



WINTER 2017 NEWSLETTER

WIBCA/WSCA MEMBERS-on

behalf of the Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association, I hope you and your family had a wonderful holiday season and that the new year started off on a positive note-both on and off the court. As you took time this holiday season to spend the days with your families and teams I hope you reflected on the work you are doing shaping your student-athletes lives and basketball playing careers.

Coaching high school basketball is one occupation that provides immeasurable rewards! Wibca appreciates what each and every single high school boys' and girls' basketball coach does for our game. Thank you! Check out our website (<http://wibca.com/>) to see information that is pertinent and related to what we do. Our hope is that you will find these articles, documents, and/or files beneficial to you in some way.

Best of luck as your season progresses!

Joe Harris
President, WIBCA



GET THESE IMPORTANT WIBCA EVENTS ON YOUR CALENDARS:

[\(http://wibca.com/calendar/\)](http://wibca.com/calendar/)

- **February 19th 11:00am meeting time WIBCA General Membership Meeting @ Seattle Christian HS**
- **March 18th All State Games @ Mountlake Terrace HS**
- **May 6-7 15th Annual WIBCA/WIAA Spring Showcare @ Bellevue College.** If you have underclassmen that are potential college players mark this event to your calendars. Great opportunity and a \$1000.00 scholarship available!!!
- **May 20th WIBCA Spring Clinic @ Chelan High School** Mark your calendar for this year's Spring Clinic- in Chelan, EARLY HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Lakeside Lodge and Suites - 800-468-2781 Campbell's Resort www.campbellsresort.com or Toll Free (800) 553-8225
- **July 18th 42nd Hall of Fame Banquet @ Tacoma Elks** Banquet begins with a social hour at 5pm followed by buffet dinner and induction ceremony at 6pm. RSVP Dave Dickson at david.dickson@bellingshamschools.org

PATRICK FITTERER
“YOU GOTTA LOVE IT”

POSITIVE COACH CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

KNOW A 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. NOMINATE THEN TODAY:



Nominations may be submitted by an athletic director, coach, player, parent, or supporter. Access the nomination via this link: <http://wibca.com/patrick-fitterer-gotta-love-positive-coach-contributor-award/> Submissions must be received by March 31st



WIBCA/BADEN SCHOLARSHIP Do you have an outstanding senior basketball player who best represents the attributes that are inherent in a student-athlete: *ACADEMIC RIGOR, ATTITUDE/LEADERSHIP, COMMUNITY SERVICE* and *ATHLETIC ABILITY*? *W.I.B.C.A. PRESENTS* \$1000.00 BADEN SCHOLARSHIP APPLY ONLINE AT: <http://wibca.com/wibca-presents-baden-basketball-scholarship/> Application Deadline March 7th

UPDATE ON THE RPI We know there will be lots of interest as well as concerns and criticism generated with the RPI ranking. Following the release of the first week of the rankings several questions have arisen concerning the first RPI. The RPI FAQ page has been updated. Point people to this site:



<http://www.wiaa.com/ardisplay.aspx?ID=1676>

The WIAA has issued the following disclaimer at the top of the RPI page:

“It is the responsibility of WIAA member schools to manage their schedules and scores using MaxPreps. For questions regarding the accuracy of information of a particular school, please contact that school’s Athletic Director.”

Keep in mind the RPI is only as accurate as the data that is inputted. If you are made aware of obvious mistakes in score reporting or schedules, please let staff know asap.

The RPI gets more accurate as more results are inputted. So far, only about half the games have been completed. Lots of basketball to play. There will be lots of

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movement initially and less as the regular season finishes up. Don't get too caught up in rankings tomorrow. Remind folks that RPI will not determine if they make it to the round of 16 worry more about winning games than where they are ranked for now.

COACHES VS. CANCER / WIBCA VS. CANCER WIBCA encourages all teams and schools to participate in an effort to bring awareness and support about cancer, plan to have your event on the week of January 23rd- January 28th. If your school holds an event, send your information to Gary Wusterbarth at Steilacoom high school so your school can get the recognition they deserve. Questions contact: gwusterbarth@steilacoom.k12.wa.us. Thank you for joining the fight against cancer

NHSBCA National High School Basketball Coaches Association

<http://www.nhsbca.org/>

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.



Scorebook Live Stream live scores and play by play to your 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. For more information on setting up Scorebook live click the link

<https://youtu.be/0f48K5tBPvU>

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.

