

Illinois Basketball Coaches Association

“Points of Pride”

The IBCA has been serving basketball coaches in Illinois since 1971. Feel free to contact us anytime with questions or if you need assistance.

1. Promoting better basketball for the state of Illinois.
2. Providing a consistent, strong voice for Illinois basketball coaches with the IHSA.
3. Providing hospitality rooms at our State Tournaments.
4. Providing multiple coaching clinics each year.
5. Maintaining the IBCA Hall of Fame for Coaches, Players, Officials, Sportswriters, Teams and Friends of Basketball.
6. Conducting an annual Hall of Fame Banquet.
7. Presenting Coach of the Year Awards.
8. Selecting Boys and Girls All-State Teams.
9. Organizing Boys and Girls All-Star Games and Banquets.
10. Developing coaching resources and mentoring tools for Illinois Basketball Coaches.
11. Maintaining a website for IBCA News, Job Postings, Clinics, and other Coaching Resources.
12. Providing free membership in the National High School Basketball Coaches Association (<http://nhsbca.org>), which includes discounted rates on coaching resources like ‘Winning Hoops’ and ‘Wooden’s Wisdom’, along with a providing a National Voice for Basketball Coaches.



**IBCA Executive Director
(Emeritus, d. 2014)
Chuck Rolinski**

We are particularly proud of the following four points:

- Our 2016-17 membership has grown to almost 1,600 coaches from throughout the state of Illinois.
- The IBCA State Clinic has achieved our largest turnout of coaches this past fall with over 550 coaches in attendance!
- The IBCA Hall of Fame/Coach of the Year Banquet was held this past May in Normal, Illinois at Redbird Arena. There were just over 80 inductees in our Class of 2017 Hall of Fame, with honorees from the categories of Players, Coaches, Career Coaches, Teams, Media, Officials, and Friends of Basketball. Over 1,200 attendees joined us for our great celebration of excellence in Basketball in the state of Illinois!

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- Finally, this past June we had almost 120 girls and boys senior All-Stars from all over the state of Illinois join us for our IBCA All-Star Weekend at Pontiac High School. The All-Stars participated in a Friday practice session with their All-Star Coaches, followed by a wonderful banquet for players, coaches, and parents. All were then treated to an outstanding presentation by Coach Scott Trost of Lewis University. On Saturday, four All-Star Games were held, pitting the North All-Stars versus the South All-Stars in the following categories: 1A/2A Girls, 3A/4A Girls, 1A/2A Boys, and 3A/4A Boys. An amazing day was had by all as these amazing senior All-Star student-athletes competed in the last games of their high school careers!

