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# Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Beginning of Individual Instruction	9/3
Stories for October Newsletter due	9/24
OHSBCA Fall Coaches Clinic	9/29-30

## RULE CHANGE ALLOWS INDIVIDUAL SKILL INSTRUCTION OUTSIDE THE SEASON

September 3rd, 2013 begins the rule change from the OHSAA allowing coaches to provide individual skill instruction to student athletes outside of the season. This change applies to coaches in every sport. The OHSBCA is the group that first proposed this rule change and it was an 18 month process to formulate a recommendation to the OHSAA's Board of Directors that would provide SCHOOL coaches this opportunity as an alternative to student athletes paying for private instruction. Predictably, there will be some confusion as changes go into effect. The OHSBCA is asking all of our members to partner to "make it work." No doubt the rule will be reviewed and evaluated. Here is the current language as it stands:

### General Sports Regulation 8.6

Interscholastic coaches in the team sports of baseball, basketball, cross country, field hockey, football, ice hockey, soccer, softball, track and field, volleyball and wrestling may provide individual instruction anytime outside the season of play outside the defined no-contact periods. Individual instruction is defined as no more than FOUR individuals present at one time in ALL COMBINED FACILITIES where the instruction is taking place.

To help with any questions with the rule interpretation, the OHSAA has created an online presentation that can be viewed at: <http://ohsaa.articulate-online.com/4244037503>

## OHSBCA 2013 COACHES CLINIC SEPTEMBER 29-30

This year's coaches clinic will provide another exciting opportunity for coaches to learn from the best in our business. This year's featured speakers include Ohio State men's coach Thad Matta and women's coach Kevin McGuff, Vanderbilt's Kevin Stallings, University of Akron men's coach Keith Dambrot, Tate Locke, University of Toledo's women's coach Tricia Cullop, and Oak Hill

High School's Norm Persin. Also included this year is a "Pass The Chalk" session featuring 2013 state champion coaches and a StatEasy presentation and training session. The host hotel this year is the Crowne Plaza, use the group code OBC to obtain the group rate. Brochures were sent out last week and are available along with online registration at:

<http://ohioBKcoaches.com/>

Once again, Dave Krauss did an excellent job organizing this year's clinic. Mail in registration must be sent to him by September 24th. Early registration is \$80 per coach, day of registration is \$100.

Email stories to:

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## HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

Do you know of a legendary coach who is not in the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame? Why not nominate them? We are often asked why a particular legendary coach is not in our Hall of Fame. Usually, we have not received any nomination for that particular coach. This is your opportunity to make sure that we get a nomination form for the legendary coach.

The OHSBCA is now accepting nomination forms for the OHSBCA Hall of Fame. The nomination form can be found at the OHSBCA website ([www.ohiobkcoaches.com](http://www.ohiobkcoaches.com)), under the **FORM** link, select the Hall of Fame Nomination. The form is available in **PDF** or **DOC** versions. **DEADLINE** for nomination forms is **OCTOBER 1<sup>st</sup>**. Nomination forms can be sent to Greg Nossaman at Olengetangy Liberty High School.

The OHSBCA inducts Ohio High School Basketball Coaches into its Hall of Fame each year. The first year of induction was in 1987 where 9 legendary coaches were inducted into the initial class. This year, 2014, marks the 28<sup>th</sup> year that a class will be inducted in the Hall of Fame. The total now stands at 130 Coaches who have been inducted into the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

The procedure used for the selection of candidates into the Hall of Fame is as follows: (1) Voting takes place at the OHSBCA Fall Meeting, (2) The candidates receiving the highest number of votes will be considered to be the Class for that particular year, (3) Committee will make a recommendation to the District Directors of the coaches to be inducted into the Hall of Fame, (4) District Directors will vote to approve the recommendation of the coaches to be inducted in the Hall of Fame and (5) A majority vote for each candidate is required.

The criteria a nominee must possess in order to be considered as an inductee are: (1) coached Varsity for twenty years, (2) won 300 Varsity games, (3) was a member of the OHSBCA for the last ten years, (4) an active member in the OHSBCA as a Director or Officer, (5) coached in State All-Star Games, (6) achieved Tournament success and (7) retired from active coaching for one full season before his/her induction date. The criteria to be considered for Honorary Membership is the person must contribute to the total development of the sport of basketball in a non-coaching or coaching capacity.

*Good luck this pre-season and we look forward to seeing everyone at the clinic.*

## OHSBCA ELECTIONS

Do you know that the Ohio High School Basketball Coaches Association is holding elections this year? Your district may be having a contested election. We need to hear your voice as who you want to represent your area on the state level. Please complete the Ballot portion on the application and submit your membership form by the deadline of **OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>**.

The positions of Secretary, Odd Numbered District Directors (District 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15) and Girls District Directors (Districts 1 & 4, Districts 8 & 9, Districts 10 & 11 and Districts 13 & 14) are being elected in October 2013. The secretary position will serve a four-year term beginning October 2013 and running through September 2017. The District Directors and the Girls District Directors will serve a three-year term that will run from October 2013 through September 2016.

On the back of the membership form is the "Official Ballot for the Election." The membership form can be found at the OHSBCA website ([www.ohiobkcoaches.com](http://www.ohiobkcoaches.com)), on the **HOME** page, in the middle column, labeled Membership Application 2013. The form can be downloaded into **PDF** format. **DEADLINE** for nomination forms is **OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup>**. Nomination forms can be sent to Pat Carroll, Treasurer OHSBCA.

Several of the elections this year are being contested. If your school resides in a district that has an election, please **VOTE**.

The future election schedule is as follows: Vice President (3-Year Term) Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2022, Treasurer (4-Year Term) Fall 2015, Fall 2019, Fall 2023, Secretary (4-Year Term) Fall 2017, Fall 2021, Odd District Directors and Girls District Directors (1 & 4, 8 & 9, 10 & 11, 13 & 14) (3-Year Term) Fall 2016, Fall 2019, Even District Directors and Girls District Directors (2 & 3, 5 & 12, 6 & 7, 15 & 16) (3-Year Term) Fall 2014, Fall 2017, Fall 2020.

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