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IMPORTANT DATES

Hall of Fame Nomination Deadline
December 20

All-Star Game Nomination Deadline
March 1

Girl's State Tournament
March 10-12

Boy's State Tournament
March 17-19

Academic All-State Nomination Deadline
April 1

Team Academic All-State Nom. Deadline
April 15

WBCA All-Star Games
June 17 & 18

FALL CLINIC RECAP

It was a great fall clinic this year, our biggest ever. Over 900 coaches enjoyed this year's event that featured NCAA Division I coaches Tom Izzo, Linc Darnier and Scott Nagy. Thanks to all the coaches that attended and thank you to all the great vendors that came out and supported the WBCA. Last but not least, a special thanks to JustAgame Fieldhouse for hosting the event and Tricor Insurance for sponsoring the coaches social.

FAST BREAK NOTES

New Season

As we start a new season, coaches can look forward to long hours, long bus rides, fast food, little sleep and some fans that think you should be replaced. Why does a coach go through this? Not for the pay, but very simply for two reasons: we love the kids we work with and we love the game of basketball. I wish all of you a great season. Work hard, good luck and have fun!

Awards

The WBCA has always honored one boys' and one girls' coach of the year for high school teams in the state each year. This year we are considering expanding these awards to one coach in each division. So, instead of 2, we will have 10 coaches of the year in high school basketball. This will be voted upon by our Executive Board in January, please contact us with any thoughts on this potentially change. This past year we added staff of the year awards in college basketball. It was well received by our college schools. As with other WBCA awards, you have to be a member of the WBCA to be eligible for the awards.

Membership

Coach, if you are a member, thank you. If you are not currently a member, please consider signing up you and your staff. Signing up makes you eligible for all the WBCA honors, awards and a number of great benefits including the hospitality suites at the state tournament. Remember for some awards, such as the 25-Year watch, you must be a member for 5 consecutive years. So send that membership in and be part of the very best high school association in the country. You can sign up online at WisBCA.org or send in the membership form found in this newsletter.

All-Star Player Nomination

Please go online or use the form in this newsletter to nominate your player or players to the WBCA All-Star Game. Also, remember you must be a member to nominate your player to play in the games.

Hall of Fame Banquet

A record crowd of 829 people attended the banquet. It was truly a night to remember. Notes on this year's banquet appear on page 10 of this newsletter.



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WBCA CORPORATE SPONSORS



FAST BREAK NOTES

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Donation to the MACC Fund

In October the WBCA gave the MACC Fund a check for \$126,000. With this check, the WBCA has now given the MACC Fund over \$2.3 million. Every member of the WBCA can be very proud of this donation. Because of you, many children are cancer survivors.

Hall of Fame Museum

If you or your family has not visited the WBCA Hall of Fame and basketball museum, you are missing out. The facility, located at JustAgame Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells, is one of the finest tourist attractions in the state. Last year over 350,000 people went through the facility.

Membership Cards

If you are a current member of the WBCA 2014-2015 season, you should have received your membership card by mail. Your membership card will get you free admission to many high school and college games. If you have not received your card, it might mean you haven't signed up yet. Please visit WisBCA.org/memberlookup to see if you are an active member. If you have any questions about membership email Membership Director Lee Rabas at lmrabas@gmail.com.

2015 ELECTIONS

By Dennis Uppena, Elections Chair

Thanks to everyone who took the time to vote in this year's election. We are not quite sure why, when we usually get between 50 or 60 votes cast but this year we were pleased that over 175 of you took the time to cast your ballot and every vote did count because one race was determined by fewer than ten votes.

The following coaches were elected to serve on the board for three year terms starting in 2016:

Men's College - Bo Ryan, UW-Madison

Women's College - Shirley Egner, UW-Stevens Point

Milwaukee City - Jim Gosz, Milwaukee King

Private School - Chris Zwettler, Edgewood

Div-4 Girls - Holly Bahr, Shoreland Lutheran

We believe that one reason for the large number who voted was that we did have two contested seats on the board and for that we want to thank Eddie Andrist, UW-Stout and Andy Pilch, Chequamegon for placing their names on the ballot. Thank you to everyone for your participation, support and membership in the WBCA.

In Memorandum

Dick Rundle, my longtime friend, passed away recently. Dick was the Executive Director of the high school football coaches association for over 20 years. Many of the ideas I have implemented into the WBCA came from Dick. He was a wonderful man and I will miss him dearly.

A Must

Thoughts on coaching by Jack Bennett in this newsletter is a must read for all coaches. It hits the nail on the head and every coach at every level, old or young, should heed his words. I thank Jack for sharing this with us.

Words of Wisdom-Tom Hursey

As you start practices this month, make sure to keep in mind that you are dealing with young student-athletes, not college or professional athletes. Most of your players have other interests besides basketball. Make sure to encourage them in their other activities. Once they step on the practice court, they need to put aside their other interests and give 100% to the game of basketball. But once practice is over, encourage them to be leaders off the court also.

Have a great year everyone.

Jerry Petitgoue, Executive Director of the WBCA can be reached by email tristate@jdpjmp.com or phone 608-778-1986.



Tom Izzo speaking at WBCA Fall Clinic

BASKETBALL OBSERVATIONS

By Jack Bennett, Former Coach

Coaching has always had its challenges. It seems that parental expectation, the increasing role of AAU ball, community/fan pressure, time commitment during the season and especially the off-season, and the financial and time demands have contributed to high stress and the frequency of coaching burn out.

These observations are a product of three decades plus in coaching, observing family members in this profession, and the love and respect I have for the great game of basketball. Agree or disagree with the following, but at least seriously consider.

1: TOO MANY EXAMPLES OF "BETTING ON THE WRONG HORSE." Evaluating talent and getting players to accept and be grateful for their role on a team is underappreciated. Physical skill and talent is important, but mental toughness, attitude, moxie and unselfishness are equally important. We sometimes magnify the "neck-down" attributes and minimize the "neck-up" traits that create excellent team chemistry. Basketball is one of the greatest TEAM SPORTS ever invented. "The whole being greater than the sum of its parts" is not just a nice slogan. Coaches must make tough personnel decisions based on what's best for the TEAM.

2: TOO MANY COACHES FALL IN LOVE WITH the latest video, article/book, clinic topic or example of entertaining basketball at the expense of what they know and believe in. I believe you should be a student of the game while maintaining your program/team identity. Certainly talent and the nature of the game should play a part in "tweaking" your philosophy. Former UWEC football coach, Link Walker, said it best years ago when I asked him about his philosophy of coaching; " **BE FIRM IN PRINCIPLE AND FLEXIBLE IN APPROACH.**"

3: THE IMPOSSIBILITY OF PLEASING EVERYONE. There's a paradox in coaching. Do you make tough decisions because it's expedient, easier and less controversial at the time? On the flip side, do you make decisions with what's best for the team at the basis of your thought process? I guarantee you will not make everyone happy, especially some parents and fans. Be fair, honest and kind during the process. In the end, are you making those difficult decisions because you believe in them and nurturing your personal peace of mind?

4: THE "MY WAY OR THE HIGHWAY" MENTALITY. This is not a contradiction of number two. There are instances when solid advice from assistant coaches, players and trusted professionals can be valuable. The inability to listen to sound

recommendations is normally a sign of insecurity. John Wooden simply stated: "It's not who's right but what's right."

5: KNOW YOUR BOSS AND YOUR SUPERIORS. Do you work for and with "stand-up" people who have your back? Do the people in authority defuse situations or simply throw gasoline on a fire? When you work WITH people and not just FOR them, you gain confidence as a result of trust. They allow you to stay standing through the storms.

6: GET OFF THE SOCIAL NETWORK. [Didn't think this would be a concern 20 years ago.] Technological advances are terrific when utilized properly. There are times when anonymous communication can be cruel, damaging and border on bullying. Relating to a team/program I believe in a simple litmus test. Does the communication UNITE or DIVIDE our house/team? Are parents, players and fans helping or hurting your efforts. I'm not sure what the solution is, but I strongly believe this topic must be covered during the early season meeting with the athlete and their family.

7: FIGHT THE URGE TO MAKE WINNING YOUR IDOL. Easier said than done. There is no need to apologize for being competitive. Winning and losing is important in our business. **SO IS PERSPECTIVE.** Faith, family,

hobbies and other interests can help keep things stabilized. John Wooden's Pyramid of Success was so insightful on many fronts. His key message was **BALANCE.** Balance on the court, with relationships and in life. If you are going to last you need to know what is truly important.

Jack Bennett - Pictured left with his 2005 NCAA DIII National Title team after the championship game.



Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association – Membership Form - 2015-16

School / Organization: _____

Notes:

- 1) Boys & Girls may NOT be on the same staff membership and may not be together to get \$60 clinic rate
- 2) Please pay for member & clinic at same time to ensure you get the clinic member rate
- 3) Each coach must have an address listed, preferably their home address
- 4) The majority of our communications are now through email, if you don't list an email your staff member will not receive information and newsletters from the WBCA.

Membership (check below)

- _____ Individual Membership– Boys Coach - \$50
- _____ Individual Membership– Girls Coach - \$50
- _____ Staff Membership (Up to 10) – Boys Staff - \$100
- _____ Staff Membership (Up to 10) – Girls Staff - \$100
- _____ Referee : \$20
- _____ Friend of the Game: \$20
- _____ Youth Coach: \$20
- _____ Lifetime Member (retired coach): \$100

Fall Clinic Member Rate

4 or more coaches attending = \$60 PER coach
 1-3 coaches attending = \$80 PER coach

Membership Fees = _____

Fall Clinic Fee \$80 Rate x _____ = _____

Fall Clinic Fee \$60 Rate x _____ = _____

Total Enclosed _____

Individual / Staff Member Information

	Name	Home Address (w city & zip)	Email (required)	Fall Clinic?
1)				yes no
2)				yes no
3)				yes no
4)				yes no
5)				yes no
6)				yes no
7)				yes no
8)				yes no
9)				yes no
10)				yes no

Please make checks payable to: WBCA and mail to (please note new address):

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 Monona, WI 53716

If you want to pay by credit card please go to our website – WisBCA.org

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

If you have not signed up yet, please considering joining one of the finest coach associations in the country. If you have signed up, please help us by reminding your fellow coaches and officials to sign up. Below is a list of some of the benefits of WBCA membership.

1. Become active and have ownership in the WBCA and WIAA working relationship.
2. Take advantage of WBCA Mentor Program.
3. Receive WBCA newsletter four times a year.
4. Be selected as a head or assistant coach for the WBCA All-Star games.
5. Be eligible to attend hospitality rooms at the Boys' and Girls' State Tournaments at the Kohl Center and Resch Center. (pictured below)
6. Be elected to the WBCA Exective Board.
7. Be named Coach of the Year
8. Be selected as a fall or youth clinic speaker.
9. Attend WBCA sponsored fall clinic or youth clinics at a discount rate.
10. WBCA legal assistance available to all WBCA members who need it.
11. Attend outstanding WBCA Hall of Fame banquet.
12. Be eligible for the following awards:
 - a-Conference Championship plaques.
 - b-100-200-300-400-500+ win plaques.
 - c-Referee Golden Whistle plaque.
 - d-25-year watch award and 35-year plaque.
 - e-Head and Assistant Coaches of the Year Award.
 - f-Athetic Director and Administrator plaques.
13. Be eligible for the prestigioius Steve Randall Memorial award.
14. Be eligible for the prestigious Eli Crogan Humanitarian award.
15. Be eligible for State Champiohps ring.
16. Be eligible to be selected to the WBCA Hall of Fame as a:
 - a-Coach - High School and College
 - b-Assistant Coach
 - c-Player - Men and Women
 - d-Referee
 - e-Friend of Basketball
17. Become more professional by attending your professional association.
18. Receive discounts, specials and tickets from vendors and sponsors
19. When selection criteria are close to equal, preference for awards and all-star game spots to WBCA Member coaches.
20. Associate membership of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association (NHSBCA)



WISSPORTS.NET CORNER

Preseason Girls Basketball Rankings

by Norbert Durst

DIVISION 1

1. Mukwonago
2. Verona
3. Middleton
4. Bay Port
5. Arrowhead
6. Janesville Craig
7. Divine Savior Holy Angels
8. Milwaukee Riverside
9. Brookfield Central
10. Appleton North

DIVISION 2

1. Waukesha West
2. Monona Grove
3. New Berlin Eisenhower
4. Stoughton
5. Pius XI
6. Pulaski
7. Notre Dame
8. Pewaukee
9. Cedarburg
10. DeForest

DIVISION 3

1. Lakeside Lutheran
2. Madison Edgewood
3. Whitewater
4. Hayward
5. Xavier
6. Freedom
7. Marshall
8. Dodgeville
9. West Salem
10. Waupun

DIVISION 4

1. Algoma
2. Marathon
3. Regis
4. Mineral Point
5. Cuba City
6. Kenosha St. Joseph
7. Kewaunee
8. Howards Grove
9. Wisconsin Heights
10. Lourdes Academy

DIVISION 5

1. Assumption
2. Barneveld
3. Fall River
4. Loyal
5. Flambeau
6. Sheboygan Christian
7. Randolph
8. Owen-Withee
9. Riverdale
10. Benton

Preseason Boys Basketball Rankings

by Mark Miller

DIVISION 1

1. Stevens Point
2. Germantown
3. Milwaukee King
4. Madison Memorial
5. Milwaukee Riverside
6. Madison East
7. Arrowhead
8. De Pere
9. Sheboygan North
10. Appleton West

DIVISION 2

1. Kaukauna
2. La Crosse Central
3. Milwaukee Washington
4. New Berlin Eisenhower
5. Mount Horeb
6. Onalaska
7. Hortonville
8. Monona Grove
9. Wauwatosa East
10. Seymour

DIVISION 3

1. Marshall
2. Ripon
3. Brown Deer
4. Gale-Etrick-Trempealeau
5. Xavier
6. Wrightstown
7. Lake Mills
8. Brookfield Academy
9. Evansville
10. Lakeside Lutheran

Division 4

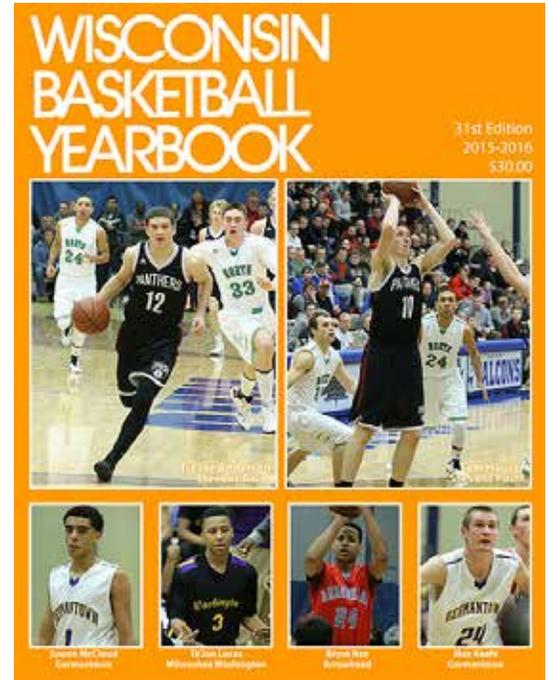
1. Dominican
2. Amherst
3. Darlington
4. Destiny
5. Marathon
6. Deerfield
7. Melrose-Mindoro
8. Kenosha St. Joseph
9. Cameron
10. Unity

DIVISION 5

1. Hillsboro
2. Almond-Bancroft
3. McDonell Central
4. Shullsburg
5. Green Bay NEW Lutheran
6. Washburn
7. Blair-Taylor
8. Young Coggs Prep
9. Seneca
10. Pecatonica

Wisconsin Basketball Yearbook

The 31st Edition of Mark Miller's Wisconsin Basketball yearbook is now for sale. The 336 page encyclopedia of Wisconsin high school basketball is now available for sale. You can order your copy by going to WBBY.com.



Stats Partnership

The WBCA again has partnered with Wisconsin Sports Network to collect statistical information on the WisSports.net website.

Statistical information for WBCA All-State and All-Star Game nomination forms are based on information entered into the WisSports.net database.

Also remember that the weekly leaderboard and participants for the WIAA 3-Point Challenge are also based on info entered on WSN.

Coaches have always found it is easiest to keep up with stat entry after each game, which also allows your players to get exposure and recognition within your communities, from college coaches, and media outlets throughout the year.

If you have questions on how to enter your team information or need access to do so, please contact WSN at info@wissports.net.

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES TO BASKETBALL FOR 2015-2016

Deb Hauser, WIAA Associate Director

The brackets for this year's tournament series are set. There will be NO voting on bracket design this year as the recommendation from the Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee to seed the half brackets was approved by the WIAA Board of Control in June.

We have several additional changes for the coming year.

A. All varsity games will be played in two 18 minute halves. No additional time-outs are being added. Each player is allowed to play in 2 halves per night.

B. All subvarsity games will be played in two 16 minute halves. Some conferences have asked to modify the playing time to less than 16 minutes --- and that is ok to do. Just make sure your officials know.

C. Junior highs will continue to play in the quarter format --- no halves for 8th grade on down games.

D. All high school level games will be allowed to use the coaching box. Coaches are asked to make sure that the box is appropriately marked on the floor prior to the start of regular season games. Junior high

coaches will be required to remain seated on the bench.

E. All high school level games --- mercy rule applies. After 1/2 of the second half has been played, the mercy rule kicks in --- 40 point differential clock runs continuously with stoppage only for time-outs and end of game free throws.

F. A 3-half waiver will be available to schools with low roster numbers --- see page 4 of the WIAA Basketball Season Regulations for details. The form for the half waiver can be found at: http://www.wiaawi.org/Portals/0/PDF/Sports/Basketball_Boys/2015/3halfwaiver.pdf

G. The order of games at the State Tournaments (boys and girls) has changed --- Thursday afternoon - Div 3; Thursday night - Div 4; Friday morning - Div 5; Friday afternoon - Div 2; Friday night - Div 1. Saturday - 5-4-3-2-1.

H. Once we start tournament play, the higher seed (home team) will wear white jerseys for all regional games. Once we move to sectionals and state, we will revert to the alpha determination for jersey colors.

I. The 3-Point Challenge will begin at 9:30

a.m. on Saturday at the State Tournament this year. Contestants in the 3-Point Contest will be based on statistical information entered into WisSports.net. Most of you are already familiar with how to do this, as stats entry on WSN is also required by the WBCA for All-State and All-Star Game nominations, is required by many conferences, and schools as well. If you have questions on how to enter stats on WisSports.net or need additional information on how to do so, please contact Wisconsin Sports Network at info@wissports.net. Please be sure to include your name, school, and the sport you coach.

J. You will be allowed a party of 22 for the tournament series this year --- but limited to 15 total players in uniforms --- 2 additional spots for managers, statisticians, etc.

The rules video and rules exam are available on the WIAA website for all coaches and officials to view/write prior to the start of the season.



OFFICIALS SPOTLIGHT

By Terry Erickson, WIAA Officials Rep

All across this Country, there is a growing concern about the ability to recruit, train and retain officials for all sports. In particular, Basketball seems to feel the strain to fill slots for all games played. High School Principals, Athletic Directors, Commissioners and Coaches are seeing a growing problem in not only securing officials for all levels of contests, but also a change in the quality of the game officiating.

Many feel the problem is that more games are being played not only by high schools, but also competing non-traditional leagues. Where once it was a rarity to have "in season" AAU-type teams, it is becoming common at various levels.

Others feel the issue is "Sportsmanship", or the lack of it. Coaches, players and fans all expect perfection from officials. Understandably, this philosophy is born in the land of televised sports as every night we tune into games that are officiated by the greatest arbiters in the world. Every call is replayed and the announcers point out the "error" of the calling official. Then, the fans watch these games and transfer the same observation to a local high school game. In addition to those problems, the real battle

continues in ensuring that all games are played on a level playing field. How do we do that?

Recruitment

The days of expecting new people to show up at Officials Association meetings have long passed. Recruiting, just like at the college athletic level, is a yearlong commitment. The best associations identify a recruitment committee that actively looks to bring young officials into the group. This can be done through local colleges and high schools. In addition, placing notices in game programs offering opportunities for interested officials can be an effective way to send a message. Or, asking the local newspaper to publish a story on a veteran referee with a request for new officials embedded in the article.

Training

The worst possible thing a local association can do is send an untrained or poorly trained official to any game. Any official that is sent to work that game will soon be an "ex-official. A well designed and complete training program should include rules and situational discussions, on court experiences as well as a mentor program. Assigning young officials to work with a seasoned veteran on lower level games can prove to

be highly beneficial.

Retention

All groups lose members under normal conditions. People move, change interests and lifestyles, or retire. But to ensure that others continue to have a burning desire to continue officiating, a few things are recommended. (1) Evaluate officials as improvement comes when you know what you did well and what it takes to move to a higher level. (2) Plan fun events to build camaraderie among members. Consider including a spouse or friend to a special event. (3) Give awards. Every successful group shares the common trait of rewarding officials for their work on and off the court.

Certainly, High School Administrators have many concerns. Funding, gender equity issues, and filling coaching vacancies are just a few of those concerns. But, without quality officials to work contests, the integrity of Interscholastic Athletics is compromised.





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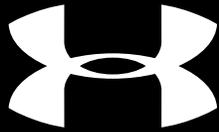


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Points must be from WIAA varsity contests only. Games officiated must be from WIAA varsity and college games. Coach record may be WIAA Varsity or JV but please specify if it is your JV record.

For a \$20 donation you can have your achievement on the walls of the WBCA Hall of Fame at the JustAgame Fieldhouse. Each donation will be given a 6x3 inch plaque in the Hall of Fame.

School (for Coach & Players) : _____

Colors (for Coach & Players): _____

Player/Coach/Official	Years	Points/Record/Games
Bob Sample	1997-2001	1,343 Points
Joe Sample	1978-2000	525-341
Jim Sample	1985-2013	1500 Games Officiated
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If you need more space please use back of sheet or attach another sheet. Each player, coach or referee requires a \$20 donation. Checks made payable to:

Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association
 Attn: Hall of Fame
 5509 Schluter Rd
 Monona, WI 53716

Please allow some time after submittal for your plaque to be displayed. For coaches or players we reserve the right to ask you for documentation or school authorization of your record.



The WBCA held our annual Hall of Fame Banquet on September 26th at the Wilderness Lodge in Wisconsin Dells.

The following people were honored with induction and several awards were given out.

Head Coaches

Ted Alberson, Flambeau
James Bartlett, Barron
Eric Briebl, Potosi/River Valley
Tom DePagter, Oostburg
Peter Kittel, Brillion
Lee LeMahieu, Ozaukee
Jeff Lewiston, New Berlin West
Tom Neises, Xavier/St. Mary Springs
Tim Omen, Randolph
Connie Tilley, St. Norbert
Bill Uelmen, Regis

Assistant Coaches

Gwen Hoekstra, Fall Creek
James Legge, Auburndale
Albert Jackson, Milwaukee King
Warren Otto, Two Rivers

Players - Girls

Lisa Bonnell, Merrill
Brenda Brunner, Pius XI
Karie Cattnach, Markesan
Theresa Huff, Milwaukee Riverside
Janet Huff, Milwaukee Riverside
Sue Vielbig, Oakfield
Amy Wiersma, Randolph

Players - Boys

Tom Flynn, Messmer
Stan Johnson, Eau Claire
Damon Key, Marquette
Sam Okey, Cassville

Pat Richter, Madison East
Ellis Turrentine, Milwaukee Lincoln
TJ Van Wie, Wisconsin Dells

Friends of the Game

Dave & Joy Royston, Wisconsin Dells

Referee

Terry Maloney, Elm Grove

Tribute Award

Wayne Vanderploeg, Randolph
Ray Schmitz, Madison
Charlie & Mike Kearns, La Crosse

Steve Randall Award

Mike Schalow, Kaukauna

Eli Crogan Award

Jerry & Joan Petitgoue

Nomination Info

All nominations must be submitted online. All previously nominated candidates must have their nominations resubmitted through our online process.

Coach nomination now includes a detailed year-by-year record submission. There is a template available on the nomination form that you can use or use as a guide in creating a file to upload with your nomination.

To be considered for the 2016 Hall of Fame class you must have the nomination form submitted online by December 20th, 2015.

Once you have nominated someone they

will stay in the pool of nominees - there is no need to nominate someone each year. You are allowed to update info on active coach nominations.

For the nomination link please go to:
<http://www.wisbca.com/halloffame>

Thank You Notes

The following inductees sent in the following notes of thanks.

I wanted to thank you and all at the WBCA for the great event on Saturday; very classy event; humbled to be part of it. As I said before, best of luck in the upcoming season. - Tom Neises

Joan and Jerry - please accept my appreciation and thanks to you and the WBCA for allowing me the privilege to be included in truly outstanding group of individuals. I am humbled to be just considered for this honor. Your dedication and your hard work to the WBCA is truly amazing. God bless you ! - Terry Maloney

Jerry and Joan - We just wanted to express our appreciation for the very special Hall of Fame evening last Saturday night. It's obvious that you both have a genuine love and passion for the WBCA and the fine work that it does as evidenced by the large turnout at the banquet and the kind words expressed by John Cary. Thanks again, it was an unforgettable evening made possible by your dedicated and thoughtful efforts. - Pat Richter





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March 5 – WBCA Grade School State Championship - 4-6th Boys
March 6 – WBCA Grade School State Championship - 4-6th Girls
March 12 – WBCA Grade School State Championship - 7-8th Boys
March 13 – WBCA Grade School State Championship - 7-8th Girls

Capitol v. South Central Conference Crossover

December 12 - 12:50 PM - Hillsboro v. Richland Center - Boys
December 12 - 2:30 PM - Cambridge v. Westfield - Girls
December 12 - 5:50 PM - Marshall v. Wisconsin Dells - Girls
December 12 - 7:30 PM - Marshall v. Wisconsin Dells - Boys
December 12 – The Shoe Box Christmas Shopping Classic - 7-8th Boys and Girls
December 13 – The Shoe Box Christmas Shopping Classic - 4-6th Boys and Girls
December 15 – Beginning Basketball League - 3-4th Boys and Girls

Capitol v. South Central Conference Crossover

December 19 - 12:50 PM - New Glarus v. Nekoosa - Girls
December 19 - 2:30 PM - New Glarus v. Nekoosa - Boys
December 19 - 5:50 PM - Wisconsin Heights v. Wautoma - Girls
December 19 - 7:30 PM - Wisconsin Heights v. Wautoma - Boys
December 19 – Milwaukee Bucks Shootout - 5-6th Boys and Girls
December 20 – Milwaukee Bucks Shootout - 4th & 7-8th Boys and Girls
December 23 – Monk's Alumni Classic - Adult Men and Women

JustAgame Holiday Shootout

December 28 - 2:15 PM - Columbus v. Whitefish Bay - Girls
December 28 - 4:00 PM - Waunakee v. Janesville Parker - Girls
December 28 - 5:45 PM - Sussex Hamilton v. Mt. Horeb - Boys
December 28 - 7:30 PM - Beloit Memorial v. La Crosse Logan - Boys
December 29 - 10:45 AM - Varsity Consolation Game - Girls
December 29 - 12:30 PM - Varsity Championship Game - Girls
December 29 - 2:15 PM - Varsity Consolation Game - Boys
December 29 - 4:00 PM - Varsity Championship Game - Boys
December 29 – Pro Shot Offensive Skills Camp - 4-12th Boys and Girls

JustAgame Holiday Shootout

December 29 - 6:00 PM - UW Oshkosh v. Augustana College - Men
December 29 - 8:00 PM - Edgewood College v. Carroll University - Men
December 30 - 1:00 PM - UW Stevens Point v. Luther College - Women
December 30 - 3:00 PM - UW Whitewater v. Edgewood College - Women
December 30 - 5:00 PM - Augustana College v. Edgewood College - Men
December 30 - 7:00 PM - Carroll University v. UW Oshkosh - Men
December 31 - 11:00 AM - Luther College v. UW Whitewater - Women
December 31 - 1:00 PM - Edgewood College v. UW Stevens Point - Women

Swing Family Showcase

January 2 - Swing Fam Showcase - Boys
January 3 – Rookies Fastbreak Shootout - 4-8th Girls

Tri-State Border Battle

January 9 - 12:30 PM - Luther v. St. Charles, MN - Boys
January 9 - 2:15 PM - Wisconsin Dells v. FDL Ojibwe, MN - Boys
January 9 - 4:00 PM - Lake Mills v. Spring Grove, MN - Boys
January 9 - 5:45 PM - Ripon v. Pleasant Valley, IA - Boys
January 9 - 7:30 PM - Brookfield Academy v. Caledonia, MN - Boys
January 9 – Moosejaw Shootout - 7-8th Boys and Girls
January 10 – Pizza Pub Shootout - 4-6th Boys and Girls
January 16 - 1:15 PM - St. Frances v. Assumption - Boys
January 16 - 4:45 PM - Rice Lake v. Lake Geneva Badger - Boys
January 16 - 6:30 PM - Sussex Hamilton v. Verona - Boys
January 16 – Rookies Shootout - 4-8th Boys
January 17 – Great Wolf Lodge Winter Shootout - 4-8th Girls
January 23 - 12:00 PM - Columbus v. Wisconsin Dells - Girls
January 23 - 1:45 PM - Brillion v. Riverdale - Girls
January 23 - 5:15 PM - NB Eisenhower v. Chippewa Falls - Girls
January 23 - 7:00 PM - NB Eisenhower v. Wilmot - Boys
January 23 – Wilderness Jump It Up Classic - 4-8th Girls
January 24 – Wilderness Jump It Up Classic - 4-8th Boys
January 30 - 1:15 PM - Wisconsin Dells v. Valders - Boys
January 30 - 4:45 PM - Blackhawk v. Randolph - Girls
January 30 - 6:30 PM - Cambridge v. Westfield - Girls
January 30 – BWD Classic - 4-8th Boys
January 31 – BWD Classic - 14U-17U Girls (Volleyball)
February 6 - 11:30 AM - Assumption v. Barneveld - Girls
February 6 - 1:15 PM - Assumption v. Barneveld - Boys
February 6 - 4:45 PM - Royall v. Blair-Taylor - Girls
February 6 - 6:30 PM - Royall v. Blair-Taylor - Boys
February 6 – Dunkin' Donuts Midwinter Classic - 4-6th Boys and Girls
February 7 – Rookies Block Party - 13U-16U Girls (Volleyball)
February 12 – Home School State Tournament - Boys and Girls Home School Teams
February 13 - 11:30 AM - Fall Creek v. Barneveld - Girls
February 13 - 1:15 PM - Fall Creek v. Barneveld - Boys
February 13 - 4:45 PM - Evansville v. West De Pere - Boys
February 13 – Moosejaw Shootout - 4-8th Boys
February 14 – Moosejaw Shootout - 4-8th Girls
February 20 – Mt. Olympus Shootout - 7-8th Boys and Girls
February 21 – Mt. Olympus Shootout - 4-6th Boys and Girls
February 26-28 – The Showcase (Volleyball)
March 5 – WBCA Grade School State Championship - 4-6th Boys
March 6 – WBCA Grade School State Championship - 4-6th Girls
March 12 – WBCA Grade School State Championship - 7-8th Boys
March 13 – WBCA Grade School State Championship - 7-8th Girls
March 19-20 – Monk's March Madness Classic - 4-8th Boys and Girls

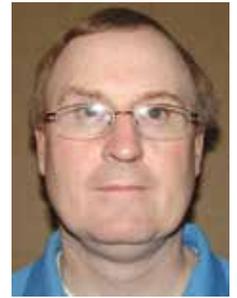
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By the time you read this newsletter, another basketball season will be underway. I would like to thank each and every one of you for all you do for basketball in the state of Wisconsin. We certainly have a great deal to be proud of, and it starts with dedicated coaches like yourselves.

What a great fall for the WBCA: over 800 coaches attended our annual clinic and over 800 were in attendance for our WBCA Hall of Fame banquet, which is second to none. I continue to be impressed by the efforts of all those involved in the WBCA. Remember the deadline for Hall of Fame nominations for 2016 is December 20, 2015. All nominations are now done online at wisbca.org. Once someone has been nominated online, they need not be nominated again.

Finally, I encourage everyone to promote basketball in the state of Wisconsin by joining the WBCA. Also, if you know of coaches in your district or in your league who are not members of the WBCA

please encourage them to join. We have a great deal to offer young and veteran coaches alike. There are a number of perks that are included with your WBCA membership: 15% off at Shoe Box locations, Madison Mallard baseball games and Rookies, WBCA newsletter, WBCA Mentor Program, complimentary tickets to collegiate basketball games, WBCA awards program, and so much more. I am not sure why anyone would not want to join.



Like journalist Mark Shields once said, "There is always strength in numbers. The more individuals or organizations that you can rally to your cause, the better."

Respectfully yours,
Dan Bureson, Mineral Point High School

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