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IMPORTANT DATES

All-Star Game Nomination Deadline*
March 6

Girls State Tournament
March 12-14

Boys State Tournament
March 19-21

Academic All-State Nomination Deadline*
April 1

Team Academic All-State Nomination
April 15

2015 WBCA All-Star Games
June 19 & 20

*nomination forms can be found on our website
wisbca.org by January 15

ELECTION RESULTS

Six openings were on this year's ballot,
with four incumbents running unopposed.

Rick Storlie, Fall Creek, Steve Collins,
Madison Memorial, Jack Hervert, UW-
Waukesha, Todd Jahns, Kettle Moraine
Lutheran, and Steve Kaiser, Cuba City
were all re-elected to the board while
Randy Storlie from Blair-Taylor will join
the board. We want to thank everyone
who participated in the election process
and encourage more members to get
involved as only 64 ballots were cast.

Election information for next year
will be included in the spring and fall
newsletters.

By Jerry Petitgoue, Executive Director

New Season

As we start a new season, coaches can look forward to long hours, long bus rides, fast-food, little sleep and some parents who think they know more about the game than we do. 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 basketball. I wish all of you a great season. Work hard, good luck and have fun!

Coach of the Year

The WBCA has always honored one boys' and one girls' coach of the year for high school teams in the state. This year we're expanding these awards. Every WIAA division has four sectionals and we will have four coaches from each area that represents their sectional. This will result in 20 sectional coaches of the year and then from this one coach from each division will be chosen as state coach of the year. As with other WBCA awards, you have to be a member of the organization to be eligible for the award.

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 in this newsletter.

Fall Clinic

It was great clinic with over 700 coaches. Congratulations to the clinic directors, Jim Blaine and Jon Nedelcoff.

Hall of Fame Banquet

A record crowd of 786 people attended the banquet. It truly was a night to remember! An article about this year's banquet appears on page 4 of this newsletter.

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FAST BREAK NOTES



WBCA CORPORATE SPONSORS



2014-15 - BEST SEASON EVER?

By Deb Hauser, Associate Director WIAA

Get ready for a great year of basketball. Please review the items below to prepare for the upcoming season.

1. All coaches, at all levels, are required to watch the basketball rules video and take the Part I basketball rules exam. The video and exam can be found on the WIAA website.

2. All coaches, at all levels, are allowed to use the coaching box this season for the first time ever. PLEASE make sure the coaching box is marked on all gym floors that you will be playing games on. Many of your middle school or second gyms might not have the coaching box marked. Remember the box is 14 feet in length. To place it on the floor, measure from the baseline 14 feet and place a line (outside the boundary) and measure from the baseline 28 feet and place the second line. This will give you a 14 foot box.

- Remember that you need to place a black "X" on the floor in front of where your scorekeeper sits.

- Remember that we have a mercy rule in place for varsity level games ONLY. After the third quarter, any time the point differential reaches 40 points, clock will run continuously unless a time out is called. If the differential drops below 40 points, clock will run continuously until the game is over.

- There is a complete list of reminders for your scoretable personnel on the basketball page ... Preseason/Season Reminders. Please print and provide to your table personnel.

- If you've repainted your floor, please make sure that your center logo complies with the NFHS rules. Make sure you have a center restraining circle and center line properly marked as required --- see page 9 of the current NFHS basketball rules book for details.

- We do provide schools with 5th quarter and 6th quarter waiver opportunities. That information can be found on page 4 of the Winter Edition of Season Regulations. All requests for 5th or 6th quarter waivers must be directed to Tom Shafranski <tshafranski@wiaawi.org>.

3. This will be the first year for our 3-Point Challenge. An information page on the basketball page has been added that gives all the details describing how your

player(s) can qualify for the Challenge, which will be held on Saturday at the State Tournament. Coaches must enter their stats on WisSports in order for their player(s) to be eligible for the 3-Point Challenge. Travis Wilson, from WisSports, will be sending an email to each coach encouraging them to enter stats and providing information on how to enter their stats.

4. Coaches will again be asked to rank officials during the season. This year we will be using Athletix.us instead of RefRanking. Make sure you have login rights to Athletix.us.

5. I am hopeful that those of you who have had championships over the years will take a night during the season to celebrate those championships. Please email us any photos, etc. from those celebrations to post on our 100th Boys Basketball Tournament facebook page. If you've not yet checked out that page, please click on this link to view our postings - <https://www.facebook.com/WIAAboysbasketball100>.

6. We are focusing a considerable amount of time and energy on the 100th tournament coming in March. Here are several things that we are making available to you:

- Each school will receive a free 100th Tournament commemorative poster. The posters will be distributed at the WADA convention — you will get your poster at the registration booth. The poster features a timeline of events that have occurred over the past 100 years. The posters are being sponsored by Rural Insurance.

- We have created a commemorative 4' x 6' vinyl banner that schools can purchase to hang in their gyms in recognition of the 100th tournament. If you'd like to purchase one contact Bill Taylor at Sports Graphics (608-778-7920) or tntsports74@hotmail.com. The cost of the banner is \$150.

- Apparel – Commemorative apparel with the 100th logo is available for sale on our Kollege Town website. Use this link to access the gear. <https://www.ktforms.com/forms/481>. This gear will only be available online.

- Floor decals. We have a contact that can provide you with a 54" x 50" floor decal of the 100th logo if you'd like to have a logo to place on your floor for

your local celebration. Contact is: Jim Myers <jdmyers@mhtc.net>. Cost of the decal is \$150 --- contact Jim to order.

- Game programs – if you get your game programs from MILK, they should also have the 100th logo displayed on them this year. Hope you take advantage of these free game programs.

- And finally, we have a toolkit available which contains the 100th logo and various other tools you can use in any of your printed materials. Please email me directly if you'd like to receive the toolkit of graphics.

7. Bracket Voting is currently in progress. Visit with your athletic director to make sure you vote for the design of your grouping.

8. Pre-Game Celebration. On Thursday of the Boys State Tournament, we will open the doors at 11 a.m. for a Pre-Game Celebration Party at the Kohl Center. Many displays will be available for viewing and at 12 noon we will be showing a special 1/2 hour video highlighting the past 100 years of high school boys basketball. We hope you will make plans to attend this Pre-Game Celebration on Thursday, March 19.

9. State Tournament Tickets. You will be able to purchase state tournament tickets for the girls tournament beginning on November 15 and for the boys tournament on December 8. Kassie McGettigan has/or will be emailing you access information to allow you to order these tickets. Don't miss the ordering timelines!!

10. Finally, if you or your school has any memorabilia you'd be willing to share with us for use in our displays this March, please contact me. We'd love to get our hands on old jerseys, letter jackets, basketballs, etc. that could be used in our displays.

Looking forward to a great year --- 100th anniversary of the boys' state tournament and 40th anniversary of the girls' state tournament!!!!



By Travis Wilson, WSN General Manager

We have long valued the relationship we've fostered with the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association and the great high school coaches in the state of Wisconsin. The WBCA's early and ongoing support has been a great boost to us over the years.

Stats Partnership

The WBCA uses WisSports.net for the stats on All-State and All-Star Game nominations. Stat entry on WisSports.net has never been easier, and we're happy to provide coaches the access and information on how to do so. Please contact us with your name, team, and sport you coach to request access if you haven't already done so, or for questions on stats, roster, schedule, and scores entry. We can be reached at info@

wissports.net. Once again, we have direct integration with the very popular iScout live scoring app, our system has an "Email Box Score" feature to send it to your local media, a partnership with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, and many schools & conferences now have websites through the Sport Ngin platform that powers WSN (and wisbca.org) for sharing of information & data.

Numerous college coaches use our site to gather info on players, media outlets use it to develop story ideas, and it is a great outlet for parents, family, and fans to follow their favorite teams and players. This year our stats database will also serve as the official selection tool for participants in the WIAA 3-Point Challenge.

WSN Extra

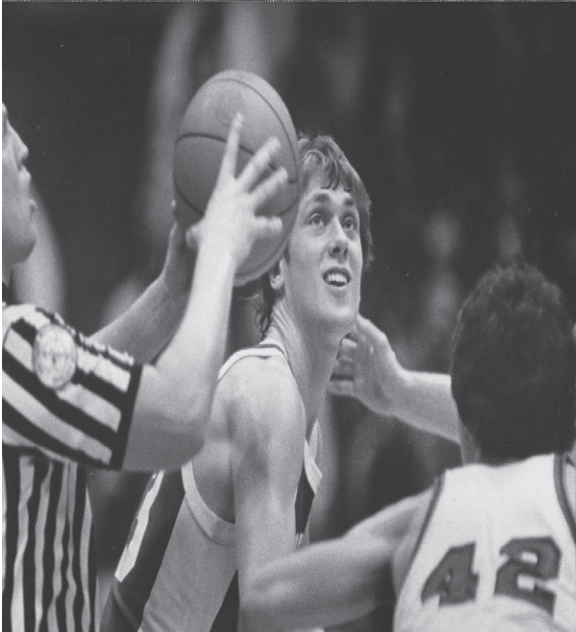
Join hundreds of your fellow coaches across the state and sign-up for WSN Extra. Featuring boys basketball editor Mark Miller and girls basketball editor Norbert Durst, WSN Extra is the subscription part of WisSports.net. It is your all-access pass to player rankings, previews, recruiting news, and hundreds of premium articles throughout the year. It also gives you access to post events to our event directory – the biggest and most used directory in the state.

Wisconsin Basketball Yearbook

Our basketball editor Mark Miller has published his 30th edition of the Wisconsin Basketball Yearbook, a staple in high school boys basketball. This year the book can be ordered at Mark's website, WBBY.com.



CELEBRATING THE GAME



**March 19-20-21, 2015
Kohl Center**



Do you have any Boys State Basketball tournament memorabilia? Contact WIAA to share any memories!

2014 HALL OF FAME RECAP

By Joan Petitgoue, Banquet Chairperson

The 2014 Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet was held at Glacier Canyon Lodge in the Wilderness Resort at Wisconsin Dells on September 27th. It was attended by 786 people, which is the 2nd largest ever attended.

There were thirty-two Hall of Fame inductees and a large number of award winners in the categories of 100-700 victory winners, longevity awards of 25 and 35 years, college and high school coaches of the year, state champions, administrator of the year as well as special awards which consisted of the "Eli Crogan Humanitarian Award", the "Steven L. Randall Commemorative Award" and the "2014 Tribute Awards".

The event was hosted by the WBCA and had Jay Wilson, Sports Director of 27 News, as the Master of Ceremonies. It was a special night to recognize coaches in the state for all their due accolades as well as to give "special" recognition to those inducted into the Hall of Fame in the categories of: High School Coaches, Assistant Coaches, College Coaches, Boy Players, Girl Players, Referees and Friends of the game.

Awards were presented to the recipients in all areas listed above and the night culminated with the special presentations to the Hall of Fame inductees along with a video of their life/careers.

Next year's Hall of Fame and Awards Banquet will be held the last Saturday in September at the Glacier Canyon Lodge of the Wilderness Resort in the Dells. We hope you can join us!

Pictured below: the class of 2014 after the awards banquet.



CLASS OF 2014

HIGH SCHOOL COACHES

John Bradley, Markesan
Tom Desotell, Sheboygan North
Greg Gaulke, River Falls
Bob Haffele, Randolph
Gary Hines, North Crawford
Gregg Jensen, Amherst
Kirk Kaul, Hustisford
John Klein, Southwestern
Rod Kowalczyk, De Pere
Jeff Reiche, Marathon
Robert Wolfe, Florence
Dan Zoeller, Florence

HIGH SCHOOL ASSISTANT COACHES

Denny Burich, River Falls
Ken Macheel, Randolph
Claude Seubert, Marathon

PLAYERS - GIRLS

Karen (O'Malley) Crowley, Madison East
Anna DeForge, Niagara
Jackie Glosson, Milwaukee Washington
Jannah (Burkholder) Hartwig, Janesville Parker
Ann Kattreh, Kohler
Ann Klapperich, Fond du Lac

PLAYERS - BOYS

Rick Brown, Dodgeville
Todd Eisner, Chilton
Jeff Jonas, Milwaukee Marquette
Terry Rand, Green Bay
Frank Seckar, Oshkosh North
Kip Whitlinger, Appleton Xavier

FRIENDS OF THE GAME

Gene Delisio, Marshfield
Mark Miller, Madison
Joan Petitgoue, Cuba City
Larry Wieland, Lodi

REFEREES

John Page, River Falls

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

At the Hall of Fame selection meeting in December of 2013, the Hall of Fame selection committee voted unanimously to move to an online submission process for nominations and to do a complete update of the candidate pool. As a result all previously nominated candidates must have their nominations resubmitted through our online process.

In addition to being able to better track and filter our nominees we will also be asking for more information than we have in the past.

This includes a detailed year-by-year record request for coach nominations. 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 2015 Hall of Fame class you must have the nomination form submitted online by December 23rd, 2014.

Once you have nominated someone they will stay in the pool of nominees - there is no need to nominate someone each year. However, if you nominate an active coach, you may go back and edit your nomination as they accumulate more coaching history.

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

1000 Point, 300 Win & 1000 Games Officiated Club

As part of the WBCA Hall of Fame we honor coaches, players and officials that have hit these landmark milestones.



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 on the appropriate

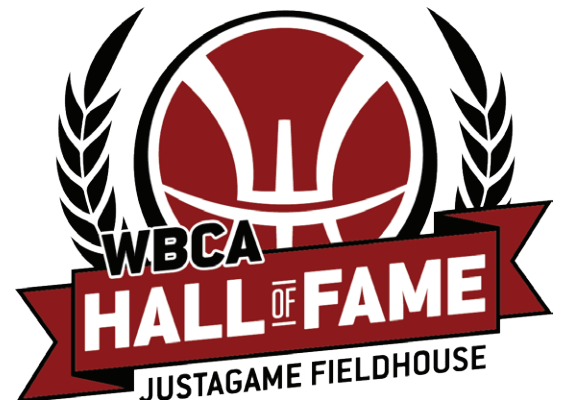
There is a great deal of costs involved with maintaining and growing the exhibit and we appreciate your contribution.

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

We print plaques every 3 months so please allow some time after submittal for your plaque to be displayed.



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.
6. Be elected to the WBCA Executive Board.
7. Receive college credit for fall clinic report through UW-White-water.
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-Athletic Director and Administrator plaques.
13. Be eligible for the prestigious Steve Randall Memorial award.
14. Be eligible for the prestigious Eli Crogan Humanitarian award.
15. Be eligible for State Championships rings.
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 Coaches Association (NHSBCA)

FAST BREAK NOTES (continued from page one)

Donation to the MACC Fund

In October, the WBCA gave the MACC Fund a check for \$125,000. With this check the WBCA has now given the MACC Fund over \$2.1 million dollars. Every member of the WBCA can be very proud of this donation. Because of you, many children are cancer survivors.

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 please email wisbca33@gmail.com to check on your membership status.

Learn How to Balance Criticism and Praise

I tell our coaches that we must not let a kid leave our gym before we tell them something good and positive. We may break a player down and offer non-stop constructive criticism during our workouts or after a game, but we must offer every kid that praise that will bring them back hungry for tomorrow. Earning the respect and trust of your players is a key component in the success of the program. You start building that relationship with each player by maintaining a caring attitude. The attitude you display will establish the discipline in the program. Remember: Your actions could be the reason a player develops a passion and love for the game or the reason they quit.

Hall of Fame Museum

If you or your family or team 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 250,000 people went through the facility.

Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association – Membership Form - 2014-15

School / Organization: _____

Registration Fees (please pay for membership + clinic at same time)

Membership (circle type)

- 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

4 or more coaches = \$60 PER coach**
 1-3 Coaches = \$80 PER coach
 Please check box and indicate T-shirt size for those who will attend the Fall Clinic

****Boys & Girls coaches will no longer be allowed to pay for the fall clinic together to get the \$60 rate.**

*Boys & Girls coaches may NOT be on the same staff membership

Membership Fees _____
Fall Clinic Fees _____
Total Enclosed _____

Individual / Staff Member Information

	Name	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):

WBCA Membership
 5509 Schluter Rd
 Monona, WI 53716

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

THE 13 COACHING ROCKS

By Jack Bennett, Retired Coach

1. **BE WHO YOU ARE.** You can study the game, view instructional videos and trust mentors. However, in the end you must be true to yourself. Coach **WHAT YOU KNOW AND LIKE.**

2. **SIMPLIFY THE GAME.** The greatest teachers are the people who can explain and break down complicated concepts into lessons that their pupils can grasp and understand. **COACHING IS TEACHING.** If you're confused and tentative, you can bet your players will be as well.

3. **THE GAME IS OVER-COACHED AND UNDERTAUGHT.** This ties into #2. Too many youth coaches try to put in systems and strategies that might win at that level but shortchange the really important skills & fundamentals kids need for future success. Players and teams must have a **VISION** of what they can be down the road, not just in the now and present.

4. **DEVELOP A PHILOSOPHY.** What is it you want your teams and individuals to be known for? How can players know what's important if they don't know what you as a coach truly believe in.

5. **"BE FIRM IN PRINCIPLE BUT FLEXIBLE IN APPROACH."** Heard a football coach say this years ago and he simply stated that you must be a purist to some values, beliefs and ways to teach and play the game. Ties into #4. However, you must be pragmatic and smart enough to change and do certain things that are more attuned to your talent, times and methods that will give your team the best chance for success.

6. **BE TOUGH AND COMPASSIONATE.** The best people usually make the best coaches. Too many coaches try to be dictators, "my way or the highway" mentality. Too many coaches try to buddies with their players. You must balance these two characteristics. The best know when mental toughness is demanded and understand when empathy and kindness are crucial. It's still about personal relationships and trust.

7. **DEFINE THE THINGS YOU WILL NOT COMPROMISE ON.** What are your non-negotiables [my brother's term] that are sacred to your program and execution? Can't have a list of 20+, but they must be things your players know are not going to be tolerated if violated.

8. **QUALITY OR QUANTITY, WHAT IS IT YOU WANT YOUR PROGRAM AND TEAM TO STAND FOR?** Fans, the media and sometimes parents are into numbers. How many wins, how many minutes, how many points. I believe if you do things honestly, ethically and the right way [WITH **QUALITY**] the numbers [QUANTITY] will take care of themselves.

9. **COME TO TERMS WITH WINNING AND LOSING.** Easier said than done. Must try to learn and be grateful for the wins and losses. Al McGuire once said, "the greatest emotion in sport is winning and the second greatest is losing." Of course success is more fun but the ability to persevere and bounce back from disappointment separates genuine winners from losers. Being humbled can lead to future success if we learn the right lessons. Winning and being puffed up with false pride can lead to future defeat if we can't stay grounded & hungry. "Can't let victory go to your head and you can't allow defeat to go to your heart."

10. **SERVE ONE ANOTHER.** Basketball is a team game. You must lean on one another and make your teammates better. If personal success is most important, compete in swimming, wrestling, track and field etc. Nothing against the individual endeavors but team sports demand sacrifice & servanthood. "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts."

11. **GIYBALWI.** We used this acronym each and every time we took the court. [Give It Your Best And Live With It!] We could live with whatever happened to us if we honestly felt we prepared, practiced and played to our full potential. If we cut corners or took short-cuts, then we had problems and had to do some "attitude adjustments." This concept helped me keep my sanity [sort of] and last in this profession.

12. **HAVE A LIFE OUTSIDE OF BASKETBALL.** Faith, family, activities [golf, reading, music] whatever it takes, nurture the things that will permit you to keep the "fire in your belly" and the passion needed to be good at what you're doing.

13. **COURAGE & WISDOM.** The courage to stand by your convictions when others are criticizing and second guessing. The wisdom to know when someone else has a better idea and to admit you were wrong. John Wooden said it best: "It's not who is right, but what is right."

CHALLENGE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

By Terry Erickson, WBCA Officials Liason

We are all aware that the use of Social Media has exploded throughout the world. And, I think we would all agree that Facebook, MySpace, LinkedIn and Twitter can be great tools for re-connecting with old friends, staying in touch with family and even networking with colleagues. Despite these benefits, there are growing concerns.



Officials, at all levels, need to understand the importance of maintaining a high degree of professionalism and adhering to the NFHS Officials Code of Ethics regarding social media. In part, the NFHS Code states, "Officials shall maintain an ethical approach while participating in forums, chat rooms, and any form of social media

Here are some guidelines for all officials to consider.....

- o Never post any derogatory comments about players, coaches, schools, fans or fellow officials online.
- o Do not post anything relating to the schools where you have worked or will work in the future. It opens the door for undue influence.
- o Never post any specifics about a game, whether good or bad
- o Do not post details about assignments regarding other officials.
- o Don't "friend", "follow" or otherwise interact with student-athletes in any social media forum. Regardless of intentions, it is risky since it could call into question your objectivity.
- o Never offer rules clarification or interpretation if it conflicts with any governing or assigning body

As we all know, officials have a unique standing throughout the broad community. Accountability and integrity should always be our guiding principles. Jeopardizing your impartiality or professionalism should never be part of your actions or posts. It's a slippery slope, indeed.

WBCA ALL-STAR GAME NOMINATION PROCESS

The online nomination form will be available after January 15th on WisBCA.org. Nominating your student-athlete online is the only way for them to be considered for participation in the games.

You do not need to be a WBCA member to nominate a player, but you do need to register for an account to complete the online nomination process.

ONLY A VARSITY HEAD COACH CAN NOMINATE A PLAYER.

Once again, stats will no longer be included on the form but will be pulled from the WisSports.net database after the regular season is concluded. If you need access to your team to update your all-star nominee's stats you can contact WSN at info@wissports.net.

Only students who are scheduled to graduate in the current spring (2015) are eligible to be nominated. We may request confirmation from the principal and guidance counselor that the student has passed all necessary requirements and will graduate. If the student fails to graduate, he or she will NOT be allowed

to play in the WBCA All-Star game.

Students who have committed major athletic code violations during their senior year are not allowed to be nominated for the game. Furthermore, if a violation occurs after they have been selected from the team they will be replaced. These major athletic code violations would include any suspension for alcohol or drugs related activity and if the student-athlete participates in a violation of citizenship, which includes violating any criminal law or local ordinance. If a coach feels like their student-athlete's violation was not justified they may appeal to the all-star committee before the all-star selection meeting takes place.

The dates of the girls game is June 19th and the boys game will be on June 20th. IF YOUR STUDENT-ATHLETE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GAMES PLEASE DO NOT NOMINATE THEM. We only announce confirmed participants so it is to no benefit for your player to be nominated if they can not attend due to injury, college commitment or any other reason.

Lastly, each participant in the games is required to raise a minimum of \$500 as part of our fundraising efforts for the MACC Fund to help fight childhood cancer and blood related diseases. The WBCA covers lodging, meals and gear for all players selected to the game so there are no expenses required beyond raising the money for charity. As the nominated varsity coach, you are guaranteeing that they will raise this money and that you will be held responsible, along with your player for their fundraising efforts. DO NOT NOMINATE YOUR STUDENT ATHLETE IF TOGETHER YOU ARE NOT WILLING TO FUNDRAISE FOR THE GAME.

You will receive an email confirmation/receipt after your nomination is submitted. If you do not get this email, that means you did not complete the process.

Varsity Coaches who are current WBCA members will be invited to attend the selection meeting to speak on their player's behalf.

The deadline for all-star nominations will be March 6th.

LOTS OF BASKETBALL ACTION THIS SEASON AT

Wisconsin Dells Just A Game Fieldhouse

-57 HIGH SCHOOL VARSITY GAMES

-WBCA CLASSIC - JAN. 24 AND JAN. 31-GREAT WISCONSIN HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL GAMES.

-16 DIVISION III COLLEGE GAMES

-WISCONSIN COLLEGIATE CONFERENCE (JR. COLLEGE) FINAL FOUR

MEN AND WOMEN FEB. 21-22

-WBCA HALL OF FAME SHOOTOUT

[\$30 DONATED TO WBCA FOR EACH ENTRY]

MARCH 21 4-6 BOYS

MARCH 22 4-6 GIRLS

MARCH 28 7-8 BOYS

MARCH 29 7-8 GIRLS

-4TH-8TH GRADE TOURNAMENTS ALMOST EVERY WEEKEND THROUGH MARCH



VISIT WWW.JUSTAGAMEFIELDHOUSE.COM FOR FULL SCHEDULE

Season Greetings to all you WBCA Members!

By that I mean..... BASKETBALL SEASON!! Yes, by the time you see this letter, the girls' season will have begun and the boys' will soon start.

The beginning of the basketball season is kind of like Christmas to us coaches. There is the excitement of a new season with new players, new plays, new offenses and new defenses. I am writing my last newsletter as your WBCA President. I cannot believe how fast these past two years have gone. This was a great experience for me as I was able to work with some of the finest coaches and people in the state of Wisconsin.

As president I have seen how well this organization operates starting with our Executive Director, Jerry Petitgoue. I witnessed the outstanding jobs of our chairpersons from the All-Star games, Hall of Fame Banquet, and the Fall Clinic. Working together we have become one of the best Basketball Coaches Association in

the country. Well done to each and every one of you.

As my term is coming to an end I would like to welcome Dan Bureson as the next president of the WBCA. I want to wish Dan the best of luck in his new position.

Thank you all for the friendship and help to make basketball the great game it is.

Be proud to be a coach and good luck with your upcoming seasons. It's just like Christmas!

Sincerely,
Jim Myers, Outgoing President of the WBCA

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