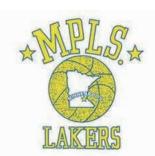


LeBron and Bronny compete on the same stage

Los Angeles Lakers coach JJ Redick has already started thinking about LeBron James and Bronny James becoming the first father-son duo in NBA history to share the court together this season, but he says he will involve both players when it comes to actually putting a plan in place for when

and how that moment
"We obviously have
staff and we've gotten
of what that might

of what that might said Wednesday conference with Lakers basketball operations Rob Pelinka. "But we to anything. And



happens.
talked about it as a
into some specifics
look like," Redick
during a joint news
vice president of
and general manager
haven't committed
obviously, there's a

discussion to be had once we're all together with Bronny and LeBron, too. They should be a part of that discussion as well."



Stadium lights at night



Lakers history flag

LeBron and Bronny on stage

LeBron is 39 and entering his 22nd season.
Bronny is 19 and entering his rookie year after being selected by L.A. with the 55th pick in second round after playing one season at USC.





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While the regular season doesn't begin until Oct. 22 when the Lakers host the Minnesota Timberwolves, Pelinka said the team has already gotten a glimpse of the James bloodline in action during a pick—up game at the practice facility this week.

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"[Bronny] got switched onto
LeBron, and LeBron took
him baseline, up and under
off the glass," Pelinka said.
"The words exchanged
afterward were probably
more challenging than
anything else."

LeBron shared some

Wednesday on his Instagram account, posting Pelinka's quote about the father—son pick—up sequence and writing, "Great defense.

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Redick, entering his first season on the sideline after leaving behind a burgeoning broadcasting and podcasting career, did not sound fazed by the additional assignment

of managing the

mild-mannered trash talk

