

Dear Kansas Basketball Coaches:

As president of the Kansas Basketball Coaches Association, I would like to welcome you to another exciting season throughout the state of Kansas. I am writing to encourage all basketball coaches, Head or assistant, to consider joining the KBCA. This organization exists for the purpose of promoting the game of basketball, the coaches, and the student/athletes of Kansas.

The KBCA provides an opportunity for coaches to speak up and voice their opinion on possible changes to the game to improve its quality. The KBCA has representation with the KSHSAA for possible rule changes or other changes involving the game of basketball. The KBCA will honor coaches through recognition of "Years of Service", "Career Wins", "Coach of the Year Honors", "Hall of Fame Honors", and other special honors there might be for coaches. The Hall of Fame display is at the Sports Arena in Hutchinson. Members are encouraged to submit names of coaches and teams worthy of a "Hall of Fame" selection. At least two or three and sometimes more are selected each year.

Member coaches help in the selection of All-State players, Academic All-State players, and scholarship possibilities for their student/athletes. Members participate in the selection of "Mr. and Miss Kansas Basketball Players", through your class representatives. Class representatives are located on the KBCA website. Members receive free admission to most, if not all, high school games in Kansas as well as Junior College and Small College games with the use of your membership card. Championship rings are presented to State Champion coaches and "Coaches of the Year" including Junior High coaches and are sponsored by Jostens.

Every week during the season, the KBCA has a weekly ranking of the top 10 for each classification for both boys and girls teams. Coaches are encouraged to help their class representatives with the rankings. Class representative emails are on the website.

We feel the KBCA has a lot to offer and with your help and support, we would like to do more for coaches and student/athletes in Kansas. Don't forget to check out our great KBCA All Star Basketball game in the summer! A membership fee is only \$20 and will go a long way in helping promote Kansas Basketball. I hope you all have a great season and enjoy the rest of your school year.

Sincerely

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