## National team championship vs affiliated team championship

There are relationships where the expression "like a friend" is more suitable than "first, junior."

It is the story of Heo Hoon (27, managing director of the Korean military sports unit) and Song Kyo-chang (26, managing director of the Korean military sports unit).

"Spot TV News" had an interview with the basketball team Huh Hoon and Song Kyo-chang at the National Training Center in Jincheon-gun, Chungcheongbuk-do, on the 8th. These days, they are working hard to prepare for the 2022 Hangzhou Asian Games in China in September.

When asked about his career in the athletes' village, Heo Hoon said, "It's no different from the unit. I also continue to exercise in the morning and afternoon at the athletes' village, but if there is anything else, don't do morning roll call and evening roll call... "Other than that, I'm living similarly and I think I'm adjusting well," he said.

Song Kyo-chang said, "I also live in Sangmu, but I think it's better to exercise in a better environment than Sangmu for the national team."

Heo Hoon has already moved away from the youngest level of the national team and has risen to the "middle position." However, the role of "the mood maker" continues.

Song Kyo-chang said, "We can say that Hun leads the atmosphere of our national team." "You can almost see it as a 'playmaker', but I think it leads the atmosphere and makes it more fun and brighter in training and games," he praised. He said, "Hoon approaches me first and plays jokes on me. Not only me, but all the juniors really like you. I think that's my brother's charm, and that's a really good senior and older brother from my junior's point of view. He added, "I think it's good to be a senior who can get reliable advice once."

The upcoming Hangzhou AG target is also 'normal'. He has no desire for individual titles and plans to focus on winning the national team.

Heo Hoon said, "The 'gold medal' itself is advantageous in basketball life, and I am very happy that I have a gold medal career in my basketball life, and on the other hand, I need to be discharged from the military as soon as possible and return to my team (Suwon KT)."

Song Kyo-chang said, "It is natural for me to be greedy because 'gold medal' can make a big difference in my career." There seems to be a certain part where you can grow on your own by participating in a big competition called AG. "I think I'm looking forward to it because I think I can think about what I can draw when I enter the new season with that motivation," he stressed.

I prepared a simple 'balance game' for the two players. The first question is, 'AG national team win vs. return to his team and win the league.'

The two answers were in agreement. He chose to win the national team.

Huh Hoon said, "AG gold medals come once every four years, and I think that's more advantageous. "I think all players will win the AG because I think they can bring a good effect on KBL only when they perform well in international competitions," he said with a smile.

Song Kyo-chang said, "I'm not saying that winning his team (Jeonju KCC) is not important, but I think the AG gold medal is much more valuable in terms of importance."

The second question is winning the AG final with a "Buzzer Beater 3-point shot" vs. blocking the opponent's buzzer beater final point

Again, the two players agreed. He picked "a buzzer beater three-point shot."

Heo Hoon said, "If you imagine it It's so thrilling. For me, a block shot is not a possibility. Defense is important in our Korean basketball, but in international competitions, we need to support our offense to get good results, so it would be great if we were lucky to score just three points... I think I have to imagine it every night," he said with a smile.

Song Kyo-chang's eyes flashed when he was asked. He said, "I think a buzzer beater three-point shot is much cooler when it comes to block shots and three-point shots, so I will choose a three-point shot."

The two players, who have already become the "core of the national team" beyond their teams, are hoping to maintain them steadily without injury in the future.

"What I always say is the same. An athlete has a great talent, and even if he's skilled, there's nothing he can show if he gets hurt

I hope Kyochang will build up his body well until he is discharged without injury, and he will perform his skills without injury in the new season.

That way, you can develop Korean basketball and have confidence that your juniors can see and learn more

"I hope you don't get hurt and cheer up." (Heo Hoon)

"We're going to start a new season soon and have a tight schedule, so don't get hurt and finish the season well 皇皇从이트

I hope the upcoming FA will be a big hit." (Song Kyo-chang)