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Featured Content

High school coaches gain new ideas, connections at WBCA Convention

The WBCA understands that the more than 20,000 high school girls' programs in the U.S. lay the foundation for our sport — developing players' skills, sportsmanship and zeal for basketball — and has worked to increase its professional development offerings for scholastic members, especially during the WBCA Convention. [Read More.](#)



Managing stress in sport (authored by Dr. Kensa K. Gunter)

The world of competitive sport is exciting, intense and increasingly fast-paced. Athletes and coaches alike often find themselves working overtime to identify ways to sharpen individual skills, maximize team talent, and develop mental toughness, all to stay one step ahead of the competition and achieve performance excellence. [Read More.](#)

2017 WBCA High School Coaches Day — recap

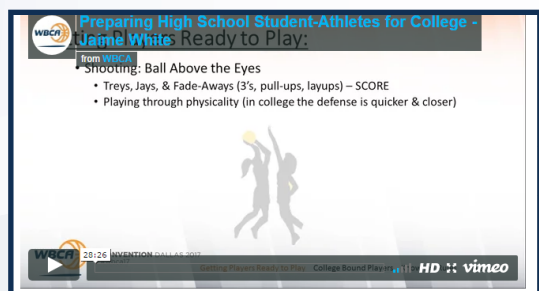
More than 80 coaches attended this event. Because it was such a success, we will hold it again in Columbus, Ohio. Information about next year's session will be provided at a later date on wbca.org. Convention dates are Thursday—Sunday, March 28—April 1, 2018, in conjunction with the NCAA® Women's Final Four®.



Online at wbca.org!

Learn year-round with the WBCA [Coaching Library](#), featuring more than 350 videos and audio files. Topics range from transition drills to motivating players, from offensive sets to fundraising.

What's trending now:



Preparing High School Student-Athletes for College – Jaime White

Jaime White, head coach at Fresno State University, was the featured speaker for February's webinar focusing on how to prepare high school student-athletes to play at the college level. View recording [here](#).



Basketball Decision-Making Drills: Improving Basketball IQ – Ganon Baker

Ganon Baker presented on "Improving Basketball IQ" during an On-Court Presentation at the 2017 WBCA Convention in Dallas. View session [here](#).

Coach to Coach Mentoring Program

Mentees may now [apply](#) for the 2017-18 season of the Coach to Coach Mentoring Program. Participation requires actively preparing for and participating in monthly mentoring sessions with your group – approximately one hour of time per month, usually via conference call. Huddles begin in September.

Coaches' Classroom: Regional Whiteboard Series

The WBCA will launch a new series of one-day events for coaching education and networking. Register today for these sessions:

August 5 – Berkeley, California – UC Berkeley
August (TBD) – Atlanta, Georgia

Learn more about the Coaches' Classroom [here](#) and register today by calling the WBCA at (770) 279-8027 (prompt 2) or completing a [registration form](#).

Join or renew your WBCA membership today!

The WBCA is your professional community! It's where more than 4,000 coaches in women's and girls' basketball come together to share, to grow and to work together to expand our sport. We want you to be a part of our team! [Get started](#).