

New York Hoop Report

Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc.



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Join BCANY -- Attend the Clinic

Plan Now to Attend the 35th Fall Clinic – September 30, 2016 at SUNY Cortland

There will be some great features and topics in store for the 35th Annual BCANY Fall Coaches Clinic. We are currently putting together the final touches to the event. As soon as everything is confirmed we will post them on Twitter, our web site (www.BCANY.org) and on our Facebook page. (Basketball Coaches Association of New York (BCANY)). We will also periodically send out *BCANY Buzzer Beater* email blasts to you. *Clinic Hotels for the Clinic at SUNY Cortland will be announced on the website.*

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information on the Clinic**

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2016- - BCANY College Coaches of the Year



Division I – Men's
Jim Boeheim
Syracuse
University



Division I – Women's
Quentin Hillsman,
Syracuse University



Division III –
Men's
Jason Leone
SUNY Oswego



Division III –
Women's
Jim Scheible, University
of Rochester



Mens' JUCO
Jerry Burns
Monroe C C

Note: No nomination received Women's - Junior College –

2016 - BCANY High School Coaches of the Year

Boys – High School -

- Class AA – Michael Grosodoni II, Aquinas Institute, Section 5
- Class A – George Holub, Elmont HS, Section 8
- Class B- Jeff Anastasia, Olean HS, Section 6
- Class C – Rich Randall, Buffalo Middle Early College, Section 6
- Class D- Brian Cross, Moriah CS, Section 7

Girls – High School –

- Class AA- Dan Ricci Ossining, Section 1
- Class A- Michael Spina Floral Park, Section 8
- Class B- Karen Schuster- Livonia, Section 5
- Class C- Co-Coaches Lester Funk/Richard Starzyk Pine Plains, Section 9
- Class D- Rob Powers- Heuvelton Central, Section 10

Money Back Guarantee

If you join BCANY for 2016 - 2017 and at the end of the membership year you are not satisfied with BCANY – your membership dues will be refunded to you. You simply need to write a brief letter to Dave Archer, Executive Director listing the reason(s) you are not satisfied and a refund will be sent to you. Free Membership for NEW Head Coaches.

If you are a **new head** coach in a New York State High School and have never been a BCANY member – you can receive one year of membership free! Our Board of Directors believes so strongly in BCANY that they have authorized this offer. Simply fill out the membership form and write across the top “New Head Coach.”

MEMBERSHIP - SCHOOL SPECIAL All School Rate for Member

The absolute best deal is the ***School Special***. At the low fee of only \$89.00 all of the boys and girls coaches and the Athletic Director in your school can be BCANY members!! We suggest that a person from the boys staff and a person from the girls staff make this happen!!

Get Involved with New York Basketball

BCANY is fortunate in that more and more coaches are asking questions such as: “How do I get more involved?...What can I do to assist with...?...or please let me know what I can do to assist with....

Thankfully the following thoughts are not heard as often as they recently were: “Why should I join BCANY, What do I get out of it? or What’s in it for me?”

A coach should join BCANY so the coach can do things for others....so you can make a difference.....so you can be part of something bigger than yourself....so that your players, fellow coaches can be eligible for awards....so you can work with others to try to bring about positive changes...

Do you get it? You can volunteer to help with BCANY activities at the local or state level by contacting any BCANY Board member or Officer.

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B - Vacant

G – Vacant

A Guide to the Fair Treatment of High School Basketball Coaches

BCANY Executive Director Dave Archer, also serves as the Senior Director of Operations for the National High School Basketball Coaches Association. Dave played a major leadership role in getting the Guide written, endorsed and released this August.

There are changing dynamics in high school sports throughout the country. Being a scholastic basketball coach nowadays is a multi-faceted challenge. The ground rules and landscape are ever changing. The pressure, expectations, time commitment and the use of social media are huge challenges for scholastic coaches.

At the same time we seem to see more high school basketball coaches being fired or not rehired. Some of these actions are surely justified, while others are not. Unfortunately, many times a coach is not provided a reason as to why he or she is not being re-hired. Also, at times the process used to make a decision to not rehire a coach is not as fair and transparent as it could be.

We think high school basketball coaches should be treated fairly. We understand that scholastic coaches in most cases are at will employees with no tenure nor job security. We think they still deserve to be treated fairly in regard to their employment.

We think **A Guide to the Fair Treatment of High School Basketball Coaches** provides a good framework and suggestions that can followed in relations between a school district and a basketball coach. These guidelines were prepared by Ropes & Gray LLP, the legal counsel to the National Association of Basketball Coaches.

About NHSBCA

The National High School Basketball Coaches Association is an umbrella organization uniting the over 30 states that have State Basketball Coaches Associations to work for the betterment of the game. The NHSBCA is the national voice for high school basketball coaches, working to foster high standards of professionalism and to support coaches. The NHSBCA also welcomes representatives from States that do not have basketball specific organizations. The NHSBCA works with other organizations involved with basketball such as National Association of Basketball Coaches, Women's Basketball Coaches Association, NCAA, NJCAA, USA Basketball, Amateur Athletic Union, and the National Federation of High Schools others.

You can read the entire document at www.BCANY.org

Status of High School Basketball Coaches

by Dave Archer

We are deeply concerned about the status and role of scholastic coaches in today's society. Unrealistic parents, wide-reaching critical social media, and often non-supportive administrators make the job of coaching in high school very difficult.

1. Now that **A Guide to the Fair Treatment of High School Basketball Coaches has been published**, we will work to get fair minded educational leaders and administrators to understand the situation and to hopefully employ the concepts in the document.
2. BCANY will be working with other state basketball coaches associations to develop a process to recruit more educators to coach in our schools. We are also working on putting together a process to develop new coaches.
3. We are working nationally to increase and re-emphasize the role of the high school coach in the college recruiting process.

BCANY ACTIVITIES

Academic All-State Teams – Annual Fall Clinics – Assistant Coach Recognition – *BCANY Buzzer Beater* email blasts - Best of BCANY, the Top 50 Players, Boys and Girls - Coaches Assist Fund – BCANY Service Program – Coach of the Year (each section and state wide in all classifications)– Coaching Dedication Recognition —Facebook – Golden Media Award – Golden Whistle Award - Great Teams - Hall of Fame – Milestone Victory Awards – Mr. New York Basketball – Miss New York Basketball – NYS Virtual Basketball Hall of Fame - Official of the Year – PGC Heart of a Champion Award -PGC Transformational Coach Award -Pre-Season Poll – Recognition Certificates – Scholar Athlete Certificates –Scholarships – Service Awards – Showcase Events for High School Players - Three Point and Foul Shooting Awards –Summer Hoops Festival -Twitter – *New York Hoop Report* - Website: www.BCANY.org - BCANY Buzzer Beater Email Blasts.



New York State Sportswriters Association
NewYorkSportswriters.org



Note to Athletic Directors

BCANY is a service, advocacy and professional development organization. We hope that you will encourage your basketball coaches to join. Please note there are special rates for a coaching staff and a very special All School Rate which includes all the basketball coaches in a school as well as the Athletic Director.

A major component of our professional development activities is our Annual Fall Clinic (our 35th this year!). Please note that there are also very economical fees for this event, including an All School Rate. The September 30 2016 Clinic & Conference is a great educational, networking and professional development opportunity for your coaches.

Get Involved in BCANY!!

Please consider getting involved either at the local level or in general statewide. As coaches we are all busy, but if we each give a little of our time and expertise our organization grows stronger.

Locally

Each Chapter Section/Area has a Member of the Board of Directors and an Assistant Director. You can contact either of them to offer your help.

Examples of activities that could take place at the Section/Area level are:

1. Help with balloting and selection of BCANY All Section/Area teams
2. Organize a social event for BCANY members.
3. Organize a Roundtable discussion.
4. Contact other coaches to get them to join BCANY.
5. Organize a golf tournament of BCANY members.
6. Help organize a Coaches and Officials committee to promote sportsmanship.
7. Help with a BCANY Service activity.
8. Most anything else you think would work!
9. Help with your Summer Hoops Festival team.
10. Organize a Chapter Awards Program

SOME of the things BCANY will be doing during 2016-2017 BCANY

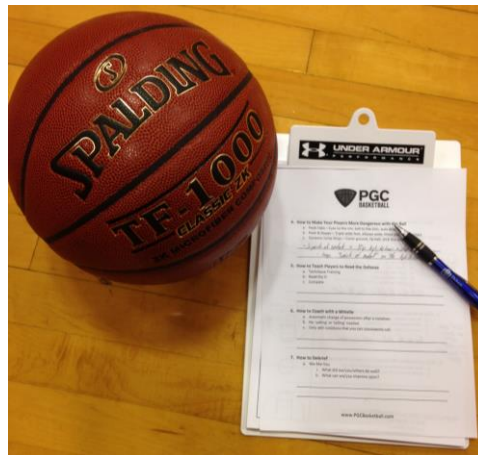
- Name a BCANY All Section/Area Teams
- Name a BCANY All College and Junior College Teams
- Name a Coach of the Year for each classification in each Section/area.
- Statewide Coach of the Year for Division-I, College Division, Junior College and High School
- Name the Best of BCANY - Top 50 boys and Top 50 girls -players in the state
- Selection to participate in the 7th Annual BCANY Summer Hoops Festival Games.
- Select a Mr. NY Basketball and a Miss NY Basketball
- Name BCANY All Academic Teams for boys and girls
- Honor Scholar Athletes
- Honor Assistant Coaches
- Honor Coaches for years of service

You must be a BCANY member to make your players, coaches and yourself eligible for any BCANY awards and recognition.

The 6th Annual BCANY Summer Hoops Festival was a solid event again this year. In the Girls Games, Hudson Valley, comprised of girls from Section 1 defeated Rochester for the championship. In the Boys Games the Rochester squad defeated Buffalo for the title.

The BCANY Executive Board President Todd Rose, Previous President Dave Pasiak, (Past-President Chris Russo, Executive Director Dave Archer along with Assistant Executive Directors Dave Powers and Ben Nelson) have continued to hold telephone conference meetings once a month. They also held a regular meeting in Johnson City prior to the Summer Hoops Festival. The Executive Board continues to plan BCANY activities and events and monitor them throughout the year.

The BCANY Board of Directors will meet on September 30, 2016 prior to the start of the Fall Clinic. If you have anything you would like the Board to discuss or consider, please email the Executive Director, Darcher@stny.rr.com.



35th Annual BCANY Fall Coaches Clinic

Friday, September 30, 2016 : noon – 7:30 pm

at SUNY Cortland

This year's clinic will continue on with our goal of creating a true educational experience for coaches. Branching out from only X and O training, BCANY's clinic will examine all facets of the game, from the ethics surrounding the sport, to working with parents, how New York basketball is changing, and much more. At BCANY, we urge coaches to register and learn from, and network with coaches from across the state.

New Clinic Rate Structure:

Based on last year's experiment with the Clinic Fee structure, we are instituting the new structure. ALL Coaches from the same school can attend for \$150., *That is right all coaches from the same school!*

Compare—

What other basketball coaches clinics exist in New York State? Who are they operated by? For what purpose?

Professional Development – BCANY Certificate of Attendance

Many schools count attendance at the BCANY clinic toward professional development requirements. Starting this year, BCANY will be issuing a Certificate of Attendance for all coaches who attend the BCANY Fall Clinic. BCANY has a duty as an organization to provide professional development for its members. It is an obligation that we take seriously.

Here are some of the coaches who will be presenting:

(in no particular order)

1. Quentin Hillsman, Syracuse University
2. Jason Leone, SUNY- Oswego
3. Jerry Burns, Monroe CC
4. Jeff Anastasia, Olean (Section 6)
5. Rob Powers, Heuvelton HS, Section 10
6. Nate Oats, University of Buffalo
7. Anthony Nicodemo, Saunders HS, Section1
8. Andrea Fallon-Korb, Aspire Performance Coaching
9. Sandy Rosen, Oyster Bay HS , Section 8
10. Dave Powers, Tuxedo HS-retired, Section 9
11. Referee

--- More speakers to be named –

Clinic Time Schedule and Agenda – Will be posted and updated on BCANY.org, Events Tab
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Keep checking BCANY.org for updates.

Why Join BCANY? What Does It Do For Me?

- * The **only organization** in the state existing solely for the good of - The Coaches - The Players - The Game of Basketball in New York State!
- * Professional Development and Service Opportunities.

For Coaches:

1. Addresses issues that effect coaches and players
2. Provides the opportunity to provide service for the great game of basketball.
3. Publishes the **New York Hoop Report** newsletters
4. **BCANY Buzzer Beater** email blasts for updated information.
5. Presents Coach of the Year Awards in each section or area.
6. Names Statewide Coaches of the Year for Boys and Girls High School, Men and Women College and Junior College with *New Balance*
7. Presents Victory Awards for coaches achieving a milestone number of wins.
8. Presents Assistant Coach Award for dedicated sub-varsity coaches.
9. Presents Coaching Dedication Award for coaches with 15 or more years of service.
10. Operates the NYS Basketball Hall of Fame, with annual inductions.
11. Provides Recognition Certificates available to present to people important to your program.
12. Facebook and Twitter
13. Hospitality at the State Tournament.
14. Discount hotel rates for State Tournament.
15. Maintains a web site: www.BCANY.org
16. Professional Development Committee to help coaches improve.
17. Promotes Sportsmanship.
18. Recognizes "Great Teams" in NYS basketball history.

For Your Players:

19. Honors Scholar Athlete Awards with certificates.
20. Presents the Academic All State Team Award
21. Presents the Team Academic All State Award
22. Awards Scholarships awarded annually.
23. Conducts Statewide Free throw and 3 point contests.
24. Operates Summer Hoops Festival
25. Conducts "Showcase Events" to display players' talents.
26. "BCANY All Section or Area Teams" in sections/areas.
27. Names the BCANY Top 50 Boy and Girl Players in the State
28. Annually names "Mr. NY Basketball" and "Miss NY Basketball"
29. Annually names Junior College and College Division Players of the Year.

For Others:

30. Is involved with charity and service work throughout the state
31. Encourages and monitors Coaches vs. Cancer Program activities.
32. Provides Official of the Year Awards in each section or area.
33. Provides a Service Award in each area/section.
34. Provides the Golden Media Award for long time media members.
35. Provides the Golden Whistle Award for officials providing 20 or more years of service.

Basketball Coaches Association Of New York, Inc.

Code of Ethics

As the most influential person on the basketball court and in the interest of good sportsmanship and sound educational endeavor, a basketball coach maintaining membership in our organization should:

Know and abide by the rules of the game and by the guidelines set forth in league and state handbooks.

Recognize and reinforce the individual worth of each team member.

Promote the personal fitness and overall health of each team member.

Strive to promote an atmosphere where there is a balance between academics and athletics in each team member's life.

Establish a positive and open level of communication with parents, the media and the community at large.

Provide a safe environment for practice and competition.

Respect the integrity and judgment of the game officials.

Respect their opponent by providing a warm welcome as hosts, displaying good sportsmanship and gamesmanship throughout the contest and by being modest in victory and gracious in defeat following the contest.

Strive to build and maintain ethical relationships with other coaches.

Strive for excellence in coaching skills and techniques through professional growth.

Encourage through standards of good conduct, direction, and example, the growth and development of leadership, initiative, integrity, fair play, and good judgment in the athletes they coach.

Adopted October 6, 2006

BASKETBALL COACHES
BCANY
ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK

**From the Executive Director
Dave Archer**



I hope that you and your family had a very enjoyable summer. Although BCANY activities do slow down a little in the summer, there is still plenty of activity. The Executive Board continues to hold monthly conference calls to keep everything rolling.

Coach Tom Spanbauer, the head Men's Coach at SUNY Cortland, and other members of our Clinic Committee have put together a first class event. Register now for the 35th Annual BCANY Fall Coaches Clinic, September 30, 2016 at SUNY Cortland.

Kurt Ehrensbeck as the Director, operated a terrific 2016 BCANY Summer Hoops Festival. Some very talented players and teams competed at a very high level in front of appreciative fans. A sincere thank you goes out to the coaches who volunteered their time and talents to prepare their teams and guide them through the games.

On July 1st, Todd Rose (Washingtonville HS, Section 9, Boys Coach) began his two year term as President of the Basketball Coaches Association of New York. Be sure to read his column in this issue.

Our sincerest thanks to Chris Russo (Monticello HS, Boys Coach) for his outstanding leadership as President for the past two years. His creativity, energy and passion for BCANY are outstanding. I look forward to continuing to work with Chris in his new role as Deputy Executive Director.

We have an amazing Board of Directors. The Board members pay dues like all members and they attend two Board meetings a year at their own travel expense, often staying overnight. They are busy people, many still coaching, who are leaders and have many other responsibilities. But they are selfless, willing to give time and energy for the greater good of our game and our coaches in our state. We are all grateful for their efforts and results.

When I look back at some of BCANY's activities – I think through the work of many dedicated coaches we continue to make big footprints in the basketball landscape: I know we have made a major impact with our Annual Fall Clinic, our operation of the NYS Basketball Hall of Fame, our operation of the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival as well as our strong advocacy efforts for issues like the restoration of the two games that were taken away.

Yours In Hoops,

Dave



From the President
Todd Rose
Washingtonville HS

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself as the new President of BCANY. First, I would like to thank the Executive Director, Dave Archer, for giving me the opportunity to serve in a new leadership role for this professional organization. I would also like to thank Chris Russo, our past President, for all that he has done the past two years as our leader. He is a great friend and it will be tough to follow in his footsteps; they are certainly big shoes to fill but I will do my best. Along with serving as Vice President/ Russo's intern for the past two years, I have been the Washingtonville Varsity Boys Basketball Coach and the Section 9 BCANY boys' representative for the past 10 years. During this time I have grown professionally and would like to continue to help further promote the success of the BCANY organization.

Getting involved in BCANY has made me a much better coach over the past decade. This organization creates connections and new friendships across the state. Developing these relationships with other coaches from different regions allows coaches to share ideas and philosophies along with sharing the Xs and Os. It also cultivates a comradery in the coaching community where coaches can learn new ideas and contribute their own all while gaining knowledge and experience in the coaching profession. This interaction and collaboration with other coaches is invaluable to the development and growth of basketball programs across New York State. I would love to see more coaches get involved and increase the membership of BCANY which will enhance the professional events and services this organization provides.

As a service organization, BCANY provides players and coaches the opportunities to give back to their community and support causes on a larger scale. Some successful events have been Coaches vs. Cancer, The Wounded Warrior Project, Samaritan's Feet, replenishing food banks and combating world hunger. This allows our players to become more globally aware and involved citizens. As a professional organization, BCANY provides many events where the coaches have the ability to participate and grow. Our fall clinic will be held on September 30th at SUNY Cortland. This clinic is designed by coaches for coaches. The clinic will provide networking opportunities with over 200 New York State coaches. There will be on court presentations from prominent speakers, 9 mini-clinic workshops, along with round table discussions. I highly encourage more coaches to get involved and attend this professional event.

Our Summer Hoops Festival, held this past August 5-7th was a complete success. It provided exposure to some of the finest boys and girls basketball players from across the state. This showcase event was attended by more than 50 college coaches. I would personally like to thank our Section 4 representative, Kurt Ehrensbeck, for his coordination as director of this fantastic event. Once again, I encourage more coaches to take on such leadership roles in our organization. We are stronger and better when more

members are actively involved and committed to the success of this organization's events.

As president over the next two years, I feel increased membership and attendance is imperative to the success of BCANY. I have two direct initiatives for the membership:

1. A second fall clinic for the BCANY membership to attend in a different region around the state. This October, we are planning a boys' and girls' Coaches clinic at Marist College in Poughkeepsie. Mens' Coach Mike Maker and Women's Coach Brian Giorgis will provide back to back Division I college practices where New York State coaches can once again grow and develop professionally. Details will follow.
2. The BCANY 'Tip-off' golf tournament which will be held next summer, the Thursday afternoon prior to the Summer Hoops Festival. More specific details will follow.

There are so many ways to get involved in this organization. One direct way to get involved is to attend the Board of Directors' meetings held twice a year, in fall and spring. We would love to see every section in NY State represented at these meetings and events. Please contact your sectional representative to volunteer your time and further promote and develop BCANY events and programs at your school.

Thank you for your continued support of BCANY. I look forward to this opportunity to serve the membership for the next two years, helping to promote the game, the coaches and the players.

Sincerely,

Todd Rose

Chris Russo is Appointed Deputy Executive Director

Dave Archer, BCANY Executive Director has appointed Chris Russo as the Deputy Executive Director. Dave said that "the organizational and leadership skills that Chris exhibits will help continue to move BCANY forward. His passion for BCANY has been very evident in his two years as BCANY President as well as in his actions co-leading the Section 9 Boys Chapter." Chris will play a larger role in the planning and operation of the 35th Annual Fall Coaches Clinic. He will also will continue to lead our social media initiatives along with other tasks to be determined. Dave explained that the number of BCANY activities and initiatives have increased over the years and that establishing the Deputy position is key to BCANY's stability and development.

From Alabama...

Survey of Alabama prep coaches highlights issues with parents

By Kevin Hoffman, Editorial Director

A recent survey of Alabama high school coaches revealed that nearly two-third of them have quit or considered leaving their positions due to issues with parents.

The survey was conducted by AL.com and more than 300 high school coaches responded. Coaches were asked about their problems with parents, how they handled the issues, and how those conflicts affected their decisions and the student-athletes who were caught in the middle.

In the survey, 63% of coaches said they've quit or considered quitting their jobs because of combative parents.

"Many parents today don't want their kids coached," said one of the surveyed coaches. "They want them pampered. They want to know what's in it for their child, not what's best for the team."

Here are some other highlights of the survey:

1. **60%** of coaches say their experiences with parents have worsened over their careers.
2. In characterizing the problems, **29%** said conflicts were due to playing time. **18%** said helicopter parenting, and **17%** said criticism of strategy.
3. **64%** of coaches said athletes have complained about their parents' conduct. "The kid stated that he is torn between doing what I say and doing what his mom or dad says," one coach responded.
4. **93%** said the school administration had their backs during conflicts with parents.
5. **89%** said boosters have threatened or withheld funds because of a coach or his/her staff.
6. **79%** said they haven't adjusted their style over a parent's complaints.
7. **68%** said the growth of travel/club teams has made relationships with parents worse. "Parents assume all club team coaches must be great and know what they're doing because it's deemed 'elite' play."
8. **43%** said a parent has threatened to transfer their child to another school.
9. **32%** blamed the pursuit of scholarships for the rise in problematic parents. **31%** said it's due to the travel/club environment.

The Following Awards will be presented at the Fall Clinic, in addition to the State-Wide Coach of the Year Awards.

Victory Awards

BCANY continues to honor coaches that have reached milestone number of victories at the varsity level in New York State. Over 1000 coaches have been honored to date. Coaches receive a certificate for achieving 100 and 200 wins. Plaques are awarded for 300 + victories. The plaques are symbolic in nature to recognize achievements in the basketball coaching profession and will be presented at the Annual Clinic at SUNY Cortland on September 30, 2016.

Certificates were sent to :

100 Wins -certificates

Tyrone Carver-Mamaroneck HS
Dave Gorton, Greene CS
Ed Heslop, Southern Cayuga HS
Chris Kensy . Amherst
Jim Kelly, Middletown
David Palladino, Loyola School
Alex Souprios, Sewanhaka HS
Mike Spina, Floral Park HS
Mike Tiano, Saugerties,

200 Wins - certificates

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