

# TIPOFF NEWSLETTER



W.I.B.C.A. Coaches,

As we start the 2018 – 2019 hoop season, I want to wish all the coaches and athletes around the state of Washington the best of luck this season. I am always amazed at the number of untold hours we put in as coaches as we prepare to give our athletes the best experience possible.

Coaching is different than any other teaching job. You often have time to build relationships with players that can be meaningful. Plus, you have to deal with hard losses that linger in your mind and great wins that seem to fade faster as time passes. Ultimately coaches are teachers, a coach must meet all challenges — expected or unexpected. You must learn how to learn and, just as importantly, learn how to teach. The investment required to learn the technical X's and O's are important, but so is learning how to impart that knowledge while leading your team every day.

Coaching gives you the chance to influence someone in ways that might be more difficult if you were a math or science teacher. Don't ever think that what you are doing doesn't matter and that it isn't relevant in your students' lives, because it is! As a coach you will have a greater impact on your student athlete's life more than you may ever know. Each day as a leader of our youth you must be ready to exemplify the qualities of team work, sacrifice, hard work, dedication and preparation that he or she expects from the team. Winning is a result of this kind of commitment at every level of your program. And, of course, the opposite is true.

WIBCA is only as strong as its body of members, encourage all coaches in your program to join the WSCA. We hold two meetings a year with the first one being the Saturday of our Fall Clinic in Yakima. Our second meeting is held on the third Sunday of February at Seattle Christian. Coaches are reminded that you must be a member of our association to be recognized as a Coach of the Year. Feel free to contact me at any time during the season if I can be of assistance to you. I will do everything to help answer your questions or find the answer for you! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

Thank you for all you do.

Yours in Basketball,  
Joe Harris  
President, WIBCA

***THEY SAID IT:***

“If I'm not doing it right, I want coach to tell me so I can fix it.”

- *Steph Curry*

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## UPCOMING WIBCA EVENTS:

- ❖ **November 12<sup>th</sup>** 2018-19 HS Season 1st Practice
- ❖ **February 17<sup>th</sup>** Winter Membership Meeting 11:00 am-2:00 pm @ Seattle Christian HS
- ❖ **March 16<sup>th</sup>** ALL STATE GAMES @ Curtis High School
- ❖ **April 13<sup>th</sup>** NORTHWEST SHOOTOUT – Rosters will be assembled after 2018-2019 season. More information at WIBCA.com
- ❖ **May 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>** WIBCA SHOWCASE –@ Bellevue College. Registration will begin in the spring. Contact your area representative or visit WIBCA.com. Seattle Area Coordinator – Keffrey Fazio Tacoma Area Coordinator – Tim Kelly South West Area Coordinator – Bill Bakamus North West Area Coordinator – Nalin Sood Spokane/Eastern WA Area Coordinator – Tim Gaebe Yakima/Tri-Cities Area Coordinator – Jon Kinloch
- ❖ **May 18 Spring Clinic in Chelan**
- ❖ **July 25<sup>th</sup>** 2019 HALL OF FAME BANQUET - 2019 WIBCA HALL OF FAME: Tim Taylor, from Brewster, and Mike Carlquist, from Okanogan. The Ed Pepple Service award goes to Joe Harris. The ceremony will be held at the Wenatchee Convention Center

## ***THINGS TO PONDER:***

**NFHS COACH OF THE YEAR**-This year's honor goes to Matty McIntyre from Gonzaga Prep High School. Coach McIntyre and the Bull-pups won the class 4A State Championship this past season. He represents the state of Washington and WIBCA and will be nominated for the NFHS National Coach of the Year

**RECOMMENDED READING: Leadership Tips from Porter Moser** • The 2018 Final 4 run by Loyola-Chicago captured the country's attention. The unforgettable Cinderella story included three game-winning, buzzer-beating shots, the Created by Culture mantra, and a team that excelled on the court and in the classroom [LINK](#)

**Teaching proper shooting fundamentals**- In order to teach young players the proper fundamentals of shooting the basketball, we must create a foundation that we can build upon. It will be on this foundation that we begin to create skilled shooter [LINK TO ARTICLE](#)

**WIBCA vs CANCER**- It's not too early to start planning your "WIBCA vs Cancer" game. There are many ways that each of us can become involved. This is the one cause that basketball coaches across the country have united in fighting. It is also a great opportunity for students and coaches to impact their community in a positive way. WIBCA vs. Cancer is very proud of the grass roots effort we have seen over the years. For more information, or how to get your school

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involved, visit [WIBCA.com](http://WIBCA.com) or contact Coaches vs. Cancer Chairman Gary Wusterbarth [GWusterbarth@steilcoom.k12.wa.us](mailto:GWusterbarth@steilcoom.k12.wa.us) Let WIBCA know how much you collected, the cause, and send a picture. We keep a running total of the amount of money our members have raised, and some pictures will make our website.

**OUR SPONSORS** WIBCA continues to offer our membership the best basketball sponsors in the PNW... *Krossover, PGC Basketball, BNB Camps, Tarp-It, US bank, Itron, Shoot-A-Way, Borton Fruit, Scorebook Live, Cloud9 Sports, Boeing, Play 2 Win tix, Baden, Snap Raise, Gebbers Farms, Basketball Coaches Insider, Hudl, Sideline Interactive, Chronic Tacos, Seattle Photo Booth, Better Basketball, Watts Basketball & Baron Rings.* As you plan for the season, please keep these sponsors in mind. You can contact these companies on the WIBCA website on the link - <http://wibca.com/partnership>. Support the companies and products that sponsor you through WIBCA. Our membership and clinic costs are low because of the support of these generous sponsors.



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**WIBCA ONLINE**-The Washington Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association is working to keep you up to date with [WIBCA.com](http://WIBCA.com). It is more advanced today than ever! You will find a comprehensive calendar for the years events. Including the All-state games, spring Showcase, The Baden scholarship registration, and membership sign up. Keeping WIBCA available to coaches and families is very important to our association Go to [WIBCA.com](http://WIBCA.com) for more info. You can also honor your colleagues with a CAREER RECOGNITION- for reaching a coaching milestone use the following link to submit a coach that has met the necessary criteria. <https://goo.gl/forms/30Nm6QCsd0CcCzn22>

**2018 WIBCA FALL CLINIC** WIBCA's 6th annual basketball clinic held in Yakima was again a great success! UW's Mike Hopkins and Dave Rice headlined the event to a captive audience of 150 plus coaches sharing their wisdom and years of experience in addition to Coach Hopkins famous 2-3 Syracuse zone. Four drawing winners...1 received a \$8000.00 SHOOTAWAY GUN, 2 a subscription to FASTMODEL SPORTS and 1 a \$200.00 recipient of tickets from PLAY2WINTIX! Both Friday and Saturday culminated with great coaching collaboration at socials at local establishments. WIBCA appreciated the efforts of all speakers from both the collegiate and high school level and men's and women's programs. **See what others have gained from WIBCA: "Y'all nailed it, again." "Hopefully most of the coaches around the state knew about it. It was a really good clinic. Great speakers. It is always nice to be around other coaches to talk"**

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