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## INTRODUCTION

The NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association would like to wish you a happy new year and the best in the second half the 2016-17 season. This is my second year as the president of the NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association and we have made some great strides over the last few months. In early November, our organization was granted a seat at the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) table for representation. We are extremely excited to partner with Jim Haney (Executive Director), Reggie Minton (Deputy Executive Director) and all of the outstanding, highly regarded college coaches to give the NJCAA a voice amongst the nation's coaching elite. This will undoubtedly be a huge benefit to the institutions, coaches and student-athletes at the junior college level.

Shortly, we will announce our selections for the 2017 Hall of Fame Class. We encourage all of you to continue submitting nominations for any and all coaches, student-athletes and contributors for future Hall of Fame considerations. We have had many great players and coaches move through the junior college ranks that deserve the recognition.

Our goal is to continue improving our organization and with your help, we can do so!

Joel Wooton
President | NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association



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# JCBCA MEMBERS



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Joel Wooton
Southeast



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Thom McDonald
Region XI



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# Executive Director Thom McDonald Takes Seat on NABC Board

In November, the National Association of Basketball Coaches announced a partnership with the National Junior College Athletic Association Men's Basketball Coaches Association that will place Thom McDonald on the NABC Board of Directors.

This alliance comes as uncharted waters for the NJCAA and the NABC. The NABC Board of Directors is made up of 36 members. Current NCAA basketball coaches on the Board include John Calapari (University of Kentucky), Tom Izzo (Michigan State University) and Bill Self (University of Kansas).

"This is a great opportunity for our two year institutions, coaches, and athletes," Thom McDonald said.

"We hope in the future that this opportunity will allow us to have a voice and be heard concerning issues impact our association. We're looking forward to building a relationship with the NABC that promotes the NJCAA."

McDonald has the support of the NJCAA as well.

"The NJCAA is very proud to be represented on the NABC Board of Directors by Thom McDonald," NJCAA Executive Director Mary Ellen Leicht said.

"In his role as a board member with the NJCAA and NABC, he will provide a previously untapped level of communication between both associations. His presence will give the NJCAA and two-year college coaches and athletes a voice at the highest level."

According to Jim Haney, NABC Executive Director, both sides will benefit from the relationship.

"We are thrilled to welcome Thom to our Board of Directors," said Haney. "His coaching background and experience at the NJCAA level will offer an important perspective to our association."

McDonald has an extensive basketball background including past roles as an assistant coach for Florida State and Drake University men's basketball programs.



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#### **National Tournament Dates & Locations**

#### NJCAA Division I Men's Basketball Championship

**Date(s):** March 20-25, 2017

**Location:** Hutchinson Sports Arena

Hutchinson, Kansas

Host: American Legion Lysle Rishel Post #68

**Director:** Jerry Ricksecker **Office:** 620.662.3331 **Fax:** 620.662.9978

**Email:** jlr@martindell-law.com **Website:** http://www.njcaabbtrny.org/

NJCAA Representative/DI Chairman: Dean Myrick, Region XXII

#### NJCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship

**Date(s):** March 22-25, 2017 **Location:** Mary Miller Center

Danville, Illinois

**Host:** Danville Area Community College **Director:** Dick Shockey & Scott Eisenhauer **Office:** 217.443.8762 / 217.431.2400

Fax: 845.434.7262

**Email:** dshockey@dacc.edu / mayor@cityofdanville.org

Website: http://dacc.edu/njcaa

NJCAA Representative/DII Chairman: Thom McDonald, Region XI

#### NJCAA Division III Men's Basketball Championship

**Date(s):** March 16-18, 2017

**Location:** UCR Regional Sports Center

Rochester, Minnesota

**Host:** Rochester Amateur Sports Commission

**Director:** Trevor Magnuson **Office:** 507.280.4725

Fax: N/A

**Email:** tmagnuson@rochsports.com

Website: http://www.rochsports.org/njcaabball

NJCAA Representative/DIII Chairman: Chris DePew, Region XV

## NIKE CHAMPIONSHIP BASKETBALL CLINICS

#### **Clinic Dates:**

Kansas City, Missouri Avila University April 7, 8, and 9, 2017

Myrtle Beach, South Carolina Myrtle Beach Convention Center April 21, 22, and 23, 2017



#### NJCAA Men's Basketball All-Star Game

Las Vegas, Nevada Orleans Arena - Orleans Hotel and Casino April 28, 29, and 30, 2017

Chicago, Illinois College of DuPage May 5, 6, and 7, 2017

Biloxi, Mississippi
The Beau Rivage Resort and Casino
May 12, 13, and 14, 2017
"Celebrate Mother's Day with the Family"



NJCAA Division II National Tournament photos (Courtesy of Deb Edwards) NJCAA Men's Basketball All-Star Game photos (Courtesy of Jennifer Cole Photography)

#### NJCAA Men's Basketball Coaches Association

#### All-Star Game Nomination Form

Saturday, April 29, 2017 ~ Orleans Arena, Las Vegas, NV

Player Name:_	Cell:Email:			
College:	Division I II III			
<b>5</b>	(circle one)			
Player/College	responsibilities:			
1.	All flight (round trip) and transportation arrangements to and from airports and hotel.			
2.	Arrive no later than 4PM, Friday, April 28, 2017			
	<ul><li>Attend scheduled practices/shoot around of the team</li><li>Be accompanied by a representative of the college you attend. This representative must arrive at the same time or before the student-athlete.</li></ul>			
4.				
	Bring your Game Uniform (DI-Home, DII/III-Away)			
•	Association responsibilities:			
2.	Housing will be covered for each player on Friday & Saturday nights. Each player will be paired with a teammate for those days. <i>Players arriving earlier then Friday, leaving later than Sunday morning need to make their own arrangements for housing.</i> Meals will be covered for all players for Friday evening (1 meal), all day Saturday (3 meals) and Sunday Breakfast.  One coach/college rep per player will receive "complimentary" admission to the NIKE Coaches Clinic that weekend.  Player gifts to be announced.			
	Cell:Email:			
	PLAYER STATS / HONORS:			
Player Signat	re:Date:			
Coaches Signa	ture:Date:			
President / D	esignee Signature:Date:			

All nominations are due to Thom McDonald, JCBCA Executive Director.

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#### NJCAA MEN'S BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

Eligibility:

Nominees will be considered based on the following:

- 1) The nominee must be an individual who has been associated with and/or contributed to the National Junior College Athletic Association and the association basketball program.
- 2) Items to be utilized by the selection committee in determining nominee(s) eligibility for presentation to the Executive Committee,
  - A. NJCAA Membership.
  - B. Non-NJCAA members who have made outstanding and significant contributions.
  - C. NJCAA Service.
  - D. NJCAA Basketball and Other Basketball Service.
  - E. NJCAA and Other Basketball Coaching Records.
  - F. Special Honors/Awards Attained through Basketball.

#### Selection Procedures:

- All completed nominations must be in the possession of the Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee, NJCAA Basketball Coaches Association, not later than October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.
- 2) Chairman will screen all nominations for completeness and meeting of association requirements for nominees.
- 3) Chairman will prepare and present to the Hall of Fame Committee a list of eligible nominees.
- 4) Hall of Fame Committee will screen and vote on all eligible nominees.
- 5) Selection of new members will be by vote of the Hall of Fame Committee, no more than five (5) individuals will be inducted per year.
- 6) Chairman, Hall of Fame Committee will announce new members selected for the NJCAA Basketball Hall of Fame to the NJCAA Membership attending the annual NJCAA Basketball Banquet at the NJCAA Basketball Tournament in Hutchinson, Kansas.

#### NJCAA Basketball Coaches Association HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

HALL OF FAME NOMINATION						
Candidate's Full Name:						
Current Address:						
	work ( )					
Nominees Involvement (circle one): Coach,	Player, Contributor, Team					
Personal History (high school, college, family	ly, etc					
NJCAA School Affliated with (ie. employee	e, player), With Dates:					
Total Years NJCAA Service:	Total Years Basketball Service:					
	Other Coaching Record:					
Services Performed for Basketball Other Th	an NJCAA:					
Name of Person Making Nomination:						
Address:						
City/State/Zip:						
r none.						
King Size:						
Ring Size & High Resolution Head Shot mus	et he included with nomination for consideration					

#### NJCAA BASKETBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME NOMINATION

Additional Information:	
Photograph:	
It is the Responsibility of the NJCAA Member School	
to send a High Resolution Head and Shoulder (if applicable) photograph	
if their nominee(s) is selected.	
Please email head shots to njcaambbcoaches@gmail.com with subject NJCAA MBB Hall of Fame – (Nominee)	

PLEASE COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION BY OCTOBER 1ST, AND SEND TO:

SCAN/ EMAIL: NJCAAMBBCOACHES@GMAIL.COM

**FAX:** 866.587.0121

MAIL: NJCAA 1631 Mesa Avenue, Suite B Colorado Springs, CO 80906

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#### NON-NJCAA MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM

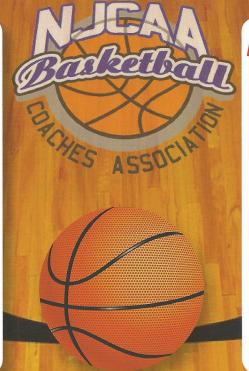
Non-NJCAA Members Only! Registration for NJCAA coaches is \$80 for whole staff. Contact us for more info.



#### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

**Information Source** 

- Gives coaches a vote that is heard by everyone in the NJCAA
- Monthly newsletter, including:
  - -Latest news
  - -Coaching tips, drills, etc.
  - -Interesting facts
  - -Focus articles
  - -NJCAA By-law interpretations
- Gain positive exposure for the NJCAA and its quality competition
- Submit discussion points for the NJCAA national body
- · And much more to come!!!



#### **BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP**

**Awards and Events** 

- Host NJCAA All-Star Games
- Provide input to selections for USA basketball events
- Provide plaques for National Coach of the Year in all 3 divisions
- Provide plaques for National Player of the Year in all 3 divisions
- Provide plaques for District Coach of the Year in all 3 divisions
- National Coaches Clinics and Summit
- Access to various coaching clinics
- Various media exposure opportunities
- Hall of Fame inductions and award

Whether you are a coach within the NJCAA or not, you will benefit greatly from being a member of this organization. Questions will be answered, concerns will be addressed, curiosity will be satisfied, and our great coaches and student-athletes will be exposed.

Become a member today!

For more information, visit www.jcbca.com or contact us at njcaambbcoaches@gmail.com

Name	
School/Organization	
Mailing Address	
E-mail Address	
Phone	

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