MBCA NEWS

Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association Newsletter • FALL 2026

President's Message

Welcome Back to the 2026-2027 school year! As I connect and work with all of our basketball coaches across the state I continue to be amazed and impressed by the dedication and commitment it takes to coach high school basketball successfully. This year, my focus is continuing to grow our membership, especially with smaller schools and in Western MA, providing stronger support for new coaches, and working closely with the MIAA to address the issues that matter most to us, including exploring the possibility of a June Scholastic Event. By staying connected and supporting one another, we can ensure our coaching community—and the sport we love—thrives both on and off the court.

For more than 60 years, the MBCA has stood alongside the dedicated men and women who coach high school basketball across Massachusetts. As we look ahead to the upcoming season, we recognize the time and energy you're already investing—whether it's planning preseason workouts, building schedules, or mentoring athletes off the court. The MBCA remains focused on supporting your work, promoting your voice, and protecting the game we all care about.

Finally, I invite you to get involved with the association. Our Executive Board is always looking for members to step up—whether as league representatives, district coordinators, or simply willing volunteers. If you have questions, ideas, or an interest in contributing to MBCA's efforts, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Sincerely,
Reggie Hobbs, *MBCA President*
Lexington High School Boys Basketball Coach



Renew your Membership or Become a Member

School Membership Package: $100 Registration fee for six coaches from the same school (3 Girls Coaches/3 Boys Coaches). For example, you could register your head girls and boys coaches, your JV girls and boys coaches, and your freshman girls and boys coaches. Or you could arrange membership in another way: Keep in mind, though, that the head coach of each team must register.
Make check for $100 payable to MBCA (Massachusetts Basketball Coaches Association):
MBCA is a nonprofit organization; our tax ID number is 043-25-9531
Registration for individual coaches is only $45. If you haven't registered for the 2026-2027 Academic Year please forward this to your AD and connect with them.

REGISTER FOR MBCA ONLINE



2026 Hall of Fame Banquet

Sunday, November 22, 2026

MORE INFORMATION SOON

REGISTER FOR THE MBCA HALL OF FAME

MBCA Coaches Clinic

Sunday October 25, 2026
9 am – 1 pm
Franklin High School

The clinic is free to all current members. If your school has not signed you up with the school package for this upcoming year, the cost of the clinic is $45 which will include your MBCA membership for the year.

Registration will be available at the door on the day of the clinic.

Presenting this year will be:
- **Chris Bartley** – *WPI Men's Basketball*
- **Jamion Christian** – *Bryant Men's Basketball*
- **Chris Kraus** – *Stonehill Men's Basketball*
- **Missy Traversi** – *Merrimack Women's Basketball*

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REGISTER FOR MBCA COACHING CLINIC

MBCA Coaching Mentor Program

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MBCA Assistant Coach Program

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The MBCA

What It Does for its Members and High School Basketball

- Presents Annual Coaches Clinic
- Publishes Bi-Annual Newsletter
- Presents Annual Senior Awards Breakfast:
  - Division All Senior Teams *(Boys and Girls)*
  - Division All Senior Academic Team *(Boys and Girls)*
  - Division Player of the Year *(Boys and Girls)*
  - State Player of the Year *(Boys and Girls)*



thembca.org

- Presents Annual Hall Of Fame Induction Banquet
- Recognizes and Honors Annually:
  - -Division Coach of the Year
  - -Victory Club Achievement
  - -Assistant Coach of the Year
  - -Presidential Award
  - -Special Awards for Contribution to Massachusetts High School Basketball
- Represents High School Basketball at MIAA meetings
- Provides The MBCA website

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