

OHIO HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

March 2017 will mark the 70th year that the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association has been in existence.

The association was formed in March of 1947 with the intent of addressing problems the coaches and players were having with the tournament organization. Problems with seeding, expenses for competing teams, the method of selecting game officials and a general interest on the part of the coaches to return to the pre-war basis of having all 16 teams in each class go to Columbus to compete.

Through the years, the OHSBCA has addressed many issues that have confronted coaches and players in Ohio. It has served as the coaches' voice to the Ohio High School Athletic Association (Ohio's governing body) and the District Athletic Boards. During these times, the OHSBCA has made suggestions and proposals about how the games of basketball could be improved in Ohio. The OHSBCA also established an awards system that allows the association to feature and promote the great accomplishments that have been made in Ohio Basketball. With a huge membership, the OHSBCA have been able to make a strong statement about Ohio basketball and its proud tradition. The association is also planning for a bright future in the state of Ohio.

Highlights of the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association

Scholarship Program for sons and daughters of OHSBCA members.

Scholarship Society to recognize outstanding academic performances.

Academic All-Ohio Awards for both individuals and teams

Annual Ohio North/South All-Star Game (Boys and Girls)

Annual Boys and Girls Underclassman Showcase

OHSBCA Coaches Hall of Fame Program

Century Awards for Coaches reaching 100, 200, 300, etc. win Plateau

OHSBCA Coaches of the Year & Players of the Year

OHSBCA Annual Fall Coaches Clinic