

New York Hoop Report

Basketball Coaches Association of New York, Inc.



Service, Advocacy and Professional Development

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BCANY 43rd Annual Fall Coaches Clinic,
Friday, September 27, 2024 at
SUNY Cortland

Go to <https://www.bcany.org/>

BCANY 2024-2025 Membership
enrollment is open.

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BCANY ACTIVITIES

Academic All-State Teams – Annual Fall Clinic – 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 Leadership 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* –

Greg Flynn - BCANY President

Greg Flynn is the new BCANY President. Greg started his two year term in July. Greg has been a stalwart member of the BCANY Board for a number of years, representing Section 11 girls basketball. Greg took the reins from Kevin Metcalf (Section 1 Girls) who did a very professional job leading BCANY for the past two years. We are all very thankful for Kevin's time and work for BCANY

2024 Summer Hoops Festival

The 12th Annual BCANY Summer Hoops Festival was a very successful event. Veteran SHF Director Kurt Ehrensbeck did his normal efficient job. His wife Beth did her normal, amazing job organizing and working at multi tasks throughout the event.

A Huge Thank You to all of our volunteer coaches for giving of their time in putting their teams together, holding practice sessions and coaching them during the three day event. A number of other BCANY members helped out at the scorers tables, helped operate the 3 point and Dunk contests and provided all over supervision.

Summer Hoops Festival Winners

Boys Division – Hudson Valley

Girls Division – Rochester

The All Tournament teams for the BCANY 2024 Summer Hoops Festival, were selected by the coaches of the teams.

Boys

Xavjon Arroyo - Capital
Evan Rainville - Capital-
Eli Prince - Central
Nathan Abernathy - Central
Tavien Tyler – Hudson Valley
Malik Gasper - Hudson Valley
Aidan Sullivan – Mid Hudson
Jimmy Kelly – Mid Hudson
Isaiah Blunt - Nassau
Brady DeValle - Nassau
LaShard Lowry Jr – Rochester
Dylan Pohl - Rochester
Zubar Griffin – Southern Tier
Yusri Razzaq – Southern Tier
Kam Quinn - Suffolk
Brandon Varlock - Suffolk

Girls

Annabelle Day - Buffalo
Azriel Hall – Buffalo
Olivia Hoffman - Capital
Natalie Birmingham - Capital
Zoe Mesuch – Mid-Hudson
Ketura Ruddy – Mid-Hudson
Mallory Heise - Rochester
Asia Wilson – Rochester
Maggie Warpus – Southern Tier

Sportsmanship Challenge

In an attempt to emphasize Sportsmanship during the SHF, BCANY Executive Director issued a challenge to the coaches of the teams. For each game that the coach (and staff) did not yell at the officials, nor encourage their parents and fans to criticize the officials – the coaches name would be entered into a hat. A name was randomly picked from the hat of names...and the winner was Coach Mike Agostino, Section 11, Boys team.

The officials who worked the games commented on the positive attitudes and behaviors of almost all of the coaches.

BCANY Membership Numbers

The number of coaches who joined BCANY this year was 992 coaches. This was up from the 2023-2024 membership year total of 856. The BCANY operating year runs from September 1st to June 30th each year. Thanks to all coaches who joined and please renew your membership soon.

BCANY Awards Program

Dave Powers, a long time BCANY Officer and member of the Board of Directors, has lead the BCANY Awards and Recognition Program for many, many years. This was a ton of work by Dave over the years. He decided at the end of this season to step away and provide other people the opportunity to lead the effort going forward. Dave will remain as the person who keeps track of the number of varsity wins a coach reaches. Thanks to Dave for of the time, effort and ideas that you put in to this activity.

Last chance to submit nominations for the following three BCANY Awards.

Dave Archer Leadership Award-

Awarded annually to a coach or person who has provided outstanding community or statewide leadership for or through the sport of basketball. This person provides vision, organization skills and energy to a cause or organization. This person demonstrates the ability motivate others as well as unite people for a cause or project. Service leadership and the willingness to put others or a cause above self.

Ben Nelson Service Award-

Awarded annually to a coach statewide who exhibits the selfless quality of service to others. This coach often puts others above themselves whether on or off the court. No job is too menial or tedious for this coach who seeks to promote the game by involving others in activities that help people either in their local community or in the basketball community at large. This coach serves as a role model and mentor to others through their service efforts. He/She constantly seek out ways to help other coaches improve, teach the value of service to their players, and impact their community.

Glen McGinnis Dedication Award-

Awarded annually to a coach statewide who exhibits outstanding dedication to the game of basketball and/or coaching of basketball. Additionally, worthy candidates could have demonstrated dedication: -to coaches, to scholastic sports, and/or to a school in general. Nominees should be a person who has boundless enthusiasm for the game of basketball and promotes the concepts of good sportsmanship and professionalism within the coaching ranks. This coach enjoys the camaraderie of his fellow coaches and seeks ways to enhance the coaching fraternity on the local and/or state level. This coach loves the community that he/she works in and is seen as an outstanding role model by the student athletes that he/she works with.

Nominations are due by September 15, 2024

Nomination information: <https://www.bcany.org/awards>

Educate to Navigate

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.

The 43rd Annual BCANY Fall Coaches Clinic will be held at SUNY Cortland on Friday, September 27, 2024.

Clinic Director Chris Russo worked diligently to line up a clinic speaking staff with a varied background of coaching. All details are on the BCANY website.

Basketball Coaches Association
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