

New York Hoop Report

Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc.



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A Lot is Going on with BCANY

Change is certainly one word that describes what is taking place in the game of basketball at all levels across the country. Some of the most notable issues are at the collegiate level with the Transfer Portal, Name – Image and Likness and of course the realignment of the major conferences.

There is bound to be a trickle down to the scholastic game and to youth basketball. Whether it is a concept that comes our way or if it is an “influence” such as pay to play, or increase in transfers, or a greater focus on an individual - we need to be ready.

BCANY as a community of coaches is planning to make the most of the unusual situations that come our way. BCANY unites a talented and committed group of basketball leaders.

BCANY is starting its 42nd year. BCANY is the only organization that unites basketball coaches of all scholastic and collegiate levels in New York State.

You can renew your BCANY membership online by going to the bcany.org website. Or, you can print off the membership form in this newsletter and mail it in. and mail it in.

As a BCANY member you are automatically a member of the National High School Basketball Coaches Association, Inc. The NHSBCA unites all of the high school basketball coaches association in the United States to improve the scholastic game of basketball and its coaches.

2023 Summer Hoops Festival

The 2023 SHF was a very successful event. Some great games and good times took place throughout the three days. A huge THANK YOU to the VOLUNTEER COACHES of each team. You gave your expertise and time to hold tryouts, hold practices, get your team to Johnson City where coached them and supervised them for the weekend. The work of BCANY staff and members made the entire event operate smoothly.

The 2024 edition of the BCANY Summer Hoops Festival will have different dates based on what the NCAA eventually adopts a recruiting calendar for boys and for girls basketball recruiting in 2024.

BCANY President's Column

Kevin Metcalf

North Rockland HS (Section 1)



Greetings -

For many, being invited to a wedding or another formal event, the ability to bring a "Plus 1," can be comforting for some.

This fall, I want to encourage you to bring a "Plus 1" to our annual Fall BCANY Coaches Clinic, Friday, Sept 29 at SUNY Cortland. OR to the 1st BCANY Downstate Coaches Clinic, in October. What better way then to bring a friend, colleague, assistant, new coach, old coach to a day of learning, sharing and/or networking.

In the age of smartphones, Google Chats, etc., what better way to share ideas then to drive to Cortland with your Plus 1. As Ossining was on its' championship run a few years ago, I reached out to Coach Ricci and suggested meeting in Monroe and driving up to the clinic together.

As much as I learned from Coaches Tobin Anderson, Stephaine Gaitley and the other speakers, the 5 plus hours in the car asking questions about program building, summer basketball, off season, certain plays, attacking defense, etc from Dan allowed me a wealth of knowledge without interruption.

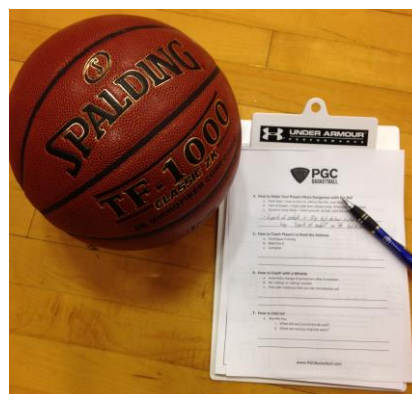
Additionally, the number of coaches I met thru Dan at the clinic, opened new doors and opportunities, not only for me professional but even got my team a new showcase to attend!

In the world of Youtube, Coachtube, etc., we sometimes need to remind ourselves that the days of taking out a napkin and drawing a play or sliding chairs around at lunch to mimic defenders and share a "play" are sometimes even more impactful on us.

BCANY, our organization, is based upon MEMBERSHIP. The more we feel connected or linked to one another, the more successful our organization will be. If each of us brings a Plus 1 on September 29th, we will be allowing our colleagues opportunities to network, while growing the game through our wonderful group.

I look forward to seeing YOU and meeting your Plus 1's!!!!

Kevin Metcalf
BCANY President



BCANY Membership Money Back Guarantee

If you join BCANY for 2023-2024 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 \$99.00 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!!

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 42nd this year!). Please note that there are also very economical fees for this event, including an All School Rate.

BCANY ACTIVITIES

Academic All-State Teams – Annual Fall Clinics – Assistant Coach Recognition – *BCANY Buzzer Beater* email blasts – Ben Nelson Service Award - Best of BCANY, the Top 50 Players, Boys and Girls - BCANY Service Program – Coach of the Year (each section and state wide in all classifications)– Coaching Longevity Recognition — Dave Archer Service Award - Facebook – Glen McGinnis Dedication Award - 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 --Pre-Season Poll – Recognition Certificates – Scholar Athlete Certificates –Scholarships –Showcase Events for High School Players - – Summer Hoops Festival -Twitter – *New York Hoop Report* - Website: www.BCANY.org



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of New York

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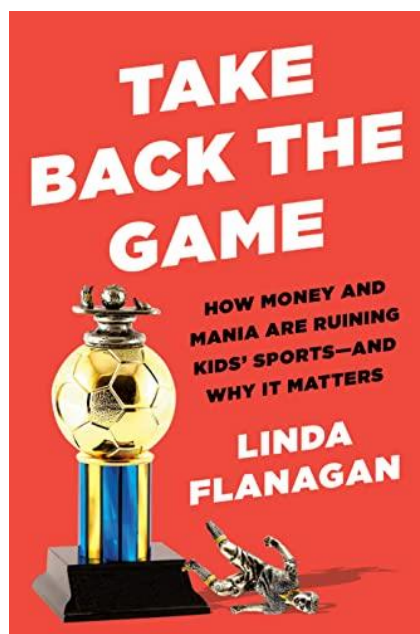
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TAKE BACK THE GAME

The NHSBCA is launching a *TAKE BACK THE GAME* movement this Fall. Author Linda Flanagan wrote a tremendous book entitled *Take Back the Game* which was published in the Spring. If you have not read – you must. It covers all of the things that are wrong with scholastic and youth basketball – what they look like and the sources. Much more information about this movement will be coming soon.



Available wherever you purchase your books.

Phillip "Coach" Gordon *Obituary*

July 23, 2023

Phillip Gordon, 89, passed away in the comfort of his home on Sunday morning with his family by his side. Born on November 6, 1933 in Syracuse to Abe and Gertrude Gordon, he was a life resident of Syracuse, and Chittenango.

"Coach Gordon" was a graduate of Nottingham HS, and in 1951 was awarded the athlete of the year for the city of Syracuse, he went on to graduate from The Dean Academy, and Cortland State where he earned his master's degree in Athletic Administration. Phil was honored to be installed in the Hall of Fame at Nottingham HS.

He taught physical education at Chittenango High School from 1958 to 1995 and coached just about every sport. He was the varsity basketball coach at Chittenango HS for 38 years. "Coach" was the head coach of Golden Valley Sports Camp, Dolph Schayes All Star Camp, The State Fair East-West All Star Games, and the Scholastic Central Empire State Basketball Team.

During his career he was awarded any and every award possible, but the highlight was when he was inducted into the New York State Basketball Hall of Fame; and the Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame.

Phil was a life-long #1 fan of the NY Yankees. His dream had always been to play short stop for his beloved team.

"Pop" was not only a beloved coach to generations of students but, the beloved husband to Elna, his wife of 49 years; father to Eve (Harold), Steven (Jennifer), Samuel (Julia), J.J. (Shanyn), and John Wayne (Jessica) who passed away in August of 2021; and grandfather to thirteen grandchildren.

Phil will always be remembered for his favorite quote "God Bless The Big Fella, the Duke, John Wayne!" Winning was always great, but winning wasn't what "Coach" was all about~ it was how you played the game. In the game of life he was an all star!

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. Coach a Summer Hoops Festival team.
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 2023-2024 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 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.

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. Presents Coach of the Year Awards in each section or area.
5. Names Statewide Coaches of the Year for Boys and Girls High School, Men and Women College and Junior College
6. Presents Victory Awards for coaches achieving a milestone number of wins.
7. Presents Assistant Coach Award for dedicated sub-varsity coaches.
8. Presents Coaching Longevity Award for coaches with 15 or more years of service.
9. Operates the NYS Basketball Hall of Fame, with annual inductions.
10. Provides Recognition Certificates available to present to people important to your program.
11. Facebook and Twitter
12. Maintains a web site: www.BCANY.org
13. Professional Development Committee to help coaches improve.
14. Promotes Sportsmanship.
15. Recognizes "Great Teams" in NYS basketball history.

For Your Players:

16. Honors Scholar Athlete Awards with certificates.
17. Presents the Academic All State Team Award
18. Presents the Team Academic All State Award
19. Awards Scholarships annually.
20. Team First Award for one player on varsity in the state
21. Operates Summer Hoops Festival
22. Conducts "Showcase Events" to display players' talents.
23. "BCANY All Section or Area Teams" in sections/areas.
24. Names the Best of BCANY – the Top Boy and Girl Players in the State
25. Annually names "Mr. NY Basketball" and "Miss NY Basketball"
26. Annually names Junior College and College Division Players of the Year.

For Others:

27. Is involved with charity and service work throughout the state
28. Encourages and monitors Coaches vs. Cancer Program activities.
29. Provides Official of the Year Awards in each section or area.
30. Provides a Service Award in each area/section.
31. Provides the Golden Media Award for long time media members.
32. 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

**New York State Sportswriters Association
NewYorkSportswriters.org**



BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION OF NEW YORK, INC.

MEMBERSHIP FORM '23-24

BCANY Tax ID# 16-1612331

Instructions:

1. Use this side of the form if only one coach is joining.
2. Put additional names on the reverse side. NEED EMAIL ADDRESS OF EACH COACH
3. For "Section" on the membership form, put the NYSPHSAA section your school is in
OR PUT THE NUMBER THAT FITS YOUR SCHOOL.: **Section 12: NYC Public Schools, Section 13: NYC Catholic Schools, Section 14: NYC + NYS Private Schools, Section 15: College Division II and III, Section 16: College Division I, Section 17: Junior College, Section 18: Other**

Note: You can join and make payment on our website - bcany.org

Make checks payable to: BCANY

Mail completed form and payment to:

Dave Archer, BCANY

524 Dickson Street, Endicott, NY 13760

****Email: ALL communications from BCANY will be by email. We must have an accurate email address. (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY).**

We prefer you use a home email address so that you will receive emails even when school is not in session. If you do choose to use a school email address please understand that your school's internet security system might view it as spam as it will have pictures and or graphics and kick it back. If possible let your school's internet person know that if it has "BCANY" in the subject line, it is not spam.

MEMBERSHIP FORM '23-24



Please indicate if you are a new member or renewing your membership:

New ***Renewal***

Please print Clearly/Legibly

Name:

Home Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email (please see above):**

School

Section

Please Circle: Boys Coach Girls Coach Men's College Coach Women's College Coach

Please Circle: Head Coach Ass't Coach JV Coach Modified Coach Other: _____

Membership Category and Fee:

Free: New Coach

Free: Retired coaches who were active members for at least 5 years.

\$39.00: Head Coach

\$15.00: Assistant Coach (each)

\$15.00: Associate – AAU coaches, family, friends, fans, college students, etc.

\$70.00: Head Coach and up to 5 Assistants

\$99.00: School Special (All Boys and Girls coaches (up to 10 coaches + Athletic Director)

New Renewal **BCANY 2023-2024** Membership Expires August 31, 2024
Please print clearly
Name _____
Home Address _____
City, State, Zip _____
**EMAIL: _____

School _____ Section _____
Please Circle: Boys Coach -Girls Coach -Men's College Coach -Women's College Coach
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