

THE REBOUND

MAINE ASSOCIATION OF BASKETBALL COACHES

MABC Brings Back The Rebound

Veteran coaches may remember, the MABC used to produce a publication named The Rebound. This publication was intended to keep coaches informed about issues pertaining to Maine basketball as well as highlight some of the standout players, coaches, and programs within our state. In those days, a hard copy was produced and mailed to each member coach at a significant expense to the MABC. A lack of funds, interest, and motivation led to the end of The Rebound. Well, now it's back! The intention is to produce two issues per year in

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PGC Basketball

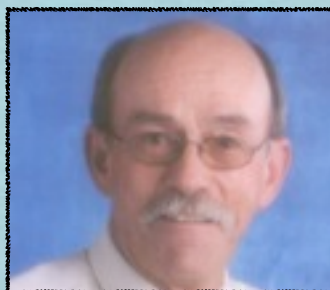
Through the MABC's affiliation with the NHSBCA, 10 coaches received scholarships to attend one of the highly acclaimed PGC Basketball Clinics this summer. PGC President Mano Watsa has indicated that he intends to offer more scholarship opportunities to Maine coaches in the future. Those who attended this summer gave the clinics rave reviews. Hopefully, more coaches will be able to take advantage of this opportunity in the future. PGC

Basketball Clinics are the brainchild of former basketball great Dick DeVenio. The clinics are advertised as an opportunity for players and coaches to learn how to "think the game". Today's basketball players compete in numerous games, but all too few really improve their ability to understand how to play. These clinics are a step in the right direction in an effort to educate players on how to "think the game".

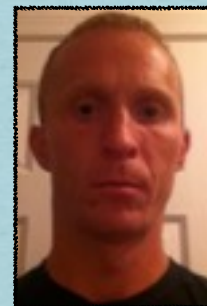


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10 Reasons to Join the MABC



games and activities where the abilities and talents of youths will be recognized.

WHAT CAN THE MABC DO FOR YOU?

There are many benefits to membership in the MABC. First and foremost, the MABC gives coaches in Maine a voice in basketball affairs in our state. Our organization has representatives on the MPA Basketball Committee and the MPA Basketball Commission. Your membership in the MABC automatically makes you a member of the NHSBCA, a national basketball organization. (NHSBCA.org) Your membership gives you access to The Rebound and MABC clinics. You will also be granted access to our website which we are enlarging with content every day. Let us not forget, your membership grants you voting privileges for McDonald's All-Stars as well as coach of the year awards. As a member, you are eligible to be recognized on our coaches honor roll for victories. Your membership also allows for us to put on a classy, quality event like McDonald's All-Star Weekend. As you can see, there are many reason to become a member of the MABC - help be a part of the promotion of Maine basketball.

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The MABC was founded as a vehicle to help improve Maine basketball. The following is from the MABC constitution regarding its purpose:

Article II – Purpose

Section 1. The purpose of the organization shall be:

- a) To help promote the development of basketball and to make necessary recommendations towards this end to the Maine Principals Association.
- b) To encourage and recognize professional accomplishments through the sponsorship of achievement programs and awards. Awards in the form of certificates and plaques shall be symbolic in nature. Such awards shall be purchased from funds accumulated through the collection of annual membership dues.
- c) To work for the betterment of youth by the sponsorship of

1. Voting Privileges
2. NHSBCA Membership
3. MPA BBall Committee
4. MPA BBall Commision
5. United Voice of Caoches
6. Coaching Honor Roll
7. Website Resources
8. The Rebound
9. MABC Clinics
10. McDonald's Weekend

FROM THE PRESIDENT

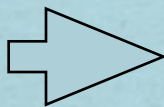
If you have any information to contribute to the next The Rebound, please let me know. We are looking to highlight coaches who are doing something special within the profession. We are also trying to highlight new coaches who are just entering the profession. Let me know if you have any in your league. Please let me know if you have any ideas or contributions for the next The Rebound.

Peter Murray
MABC President



George Conant
MABC Executive Secretary

YOUR MEMBERSHIP IN THE MABC
AUTOMATICALLY MAKES YOU A
MEMBER OF THE NHSBCA -
CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE TO
SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER!



NHSBCA
National High School Basketball
Coaches Association

nhsbca.org

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a digital format that will be sent to member coaches via e-mail. We would love to have coaches contribute to The Rebound. Anything from editorials, articles, plays, drills, or features about players or your program. Issues will be archived on our website (mabc1.org) for future reference.

Membership Dues

MABC membership dues are the lifeblood of our organization. Without dues, the MABC would not be able to offer the quality experience we all know as Maine McDonald's Weekend. We would also not be able to provide many other basketball opportunities to Maine coaches and players throughout the year. It is important for coaches to

NEW COACHES



*Nokomins Regional High School
New Varsity Boy's Basketball
Coach – **Ryan Martin***



*Nokomins Regional High School's
New JV Boy's Basketball Coach –
Mark Pullen*

realize that membership in the MABC is a requirement in order to receive recognitions from the organization. That includes players and coaches. Our goal is simply to make sure we can pay our bills and ensure that we adequately

represent Maine basketball coaches on a statewide level. We also want to increase the value of your membership with access to resources and opportunities. This goes for your assistant coaches as well as your youth coaches.

MABC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: HERE TO SERVE YOU



Travis Magnusson
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Karen Magnusson
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Important Dates

McDonald's All-Star Nominations Due December 31st

Membership Dues -- Due December 31st

MABC Foul Shooting -- January 10th - Locations TBA

MABC Fall Clinic - November 2nd @ Samoset