns' sponsor, Gila River Hotels & Casinos – Wild Horse Pass, Lone Butte, and Vee Quiva.

"We are more than a sponsor – we are fans," said Kenneth Manuel, CEO of Gila River Hotels & Casinos. "This is our first year as official partners and the timing was magic. The launching of the Suns Fandom Card, our loyalty card designed to show team spirit, was our most sought after card. Our brand continues to seize every way to rally, including creating exceptional fan experiences during this historic championship series."

Suns fans will have a chance to win coveted floor seats, an autographed jersey, \$500 gift cards, complimentary stays in the Suns fanatic guest room and more.

Guests of the home games will have an opportunity to meet celebrity FaZe Adapt at the Gila River Hotels & Casinos-hosted Pop a Shot contest inside the Suns Arena two hours prior to each home game.

All three Gila River properties will also feature fun promotions throughout the entire series. The schedule follows, beginning Tuesday, July 6.

Online contest:

"Go 5 for 5" online Suns trivia game will provide a chance to win a pair of courtside tickets including access to the exclusive Annexus Club for Game 2. Register to play at suns.playatgila.com. Must be 21 or older. The winner must claim his or her prize in-person by 7 p.m. Wed., July 7 at Wild Horse Pass in Chandler. Check back for additional contests.

In the Suns Arena:

Pop A Shot Challenge provides an opportunity to win a \$500 gift card and chance to meet FaZe Adapt, a professional gamer and streamer and part of the FaZe Clan who is known for his Call of Duty videos, as well as his prank videos and vlogs. DJ Soulman will be spinning Top 40 against a bright LED backdrop.

4 to 6 p.m. in Section 114. Register with a special Gila River QR code onsite. Winner must be 21 or older and will be notified the following day.

At Gila River Hotels & Casinos:

Wild Horse Pass and Lone Butte in Chandler and Vee Quiva in the West Valley will offer plenty of fun for Phoenix Suns fans during home and away games alike. Fans can play their favorite slots or table games while watching the championship finals on multiple TVs.



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During away games, guests will be provided Michelob Ultra swag and drink specials.

Suns fans are also encouraged to sign up for Gila River's loyalty program through THE Card®, which gives players the chance to earn, accumulate, and redeem points at all three properties. A new Fandom Card gives Arizona sports fans the chance to show off their team pride. Design options include all of Gila River Hotels & Casinos' sports partners: the Suns, Mercury, Cardinals, Diamondbacks, and Coyotes.

For the ultimate fan experience, book a staycation in the Suns-themed hotel room at Wild Horse Pass, which is adorned with signed jerseys and other Phoenix Suns memorabilia.

Known as "Arizona's Official Sports Headquarters," Gila River Hotels & Casinos became the official hotels and casinos sponsor of the Phoenix Suns and the Phoenix Mercury in November 2020. An NBA first, Gila River features gaming chips and table felts with the Phoenix Suns and Phoenix Mercury logos across all three of its properties. In addition, guests staying at Wild Horse Pass in Chandler can book a Suns-themed hotel room. The Suns Arena in downtown Phoenix also features Club Gila River, a 4,000 square foot courtside club featuring all-inclusive food from Chef-attended stations, hand-crafted cocktails and beverages, and made-to-order pizza – all a few steps from their seats and to be available next season.

For more details, visit **PlayAtGila.com**.

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About Gila River Hotels & Casinos

Gila River Hotels & Casinos operates three locations in Arizona, all owned by the Gila River Indian Community: Wild Horse Pass, Lone Butte, and Vee Quiva. The hotels at Wild Horse Pass and Vee Quiva are Four Diamond accredited. All three casinos offer a combination of slots, table games, poker and more, and are open 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Additional information is available at 1-800-946-4452 or at PlayAtGila.com.