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NHSBCA President - Nalin Sood

Nalin Sood has introduced his goals for the National High School Basketball Coaches Association for 2016-17. The highlights of these goals include assigning a week to each state for the NHSBCA website to add articles and/or basketball related literature, providing support for Wisconsin's Future Stars National Invite event, increasing or improving relations with the AAU, USA Basketball, and the NBA Coaches Association, increasing membership of the NHSBCA, and increasing NHSBCA communication with all members nation-wide.

Nalin says that the Google responses from the Kansas City meetings were very positive. The ideas shared by members filling out the responses will help drive the planning for the 2017 meetings in Indianapolis, which he is already helping to organize. The organization of and creation of Google Docs for NHSBCA members to share and distribute is also a big part of the vision he has created. This will make the sharing of ideas much easier.

SAVE THE DATE: The dates for the 2017 NHSBCA Annual Meeting are July 11th-13th in Indianapolis, Indiana at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Much more information to follow in upcoming monthly newsletters! (Reminder to get your state dues paid!)

A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NALIN SOOD

The NHSBCA is looking forward to the 2016-2017 academic and athletic year. As we move forward as an association we must look back at the tremendous growth and leadership our association has seen. The NHSBCA is continuing to grow in terms of members. We are seeing more and more states become dues paying members which is translating to more and more individuals seeing the benefits and opportunities available through the NHSBCA. This past summer we held our 2016 National Congress in Kansas City. The Missouri Basketball Coaches Association and Chris Nimmo left no stone unturned and made the week a first class event. Wonderful hospitality and food (barbecue), plenty of sites to experience, but mostly 3 days of productive idea sharing and collaboration amongst the attendees. The feedback from the meetings showed many positives. This meeting also marked the presidents 'passing of the gavel' from Don Logan (Iowa) to Nalin Sood (Washington). Don's leadership, vision, and hard work for the NHSBCA kept us always moving in the right direction. With Don as President, it is easy to see why Iowa's association is so wildly respected nation-wide; Don translated that success to the NHSBCA. Don will continue to be involved directly with the NHSBCA as Past



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President, so he isn't going away. Thank you Don! We hope that as you read this newsletter and subsequent ones, you will share them with your coaching colleagues so they can learn more about the NHSBCA and understand that we are the main voice for high school basketball coaches across the United States. Thanks to the tireless efforts years ago from several of our current board members we have the NHSBCA, before there was nothing. The more coaches and state association leaders we can get involved the better and stronger our association will become. Please share this newsletter locally, state-wide or even with a neighboring state that perhaps is not a member. Any communication and encouragement you can have with respective states will not only serve the NHSBCA well but also those states. Together as NHSBCA members we can work side by side and help each other tackle the challenges and issues that we are all facing. High school athletics is the last basketball frontier where the opportunity to shape, teach lifelong lessons, nurture, and mentor young people exists.

Senior Director of Operations and NABC Board Member – Dave Archer

Dave Archer has been receiving calls on the “Guide to Fairness and Treatment” document that was presented and supported at the annual board meeting in Kansas City in July. This document has gone out to the media in many areas (ESPN, NY Times, and Max Preps) and Dave hopes it will soon go out to more media sources throughout the country. The document will soon be on our website. Getting the document out to the media and other sources will lead to more discussion of the document and what the document aims to accomplish. Sharing this document with coaching organizations from other sports at the state and possible national level is being discussed. Mr. Archer has been taking calls from attorneys in regards to this document. The attorneys who helped put this letter together are also exploring adding clarification to some “gray area” of this document. For more information on this document please contact Dave Archer.

The Michigan proposal on recruiting (as presented and discussed at the Kansas City meetings) is also being explored and pursued by Dave Archer. He is working on clarification before presenting it to the NABC. NABC is planning Final Four convention in Phoenix. The NHSBCA will keep you aware of how these changes may affect those attending the Final Four and/or convention this year.

Dave Archer and Greg Grantham (former NHSBCA President and current NHSBCA executive board member) are working collectively on creating a document(s) and surveys to accompany the “Guide to Fairness and Treatment” document. This new document will highlight what scholastic coaches do for high school athletes and for the sport of basketball itself. This document will accentuate the positives and intangibles high school coaches bring to student-athletes. It will strongly focus on what we are, not what we are not.



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Secretary/Treasurer- Dave Ginsberg

Dave Ginsberg and the NHSBCA Executive Board would like to give a special mention to the five states (Missouri, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, and Wisconsin) that donated money to support the NHSBCA meetings in Kansas City and to Pure Sweat Basketball for their sponsorship. Dave will be sending invoices to states in mid-October to states owing dues.

Director of Development and Communication - Rich Czeslawski

The new NHSBCA website will be up and running very soon. The new website will provide much greater access for NHSBCA members and state associations. State associations that are members of the NHSBCA will be asked to put a link to the new NHSBCA website. Once up and running, members that register on the new site will soon have access to free resources and to member's only resources. This members only section promises to have some very revolutionary pieces. The new website will also improve ability to get registrations for NHSBCA meetings and events. The "Fair Treatment" document will be highlighted on the website. Future NHSBCA Newsletters will also be on the new website.

On the first of each month Rich will distribute a website link for the monthly NHSBCA Newsletter. This newsletter will highlight the monthly conference call of the executive board and will focus on the status and major issues of the NHSBCA. Once operational, the newsletter will also be on the new NHSBCA website.

Wisconsin Senior Event 2017

Wisconsin is progressing with plans for their 2017 senior event scheduled June 25-28 and discussed by Ken Barrett and Jerry Petitgoue at the Kansas City Meetings. The event will be held in the Wisconsin Dells. Fourteen states have expressed interest in this event. For more information on this event please contact Ken or Jerry.

Scorebook Live

Washington has entered into a three year agreement as have Indiana, and Michigan on a partnerships with Scorebook Live. Ohio, Iowa, North Carolina and other states are also discussing similar partnerships. Other states are in discussion with the company as well. This company presented info to those in attendance at the KC meetings. The NFHS has no rules against electronic scorebooks. The biggest hurdle with this is officials signing the book.



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Indianapolis Meetings 2017

NHSBCA is working with the Crowne Plaza in Indianapolis to finalize plan for July 2017. We hope to have this put together within the next few months for all states that are interested in attending in 2017. If your state is interested in sending your state's Executive Director, President, or a representative of your state to the 2017 NHSBCA national meeting July 11-13th in Indianapolis, please contact Dave Ginsberg for more information

WBCA

The NHSBCA working to get the WBCA Newsletter out to state coaches associations. The WBCA is working with Renee Turpa (NHSBCA Executive Board Member) to help increase high school membership in the WBCA. Renee is also working with the WBCA to organize a High School Coaches Day the Friday of the Women's Final Four Weekend in Texas. To help with the Women's Final Four Coaches Day please contact Renee Turpa or an NHSBCA Executive Board Member.

FLEX SEEDING OF STATE TOURNAMENTS

Michigan has shared with the NHSBCA Executive Board that it is trying to convince its membership to adopt a program created by an assistant athletic director from Michigan State University. This program provides a rather simple formula that takes coaches and AD's out of the seeding process completely. This program will be introduced at the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan's Fall Clinic. Tom Hursey (NHSBCA Executive Board Member from Michigan) has suggested that we invite the programs creator to our summer meeting in 2017.

Special Thank You

The NHSBCA Executive Board would like to thank Larry Wilson (Ohio). Larry has graciously volunteered to work on the Court-of-Honor bios, presentations and programs for future NHSBCA Court-of-Honor Banquets. Larry will do a fantastic job with this task.



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

Note: The Executive Board of the NHSBCA conducts regular monthly conference calls to discuss association matters as they relate to the betterment of this association and its members nationally.

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