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Who We Are A Part Of and You can be too!

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The National High School Basketball Coaches Association is an organization that unites high school basketball coaches. It is an alliance among State Basketball Coaches Associations that represents over 75,000 coaches nationwide.

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"PABCA Fall Showcase"***

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Sad News...

Who Was Kobe Bryant?

Kobe Bryant spent his early years in Italy and joined the NBA straight out of high school. A dominant scorer, Bryant won five NBA championships and the 2008 MVP Award with the Los Angeles Lakers. Although later seasons were marred by injuries, he surpassed [Michael Jordan](#) for third place on the NBA all-time scoring list in December 2014 and retired in 2016 after scoring 60 points in his final game. In 2018, Bryant earned an Academy Award for Best Animated Short Film for *Dear Basketball*. On January 26, 2020, he was in a helicopter crash that killed Bryant, his 13-year-old daughter Gigi and seven others.



Bryant's wife Vanessa [posted on Instagram](#). ...and... "We are completely devastated by the sudden loss of my adoring husband, Kobe — the amazing father of our children; and my beautiful, sweet Gianna — a loving, thoughtful, and wonderful daughter, and amazing sister to Natalia, Bianka, and Capri." "There aren't enough words to describe our pain right now. I take comfort in knowing that Kobe and Gigi both knew that they were so deeply loved. We were so incredibly blessed to have them in our lives. I wish they were here with us forever. They were our beautiful blessings taken from us too soon."

...OK News >>>>>

Check out the links on each page!

History of Coaches vs. Cancer



Coaches vs. Cancer is a nationwide collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches. The initiative leverages the personal experiences, community leadership, and professional excellence of basketball coaches nationwide to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living through year-round awareness efforts, fundraising activities, and advocacy programs. Coaches vs. Cancer provides critical mission outreach, while raising funds in support of the Society's lifesaving cancer research, education, advocacy, and community service efforts.

*Let's Partner With
Coaches vs. Cancer*



Come and Play for Us

The American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) have teamed up in the fight against cancer.

Every year, college, high school, and youth teams across the country do their part to raise funds and awareness in these efforts. This season, we once again invite schools and leagues to unite with basketball coaches across the country to raise funds to beat cancer. Teams have already signed up to participate.

As a coach and leader on campus and in your community, we're asking you to use your influence to promote cancer awareness and raise funds for the American Cancer Society.

2019-2020 Coaches vs. Cancer Suits And Sneakers games will support childhood cancer research, services, and awareness, as well as promote cancer prevention efforts.*

Don't sit on the bench. Join in to make a difference in the fight against cancer.

*If your event has historically supported another American Cancer Society program, you may continue to do so. If your coach(es) prefer to support the full mission of the American Cancer Society, you may opt out of the restriction to childhood cancer.

What is Coaches vs. Cancer?

For more than 25 years, the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches have collaborated to unite basketball coaches and fans through the Coaches vs. Cancer program to defeat a common enemy – cancer. Because of their passion and dedicated support, the impact has been felt in communities nationwide.

Through fundraising and education initiatives, the Coaches vs. Cancer program has supported the American Cancer Society in helping to save more lives from cancer. In fact, we've seen a 27% reduction in cancer death rates since 1991! But the fight isn't over, and we need you on our team.

Teaming Up to Save Lives

The Coaches vs. Cancer program was founded in 1993 by Norm Stewart, former University of Missouri head basketball coach, when he asked fans to pledge a dollar amount for every 3-point shot made by his team during the season. All pledges were donated to support the fight against cancer.

This concept evolved into a nationwide effort uniting coaches, fans, players, and communities across the country to fight cancer. Thanks to the efforts of thousands of passionate high school and college coaches, we've raised more than \$125 million in support of the American Cancer Society's mission to save lives from cancer!

Coaches vs. Cancer Council

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*Council members as of October 2019

HOW YOU CAN JOIN THE TEAM

Tips and Ideas for Success

Coaches vs. Cancer and You

Sign up, recruit others, and fundraise. It's easy. And it's fun! Here's how to start.

1 Wear sneakers with suits. January 20-26, 2020, is Coaches vs. Cancer Suits And Sneakers® Week, a nationwide event when basketball coaches across the country unite for a common cause – saving lives from cancer. Coaches and their staff across the nation wear sneakers with their suits during games to raise awareness and funds in the fight against cancer.

2 Designate a home basketball game as a Coaches vs. Cancer Suits And Sneakers game where players, coaches, students, and the community rally in support of the American Cancer Society's mission. Games will ideally be held during Suits And Sneakers Week, but can be held anytime during January or the rest of the season when your game schedule permits. Raise funds. Raise awareness. Increase education about cancer prevention and early detection.

2019-2020 Coaches vs. Cancer Suits And Sneakers games will support childhood cancer research, services, and awareness, as well as promote cancer prevention efforts targeting children.*

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- Identify a volunteer committee representing athletes, student body, school administration, athletic department, parents, boosters, survivors, web broadcasting, and marketing classes to organize the event and drive fundraising success.
- Encourage your fans to join in the effort by wearing their sneakers, and even suits, to your designated game.



Game-day fundraising ideas:

Rivalry Game or Tournament – Partner with your rival team(s) and designate your game or a tournament as a Coaches vs. Cancer Suits And Sneakers event. Host a fundraising competition in the weeks leading up to the big game(s). Announce the winner at halftime.

Pledge Donations – Email your fan base and/or have athletes, students, and other participants collect pledges for free throws, rebounds, steals, total points scored, or any other important stat during your designated game in support of the American Cancer Society.

Free Throw Challenge – Encourage each player on your team to shoot 100 free throws during practices and request pledges from family, friends, and fans for each one made. Collect all pledges to see who is the free throw champion!

Challenge other schools to join your efforts and start a friendly competition. Identify a player captain and campus or community captain to lead the efforts.

Conference-wide Involvement – Challenge fellow coaches across your conference or league to designate a game or establish a tournament in support of the American Cancer Society. See who can raise the most money and awareness in the fight against cancer.

Gold or Other Color-out Game – This is often the most popular way to get the students, fans, and parents involved. Choose gold for childhood cancer or another color of your choice (if you choose to do so), and “color out” the entire basketball game site! Proceeds from shirt sales or admission can be donated to the American Cancer Society.

Sponsorship – Ask local businesses to sponsor your Coaches vs. Cancer game (or game shirts) or match fan donations or pledges collected. Local businesses love these opportunities! Colleges should be sure to work with their Learfield IMG contact first.



Our mission is to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer.

For those who are diagnosed, we're there every minute of every day. We help people stay healthy and thrive after treatment. We research ways for survivors to not only live longer, but live better.

Not only do we invest more in cancer research than any other private, nonprofit cancer organization, but we also provide free services to those affected by cancer – such as 24/7 information and support, rides to treatment, and free lodging when treatment is far from home. In addition, we work to ensure that individuals in every community have access to cancer prevention, detection, and treatment.

Thanks in great part to supporters like you, we've seen a 27% reduction in cancer mortality rates since 1991. That's more than 2.6 million lives saved! **Together, we are stronger than cancer.**



Contact Us

If you have a question or suggestion about the Coaches vs. Cancer program or an American Cancer Society program or service, just call us at 1-800-227-2345 or visit us at cancer.org.

We're here 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to answer your questions by phone or online. You can also visit cancer.org to find the location of your local American Cancer Society office. Note: Local offices are open Monday through Friday during standard business hours.

Also, try our FAQs and Online Help page on cancer.org for answers to commonly asked program or technical questions. If you have other questions, we're here to help.

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Fall Showcases

Western, Central & Eastern



Paramount Scouting Bureau will assist with the Showcase

Participants will be tested individually for speed, agility and strength, and then play in Showcase games in front of college coaches.

Players will be scouted during the games with a scouting report written on each player. PSB will post and send player assessments to all NCAA, NAIA and junior college coaches.

Showcase will be streamed live for viewing by college coaches across the country.

College recruiting presentation will follow after the showcase.

PABCA member coaches' players will receive a discount to attend showcase.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW IN JULY NEWSLETTER!

PABCA DIRECTORS



. Andrew Kettle District 2 Boys



Andrew Kettel started his coaching career in 1998 as a volunteer assistant coach for the Scranton Prep Cavaliers freshman team, moving up to the junior varsity and varsity level in 2000. In 2002, Coach Kettel was hired as the head JV coach and guided the Cavaliers for the next four seasons accumulating over 60 wins. He also served as Athletic Director at St. Paul's School.

In July 2007, Coach Kettel was appointed the head boys' basketball coach at Lackawanna Trail High School, where he led the Lions to an overall record of 77-70, guiding them to two Lackawanna League Championship games, winning the trophy in 2010-11 season. That same year, the Trail boys' basketball team was selected as the recipient of the Scranton Chapter of PIAA Basketball Officials' Donald L. Klee Sportsmanship Award.

Between regular seasons, Coach Kettel has successfully coached a variety of age groups in the AAU regional programs at Hoop City & Backcourt Hoops, as well as participating with his teams in numerous summer basketball camps at Villanova University, Saint Joseph's University, The University of Notre Dame and Michigan State University.

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. Andrew Kettle District 2 Boys



Since taking over at Scranton Prep, Coach Kettel has led the Cavaliers to 114 wins and 20 loses, 5 Lynett Tournament Championships ('13, '14,'15,'16), 3 Lackawanna League Championships ('15,'16,'17) 4 District II Championships ('15,'16,'17,'18). Kettel has an overall record of 191 wins and 90 loses.

Coach Kettel was selected as one of 50 Positive Coaching Alliance's 2017 Double Goal Coach National Winners presented by TeamSnap. Coach Kettel was also presented with the Walter Venesky Award by the Bochicchio Sports Initiative. NPF Sports named Kettel the 2017 District 2 Big School Coach of the year.

Coach Kettel has served as the chairman of Coaches vs. Cancer of NEPA since 2008. In that short time, his efforts have helped to raise over 1.6 million dollars. In April, Kettel was the first high school coach in the country to receive the Champion Award presented by the American Cancer Society.

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Tanner Prosser District 5 Boys



Played at Brentwood High School, graduated 1999, 2 year captain

Played at Grove City College, 3 year captain, 6th on Grove City's all-time scoring list

Starting my fourteenth year as Head Varsity Basketball Coach at Berlin-Brothersvally High School

Also, currently 5th Grade Teacher, Athletic Director, and Head Varsity Baseball Coach

Married (Rachel) with 3 children (Pace, Coral, Bryn)

. Audrey Hall District 6 Girls

Dori Oldaker District 7 High School Girls



Named as head coach of the 2016 USA Basketball Women's U17 World Championship Team on March 3, 2016, Oldaker previously helped lead the USA to a bronze medal as the USA head coach at the 2015 FIBA Americas U16 Championship in Puebla, Mexico; a gold medal and a 13-0 record as head coach of the 2014 U.S. Youth Olympic Games Women's 3x3 Basketball Team; and four times she has served as a USA Basketball court coach, including the 2014 USA U17 World Championship Team Trials, the 2012 USA U17 and U18 National Team Trials and the 2011 USA U16 National Team Trials.

Rick Bell District 7 High School Boys

Head Basketball Coach at Canon McMillan High School. Has worked many camps in the Pittsburgh Area and has taken two basketball programs to great success in Peters Township School District and now Canon McMillan High School. He is The Players Edge Summer Camp Director and is coveted as one of the premier summer camp directors in the Pittsburgh Area. Other coaches included are Jennifer Hansberry, Justin Police, Leah Killeen and many more coaches and former players.



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Scott Creighton *District 9 High School Boys*

Scott Creighton has over 25 years of coaching experience with both genders (elementary through NCAA Division I). He is currently the Head Boys Basketball coach at DuBois Area HS.

After spending 10 years at the collegiate level, one year as the top assistant at Oregon State and 9 years at Clarion University, Scott returned to his roots in Western PA high school basketball in 2008-2009. Scott has taken on the task of rebuilding a DuBois Area boys program and in 2011-2012 season led the Beavers to the D9 League and PIAA District IX AAAA Championship.

During his time at Oregon State and Clarion, Creighton mentored the team's post players who earned two All-American honors and eleven all-conference awards. He has served as the recruiting coordinator, managed the team's offense, assisted in practice development and organization, was responsible for coordinating scouting of opponents as well as preseason and post-season player development. He conducted strength and conditioning workouts, scheduled games, supervised the team's managers and student coaches, co-directed Clarion's highly successful summer camps and assisted in virtually all other facets of the women's basketball program. In addition to helping conduct Clarion's Basketball Camps, Creighton has also served as a camp staff member at Duke, Illinois and the National Point Guard College.

Creighton spent seven seasons at Cranberry High School in Seneca, Pa. In 1994 and 1995, after five seasons as an assistant, he served as the girls' head basketball coach, guiding the team to a 61-2 overall record. In 1994, He earned PIAA "Coach of the Year" honors after leading Cranberry to a 31-1 overall record, winning their third consecutive District 10 and PIAA state title ('92, '93, '94). In 1995, Creighton's team finished 30-1, with the only loss coming in the PIAA state semi-final game.





. Dennis Cscesnits District 11 Boys



Allentown Central Catholic High School,
Allentown, PA

Athletic Director/ Director of Advancement (2014 - present)

Manages all facets of Interscholastic Athletic Program offering 22 sports.

Implemented Coaches leadership and professional development program.

Leadership role in campaign that provided funding for \$2.2 million in facility renovations.

Head Coach – Boys Basketball (2012-Present)

Led the program to three District XI Championships–(12-13, 13-14, 17-18) with an overall record of 140-47.

Led Team to Lehigh Valley Conference Championship 2013-14.

Named Allentown Morning Call – Team of the Year 2013 and 2014. LVBR Coach of Year 2014.

Assistant Coach – Boys Basketball (2010 - 2012)

Instrumental in leading the program to back-to-back district 11-3A championships.

DeSales University, Center Valley, PA.

Major Gift Officer / Director of Athletic Advancement (2009 - 2014)

Served an integral part in completing a \$30 million campaign to support a business and healthcare facility.

Planning and implementation of athletic facilities campaign.

Responsible for cultivation, solicitation and stewardship of 150+ major gift portfolios.

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Dave Niland



PennState
Behrend



Penn State Behrend head men's basketball coach Dave Niland enters his 26th season guiding the Behrend Lions program. Niland has produced 25 consecutive winning seasons to rank 20th among NCAA Division III programs for winningest teams of the decade. The Lions also have earned an NCAA or ECAC postseason bid in 23 of the past 24 years. Niland is the all-time leader in men's basketball coaching victories with 496 entering this season.

Last season, Behrend won its sixth overall AMCC Championship and advanced to the NCAA Tournament for the eighth time under Niland's direction. The finished with a 23-5 overall record and 14-4 mark in the AMCC, while having three players earn All-Conference honors.

Niland has been named the AMCC Coach of the Year seven times—a league and college record. His teams have won seven regular-season league titles and six conference tournament championships.



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Dues: \$160.00 for Head Coach and Staff (10 max)



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- If school membership please include list with coaches names & email address.
- **ALL MEMBERS MUST BE APPROVED BY PABCA EXECUTIVE BOARD**

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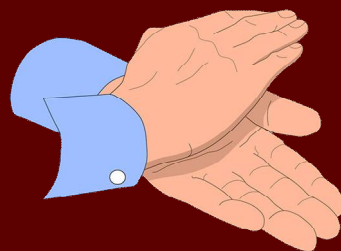


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- *Nominate Fellow Coaches for
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