

New York Hoop Report

Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc.



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NHSBCA - Educate to Navigate - Initiative

The National High School Basketball Coaches Association, Inc. is in the final steps of planning *their EDUCATE TO NAVIGATE* initiative, to **TAKE BACK THE GAME.**

The National High School Basketball Coaches, Inc. is an organization that unites all of the State Basketball Coaches Associations in the United States. BCANY Executive Director also serves as the Executive Director of the NHSBCA.

The leaders of the State Basketball Coaches Associations meet quarterly via Zoom and holds an annual Summer Conference. The NHSBCA Executive Board meets monthly and the Operations Group usually meets weekly. The NHSBCA has grown in stature and actions as works to serve as the Voice of HS Basketball Coaches.

Information coming soon:

A. Announcement of BCANY Hall of Fame 2025 Inductees

B. Announcement of honorees for

Dave Archer – Leadership Award

Glen McGinnis – Dedication Award

Ben Nelson – Service Award

BCANY – Legacy Award

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BCANY Internships

We currently are working with SUNY Cortland to investigate establishing a relationship whereby some of their Sports Management Interns could work with BCANY.

BCANY Secretary

Coach Tim Lamay is the new Secretary of BCANY. Tim will be responsible for recaps of BCANY meetings. Tim is the varsity coach at Malone HS in Section 10.

DEI and Multicultural Efforts

Thankfully there are a variety of DEI and Multicultural types of programs in our society. Coach Brandon Woods of Buffalo Sweet Home HS has volunteered to coordinate BCANY's efforts in this area. As a School Counselor, he is aware of a variety of initiatives that could be valuable for coaches to understand.

“ We Have Next”

Coach Chris Kensy will continue to lead BCANY's “We Have Next” initiative. Chris is a member of the NHSBCA “We Have Next” program representing BCANY. He meets virtually with leaders of other states to learn to discuss successful ways to develop and mentor newer coaches.

Looking for:

Chair/leader of the BCANY Hoop Report newsletter. If interested email darcher@stny.rr.com

Also Looking for:

Coordinator of the BCANY Awards and Recognition program. BCANY has pretty good records of Awards and Recognitions that have taken place over the years. (check BCANY.org)
Coach Dave Powers has stepped aside as the leader of this very valuable program. Daver led this effort for a number of years. His persistence, attention to details and efforts are recognized and appreciated by all of BCANY's members past and present.

BCANY Organization Framework

- Board of Directors, representing male and female coaches and teams from all Sections and areas of the state.
- Executive Board
- Leadership Team
- Executive Director
- Associate Executive Director
- Assistant Executive Directors
- Committee and Initiative Leaders

BCANY Organizing and Operational Documents

- a. There is a BCANY Constitution and set of By-Laws
- b. There is a Standard Operating Procedures packet.
- c. There is a Financial Plan and Processes
- d. There is a BCANY Strategic Plan, which updated yearly.

BCANY Summer Hoops Festival Committee.

They committee will begin meeting soon to review and plan all aspects of the 2025 event. This includes: Dates, Site, Finances, Game Schedule, etc. Committee members are: \AJ Higby, Section 9, Kurt Ehrensbeck Section 4, Jeff Parizek Section 5 and Greg Flynn, BCANY President.

2025 BCANY NYS Basketball Hall of Fame

Former BCANY President and current Assistant Executive Director is the leader/Chair of this initiative. Preliminary plans are to host the 2025 Event on April in Glens Falls at the Cool Insuring Arena. The leaders and workers at the Arena have done a terrific job hosting the event over the years. Last year they designed and developed an area within the Arena to display a replica plaque for each member of the BCANY Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame.

BCANY Membership Campaign for 2024. *Goal of 2000*

BCANY has averaged about 1100 – 1300 over the years. Those numbers dropped to 490 during the pandemic. There was a decent rebound in 2024, with 989 joining. *Michigan and Texas lead the nation with around 5000 member coaches each.*

It would seem that BCANY, this year could reach the 2000 members plateau for the first time in its existence.

WE ARE ASKING SECTIONAL OR AREA REPRESENTATIVE to be persistent in getting as many coaches from their area to join BCANY as they can.

Remember --- the School Rate is the best deal.
\$99.00 for ALL basketball coaches in a school district and the Athletic Director.

BCANY Membership form and information
is at www.BCANY.org

