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NEWSLETTER

Coach-

I hope this message finds you well and getting ready for the start of the school year! With the start of school comes the anticipation that our season is right around the corner. It is our desire that the newsletter will help stimulate your thinking and help your teams both on and off the court. Be sure to also check out our website to see information that is pertinent and related to what we do. Many of you will be coaching a fall sport as well as looking ahead to the basketball season. If this is your first year or 20+ year, it always brings on some anxiety. Be as professional as you can when it comes to preparing yourself to be a coach. Make sure you plan ahead. Learn as much as you can about coaching. X's and O's are important but there is much more to coaching than those. We are teachers of the game, teachers in the classroom, counselors, parents, mediators, role models, and motivators. We teach how to deal with adversity, to appreciate the accomplishment of others, hard work, sacrifice, and devotion to a greater cause. Be proud to be called "coach". At our upcoming WIBCA Board of Directors' meeting we will be reviewing the changes in the make-up of the board, as well as revisiting several hot topics within our membership. Rest assured our Board of Directors will continue to move WIBCA in the right direction.

Joe Harris

President, WIBCA

THEY SAID IT:

"I probably spend 70 percent of my time by myself, working on my game, just trying to fine-tune every piece of my game"

- Kevin Durant

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR UPCOMING WIBCA EVENTS:

- ❖ **October 13th-15th- Fall Clinic in Yakima, WIBCA**
- ❖ **October 14th, Fall Membership Meeting 12:00 pm-2:00 pm Yakima**
- ❖ **November 13th 2017-18 HS Season 1st Practice**

MEMBERSHIP: If you are reading this, you are a WIBCA member. You will be seeing other coaches at your league meetings and at other get-togethers. Remind them to sign up for WIBCA and attend our fall Clinic. It is up to all of us to increase our membership which will increase our basketball influence within our state.

2018 WIBCA CLINIC

CLINIC: Our fall clinic is just around the corner. Please do not wait to sign up. You have all received the clinic brochure and registration forms in the mail. Fill them out and return (or go online at [www.wibca.com](http://wibca.com) and click on <http://wibca.com/event-registration-page/>). Don't end up missing out because your school did not have time to process your request. Our clinic line-up is filled with top level clinicians, bring your staff and spend time together deciding how to provide a basketball program for your team that will allow them to be successful! See what others have gained from WIBCA --*"I have been to a lot of basketball clinics in the last 20 years. And this is the best one I have been to. I love the mix of high school and small college coaches"* *"Best clinic ever, don't change it"*

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THINGS TO PONDER

- **Thoughts on Specialization**

Here is an interesting fact that you might use this coming year: TrackingFootball.com found that **94% of first-round picks in this year's NFL Draft played multiple sports**. Specializing in one sport doesn't guarantee a college scholarship OR a pro contract. In fact, there are medical studies that show specializing is harmful by overusing certain muscle groups. Not to mention burn-out.

- **Team Captains Must Not be Normal- By Kevin Hoffman**

We expect captains to hold teammates accountable and unite players at difficult junctures of the season, but that's not what makes them remarkable leaders — that's just doing their jobs. To be special, team captains must go above and beyond their traditional duties, and that requires initiative and passion for the job.

In January, the Michigan Wolverines opened their Big Ten schedule by losing three of their first four games, and that's when Co-captain Derrick Walton Jr. had enough. The senior guard reportedly called a players-only meeting, an attempt to put his team back on track during the season's stretch run. The Wolverines responded by winning 13 of their final 18 games, including two wins each over ranked Wisconsin and Purdue, a Big Ten Tournament championship, and a visit to the Sweet 16.

"The coaches only can say so much," Walton told reporters. "They make the calls. They make the adjustments. They make the subs. It's on us to make the plays out there. That's why we're all here." [READ More Click Here:](#)

CAREER RECOGNITION

Looking to recognize a basketball coach for a career coaching milestone? Please use the following link to see the various levels AND to also submit a coach that has met the necessary criteria and should be recognized!

<https://goo.gl/forms/30Nm6QCsd0CcCzn22>

2019 HALL OF FAME

It is never too early to start thinking of a WIBCA coach that should be considered for induction to the WIBCA Hall of Fame for the class of 2019. All eligibility requirements and also online nomination forms are available on the WIBCA website at <http://wibca.com/nomination-forms/>. Please contact Dave Dickson, WIBCA Hall of Fame Chairman, at david.dickson@bellingshamschools.org or (360) 201-5218.

WIBCA GEAR

Looking to update your wardrobe while also promoting your state association. Our partner, Cloud 9 Sports, has created an online store for you to purchase gear for this upcoming summer. Please check out the great variety of items that can be purchased using the online link: <http://c9sportstrd.tuosystems.com/stores/wibca17>. For those of you that purchase items at checkout you can have your items delivered to the WIBCA clinic in Yakima or shipped to your home.

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