

Hello from Wisconsin -----

The Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association is experiencing a record year. We want to share some of our *"Points-of-Pride"* with the NHSBCA membership. Please feel free to contact us with any questions you might have regarding our organization. We will gladly share any items of interest with you.

1. The All-Star games in June of 2017 raised a record amount of dollars for the **MACC Fund**. Our donation to the *Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer* will be presented October 13<sup>th</sup> at half time of the last preseason **Milwaukee Buck** game. We will present a check for **\$150,000** to the charity. This brings our total donation to **2.6 million** since 1978.
2. Our projected membership will near 4000 for the first time in our history! Thanks to the **NHSBCA** for the membership ideas we picked up at the annual meeting last July in Indianapolis.
3. Our fall Clinic attendance will exceed 1000 for the first time ever. It will be a successful two days of learning and sharing for our membership.
4. Our hospitality room at the Kohl Center and Resch Center during our boys and girls state tournament was extremely successful. Our coaches have on-site viewing of our tournament games while enjoying refreshments with their families and coaching staffs. It has become our most appreciated service to association's membership.
5. Over 800 people attended our *Hall-of-Fame* Induction Ceremony on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017. It was a wonderful celebration of basketball honoring the best of the best coaches and players from the past and present. *Coaches of the Year* at the high school and college level were honored. Coaches that won a state title were honored. Players are remembered and inducted for their high school accomplishments. Referees and friends of the game were inducted. Most impressive was the expected 75 members of the *Hall-of-Fame* that attended from around the country to honor our new inductees.
6. Academic All-State honors are given to 15 boys and 15 girls from around our state based on G.P.A., ACT score, and contributions to their high school team. Team Academic Awards are presented to boys and girls teams in all divisions. Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals are given to every team member of the top three teams for their accomplishments. Sixteen College programs were cited for team G.P.A.s over 3.25.