



The National High School Basketball Coaches Association is the National Voice of Action for High School Basketball Coaches

NHSBCA NEWSLETTER

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Letter from President

The Board of Directors is busy making arrangements for the Summer Congress in Kansas City. We certainly hope all of you will have representatives there. It promises to be another fine event. You can count on informative and helpful workshops and sharing sessions, conversations with other basketball agencies, presentations from some of the innovative ideas in basketball, and the Court of Honor Induction banquet. Chris Nimmo and the Missouri basketball coaches are working hard to make this event special and valuable. Look for information from Dave Archer and Dave Ginsberg in the following weeks about the planned agenda, hotel arrangements (Downtown Marriott), and registration information. Come join us July 12-14 in Kansas City!!!

The NHSBCA also had successful booths and outreaches at both the Men's and Women's Final Four. We also had an observer at the National Federation rules meeting, as well as our continued presence on the NABC Board. These are remarkable milestones for us and our goals to organize and unify the efforts of prep basketball in the United States

2016 Final Four Recap-Houston

The NHSBCA again had one of the biggest and best turnouts ever this year in Houston, Texas, site of this year's men's NCAA Final Four. Our association was very pleased with the outstanding turnout at our social in addition to the turnout to our clinic and roundtable meeting. We look forward to continuing to have a presence at future Final Fours and connecting with more and more coaches at this event.

2016 NHSBCA Congress

2016 NHSBCA Executive Board and General Membership Conference, Kansas City, MO.

The beautiful "Show Me" state will be the site of our 2016 national conference on July 12th-14th. This year the NHSBCA will once again be working to assist with the cost of rooms at the Kansas City Downtown Marriott for participating states. Your state leader(s) should have recently received a survey regarding attending this year's congress and also as part of the survey what topics or issues your state faces and sees as challenges for basketball coaches in your state. It is our hope that with this feedback we can put together an agenda and cover topics that those in attendance will see as relevant to basketball in their state and their association. With each passing month the NHSBCA continues to work to develop a comprehensive meeting and also outside basketball-related activities.



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Part of this year's congress will share the connections and communication that has been forged between the NHSBCA and many basketball associations and sponsors across the country. To name a few:

- National Federation of High Schools
- Women's Basketball Coaches Association
- NAIA
- Scorebooklive
- USA Basketball
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
-and many more.

2016 NHSBCA Court of Honor

This year the NHSBCA is proud to be inducting several members of the basketball community who have worked directly and contributed to the NHSBCA. This year's inductees are Jerry Pettigou (Wisconsin), Ken Barrett (Wisconsin) and Pat Carroll (Ohio). Also, the NHSBCA will be recognizing the Executive Staff of the NABC. We look forward to recognizing Jerry, Ken and Pat at our annual awards banquet on July 13th and the NABC staff at a luncheon earlier in the same day.

NHSBCA Official Gear

In next months newsletter there will be information where you can purchase NHSBCA merchandise! There will be a wide variety of items to choose from and it will be shipped right to you home. STAY TUNED!

Future Sites

Interested in hosting a future NHSBCA Congress? The NHSBCA has created criteria for those that would like bringing the meetings to your state. By July 1, 2016 please submit a proposal to the NHSBCA and Nalin Sood (Vice President) at soodn@yahoo.com spelling out the following information from your state:

Criteria for site selection

1. Distance to an airport that is large enough to have regular flights to/from various parts of the country.
2. Rates of hotel guest rooms.
3. Rates of meeting rooms at hotel.
4. Rates of meals, snacks, and drinks for meetings at hotel.
5. Anything host state Association willing to provide (meals, social, admission to basketball-related events, etc.)
6. Other "things" to do: for example, Las Vegas, history, etc.

Executive Board – Don Logan (President - Iowa), Nalin Sood (President Elect - Washington), Greg Grantham (Past President - North Carolina), Dave Archer (Senior Director of Operations - New York), Rich Czeslawski / Director of Development and Communication - Illinois), Dave Ginsberg (Secretary/Treasurer - Michigan), Steve Witty (Board member Emeritus - Indiana), Tom Hursey / Board member Emeritus - Michigan), Tom Barrick (Ad Hoc Board member - Ohio), Chris Nimmo (Ad Hoc Board member - Missouri), and Renee Turpa (WBCA rep – Indiana)