

NY HOOP REPORT

Insights, Updates, and Strategies for NY Coaches

Tip-off Talk:

Larry Jones, Assistant Executive Director

It's that time of year coaches. Just like your own kids and all those in your district - those dreaded three little words that we try to avoid and ignore - **BACK TO SCHOOL !!!** Sorry, the retired guy in me is not trying to pile on, but that's reality !!

Before we look forward to the fall, and eventually our winter season, let's take a quick look back. A huge **THANK YOU** to Chris Russo, Dave Powers, Kurt Ehrensbeck, Jeff Parizek, Greg Flynn, Stan Evans, and the countless number of volunteers at Monroe-Woodbury that made **HOOPSFEST** another marquee event on the New York basketball landscape. I can say with all confidence that any player who participated will have prepared themselves well for the upcoming season. Thank you to our sponsors, particularly John Stote and **GOAT** basketball, for their contributions to our event. We are continuously looking for ways to enhance and improve.

Our 45th Annual Fall Clinic is being finalized and more details will be out shortly. We've had some great feedback from many of you that the Thursday evening, Friday morning/afternoon format has been a better fit with school and family schedules, so we are planning to continue with that schedule. See you in Cortland!



Upcoming Events & Important Dates

BCANY Membership
Annual memberships expire on
August 31, 2026
Please remember to
renew/join for 2026-27

45th Annual Fall Clinic
October 8-9
SUNY Cortland

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Teams don't suddenly become competitive on game night—they build that edge daily. The habits you allow in practice will show up under pressure. Competitive environments create tougher, more connected teams.

Take to Practice:

- Add scoring systems to drills
- Keep track of wins/losses within practice
- End with a competitive segment where something is on the line

Competitive teams are built, not flipped on.



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BCANY Summer Hoops Fest

Congratulations:

- Boys Champion - Central
- Girls Champion - Rochester
- 3pt Champions - Rochester
- Slam Dunk Champion – Chris Giles (Central)

Thank you:

- Monroe-Woodbury HS
- High School Sports Scores
Link: highschoolsportsscores.com
- Empires State Takeover
- MVP_Experience
Link: [MVP Experience](https://mvpexperience.com)
- Players & Parents
- Coaches, Officials, Volunteers, BCANY Officers, and the over 50 college coaches in attendance

See more on our website!!

- Click here for [Hoops Fest Info](#)
- Click here to complete our [SHF Survey](#)

30-Second Timeout

The standard is the standard.

— Mike Tomlin

Question: What is your standard—and are you enforcing it consistently with every player?

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PGC Fall Shooting College

Check out these great resources from PGC - Coaching.

[Play of the Month](#)

[Drill of the Month](#)

[Tip of the Month](#)

Click on the link to the left to find more information and register for PGC Fall Shooting College. Use promo code NY50 at checkout to save \$50.

Hoops & Habits:

What you ALLOW becomes the STANDARD

Every team talks about standards—but players follow what's enforced. If a player cuts corners and nothing is said, that becomes acceptable. If effort is praised and demanded daily, that becomes your identity.

This month's focus:

- Address it immediately
- Be consistent with everyone
- Praise it when you see it done right

Culture isn't what you preach—it's what you permit.

Reminders

- Don't forget to renew your BCANY Membership in September.
- Make sure your First Aid, CPR and Concussion Awareness certifications are up to date.
- Being called "Coach" is a privilege, be grateful for the opportunity to impact the lives of your players.

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