



FALL NEWSLETTER 2016

WIBCA/WSCA MEMBERS-

Hope that this finds you all doing well after a restful and relaxing summer. Obviously many of you spent time in the gym with your respective teams and programs, providing the positive experiences for your student-athletes that only high school athletics offer. Win or lose, the opportunities that you provide these young people will stay with them forever while help shaping them for the rest of their lives. The lessons of dealing with challenges and adversity instead of telling them simply what they want to hear, while rewarding and recognizing positives is invaluable to what they each will deal with later in life. At times, especially during the summer we are fighting many outside influences but know we are “fighting the good fight.” That all being said, we also hope that you found time for yourself and family. In reading a recent article on San Antonio Spurs and future USA Olympics coach Greg Popovich, there were several times in the article that Popovich alluded to *family-first!* This from one of the most successful coaches in basketball history! We hope you always keep that in mind. WIBCA has had a busy but successful summer. As you will see in this newsletter, there are many sectors that WIBCA continues be involved with. At our recent NHSBCA meetings, Gary Wustherbarth and I had the opportunity to collaborate with leaders from others states while also sharing what WIBCA is and what we are about (Gary has included a review of the meetings below). From these meetings, it again it is very clear that what WIBCA does and what we are about stands out and is respected nationally. As we embark on the 2016-2017 school year, there will be many challenges ahead of us as an association but we look forward to tackling them and continuing to grow and get better. Have a great year!

Nalin Sood

President, WIBCA



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS WITH THESE UPCOMING IMPORTANT WIBCA EVENTS:

- Fall Executive Board Retreat. Yakima, WA September 9th & 10th
- **WIBCA Fall Clinic. Yakima, WA October 7th-9th**
- **WIBCA General Membership Meeting. Yakima, WA October 9th @ 12:00 pm (Howards Johnsons Hotel)-Registration information below**



HALL OF FAME REPORT (BY DAVE DICKSON, WIBCA HALL OF FAME CHAIRMAN)

The July WIBCA Hall of Fame Banquets were well attended celebrations of six coaches' contributions to Washington high school basketball. The Herak Room at Gonzaga University saw the induction of **Mike Hull** (Pateros), **Mike Thacker** (Liberty, Tonasket, Moses Lake, Freeman), and **Darcy Weisner** (Brewster, Burlington-Edison, Shadle Park). About 100 people were inspired by the heartfelt remembrances from the three inductees. The Ed Pepple Service Award was given to **Bill Pierce** for his service as a statistician for basketball in the Spokane region.

Two nights later, the Westside celebration feted **Roger DeBoer** (Seattle Christian, Lynden Christian), **Dave Dickson** (Oak Harbor, Bellingham, Squalicum), and **Brian Roper** (North Mason, Sequim, Lynden). The Ed Pepple Service Award was given to the authors of Tourneytown, a Yakima Herald-Republic's website featuring the State Tournaments at the Sundome. The Westside Banquet, held at the Ferndale Events Center, enabled many locals to attend the ceremony inducting three Whatcom County coaches. The 350 in attendance was the largest banquet ever.



Any WIBCA member wishing to nominate a head or assistant coach for the Class of 2017 must submit the application and at least 3 letters of recommendation by Sept 1, 2016. Applications and further information are at <http://wibca.com/nomination-forms/> or contact Dave Dickson at 360-201-5218 or david.dickson@bellingshamschools.org

BARON RINGS

Thanks to Baron Rings for their sponsoring of commemorative Hall of Fame rings for this years inductees. Baron rings are the official rings for WIBCA and we hope that you will reach out to Kevin Koolstra at Baron Rings (kevink@baronrings.com) for any questions or ring purchases needs in the near future!



FALL WIBCA CLINIC

Mark your calendars for the 2016 WIBCA Fall Clinic. This years clinic again will be the top basketball clinic in the pacific northwest with speakers from all over the country. Our lineup includes collegiate and high school coaches from both the men's and women's side. Please promote and share this with your staff. The host hotel this year is the Howard Johnson's Hotel in Yakima, WA. Those staying at the hotel receive a complimentary breakfast, notebook, Friday and Saturday night social and Saturday night pasta dinner! In addition coaches can receive up to 20 clock hours from the clinic. You wont want to miss this years WIBCA Clinic!!



All registration for this year's clinic can be done via the WIBCA website at: <http://wibca.com/event-registration-page/>

NHSBCA MEETING 2016, BY GARY WUSTERBARTH (WIBCA REPRESENTATIVE TO NHSBCA)



The NHSBCA Congress meeting took place in Kansas City this year at the convention center. Outgoing President Don Logan from Iowa opened the sessions by discussing the things that the NHSBCA had accomplished. Dave Archer from New York who is a sitting representative for the NHSBCA at the National

Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) reviewed the main issues that the colleges are trying to address. Those issues were transfer and recruiting, monitoring own players and graduation status, D-League and how it affects Division 1 schools and a football court case dealing with the transfer rule that could have ramifications for all college sports. Each state gave their annual report. Washington covered our situation with the 16-team tourney, the job we are doing with sponsorship, and the Bellevue football situation. Nalin explained things our state has adopted from other states. Dave Archer proposed a “Guide to Fair Treatment of High School Coaches” to be examined by the Congress and it was voted to distribute the packet to all association (topic will be discussed at the fall meeting). Dan Young of Michigan proposed a “NCAA recruiting Model” that the NHSBCA could endorse that would address the transfer issue and influence of AAU/Club teams. Scorebook Live did a presentation and the NHSBCA recommended that states examine it individually. Renee Turpa of Indiana was named the representative to serve on the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association board for the NHSBCA.

The following votes took place.

1. Scorebook Live-individual states examined-passed unanimously
2. Endorsed by NHSBCA the new scholastic recruiting model- passed unanimously
3. Fair Coaches treatment- passed unanimously
4. Changes in the NHSBCA by laws- passed unanimously

The meeting ended at the NAIA headquarters with a great moment for the state of Washington and myself (Wusterbarth) as the gavel was passed to Nalin Sood of Washington to serve a two-year term as President of the NHSBCA. Congratulations, Nalin. The annual meeting next year will take place in Indianapolis, Indiana.



A GUIDE TO THE FAIR TREATMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES

Attached to this email is **A Guide to the Fair Treatment of High School Basketball Coaches**, which is unanimously endorsed by the National High School Basketball Coaches Association.

There are changing dynamics in high school sports throughout the country. Being a scholastic basketball coach nowadays is a multi-faceted challenge. The ground rules and landscape are ever changing. The pressure, expectations, time commitment and the use of



social media are huge challenges for scholastic coaches.

At the same time we seem to see more high school basketball coaches being fired or not rehired. Some of these actions are surely justified, while others are not. Unfortunately, many times a coach is not provided a reason as to why he or she is not being re-hired. Also, at times the process used to make a decision to not rehire a coach is not as fair and transparent as it could be.

We think high school basketball coaches should be treated fairly. We understand that scholastic coaches in most cases are at will employees with no tenure nor job security. We think they still deserve to be treated fairly in regard to their employment.

We think **A Guide to the Fair Treatment of High School Basketball Coaches** provides a good framework and suggestions that can followed in relations between a school district and a basketball coach. These guidelines were prepared by Ropes & Gray LLP, the legal counsel to the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

ABOUT NHSBCA

The National High School Basketball Coaches Association is an umbrella organization uniting the over 30 states that have State Basketball Coaches Associations to work for the betterment of the game. The NHSBCA is the national voice for high school basketball coaches, working to foster high standards of



professionalism and to support coaches. The NHSBCA also welcomes representatives from States that do not have basketball specific organizations. The NHSBCA works with other organizations involved with basketball such as National Association of Basketball Coaches, Women's Basketball Coaches Association, NCAA, NJCAA, USA Basketball, Amateur Athletic Union, and the National Federation of High Schools others.

SCOREBOOK LIVE HAS ENTERED INTO A MULTI-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH WIBCA

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE JULY 19, 2016

Spokane, WA – Scorebook Live, the creator of the 1st mobile application approved for use as an Official Scorebook in the game of basketball announced that it has entered into a multi-year agreement with the Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association (WIBCA)

to jointly promote and market Scorebook Live to boy's high school teams across



the State of Washington.

“Scorebook Live is proving now to be the future of all high school basketball scorekeeping and enabling fans to keep track of how their favorite teams are doing...even without being in the gym” says *Nalin Sood, WIBCA President*. “WIBCA is proud and excited to be associated with this trendsetting and user-friendly program!”

The Scorebook Live iPad application replaces the need for high school basketball teams to use the paper scorebook. Teams using the app will be able to stream live scores and play by play to their fans during the game at www.scorebooklive.com and publish box scores and game recaps for media and fans at the conclusion of each game.

“We are honored to have coaches across Washington work with us to engage their fans on a deeper level” stated *Dan Beach, Scorebook Live Founder & CEO*. “We look forward to working with the WIBCA membership, schools, teams and leagues to create a truly great fan experience that can be enjoyed for many years to come!”

“As a coach, Scorebook Live makes my job easier by giving our local media real-time access to game updates, final scores and player scoring so that they can report on our games without the need for coaches to spend time reporting scores to multiple media outlets each night.” *Tim Gaebe, Head Coach Shadle Park Boys Basketball*

Scorebook Live is a sports media & technology company serving the hyper-local sports market. For more information about using our product while serving your fans and media partners visit www.scorebooklive.com or email us at Support@scorebooklive.com

PATRICK FITTERER-“YOU GOTTA LOVE IT” POSITIVE COACH CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

Award Description

This award is presented annually to one boy’s coach who has had a transformational effect on the lives of their respective players and coaches, and also had a significant positive impact at their school or within their community. The recipient should be respected by their players and fellow coaches for their dedication, their positive approach, and their integrity on and off the court.

Eligibility:

The nominee must have at least four years of experience coaching high school basketball as an assistant or head coach.

Submissions:



Nominations may be submitted by an athletic director, coach, player, parent, or supporter. Please submit the nomination via email to: soodn@edmonds.wednet.edu
Submissions must be received by March 31st of each calendar year. No submissions will be considered after this time.

BADEN SPONSORSHIP



We hope that WIBCA members will still continue to support Baden and their basketball-related products. Baden and WIBCA will continue to maintain the partnership we have forged over the past several years. It is not until the post season that games will be required to use the new brand of basketball that the WIAA has entered into (with no consultation or communication with WIBCA or the WSCA) so at your home games and possibly on the road, many teams will continue to use Baden basketballs. (See attachment for special deals!)

WIBCA/WSCA MEMBERSHIP



Don't forget to get your registration done to be a member of WIBCA and the Washington State Coaches Association. This can be done in one shot for \$40 by going to: <https://www.washcoach.net/registration/individual-registration.php> to sign up. The perks of becoming a member far outweigh the \$40.00. Key benefits are:

- State tournament Pass for All WIAA Tournaments and Selected WIAA District Tournaments
- Liability Insurance Coverage of \$1,000,000 to cover members while working a scheduled, sanctioned and supervised WIAA sport or event. Contact [1-800-257-4860](tel:1-800-257-4860).
- Your senior sons or daughters are eligible to receive WSCA scholarships.
- Hall of Fame eligibility.
- Eligibility for Coach of the Year awards.
- Eligibility to coach in WSCA All Star games.
- Enhanced professional growth to continue in the coaching field.
- Window decal upon request.
- Eligibility for publication in your magazine THE WASHINGTON COACH
- Coaching Clinics
- Received all communication from WIBCA and the WSCA via eBlast

About WIBCA

Founded in 1974, WIBCA is the association of high school boy's basketball coaches from across the state of Washington. We are a non-profit organization and are under the umbrella of the Washington State Coaches Association. Our members are made up of High School Basketball Coaches from the State of Washington. www.wibca.com.

