

Join Today and Enjoy the Many Benefits of Membership

Members Enjoy.....

- NABC *Time-Out* quarterly magazine with interesting feature stories, informational updates and coaching clinics.
- *Monthly NABC Basketball Bulletin* email newsletter for important information and updates.
- Discount program for auto rental through Enterprise Rent-A-Car and National Car Rental.
- **FREE admission to the College Basketball Experience and National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame in Kansas City.**



● **50% Discount** on tickets to attend the **National Collegiate Basketball Hall of Fame inductions** on Sunday, November 21, in Kansas City. This year's class of inductees includes players **David Thompson** of North Carolina State, **Jerry West** of West Virginia, Duke's **Christian Laettner** and **Sidney Wicks** of UCLA; coaches **Tex Winter** of Marquette, Kansas State, Northwestern, Washington and Long Beach State and **Davey Whitney** of Alcorn State; and contributors **Tom Jernstedt** of the NCAA and **Wayne Duke**, former commissioner of the Big Eight and Big Ten conferences.

● **Opportunity to list open dates or advertise openings for coaching positions on the NABC website.**

Awards & Recognition

The NABC offers numerous awards for its members.

Guardians of the Game Pillar Awards are the most prestigious awards presented by the NABC. Member coaches are eligible to receive these Guardians awards in the categories of education, leadership, service and advocacy.

Merit Awards are presented to coaches who have 15 years of NABC membership.

Honor Awards are presented to member coaches at significant career milestones, beginning at 300 wins and at each 100 level beyond that.

Coach of the Year Awards are presented on a national basis for junior colleges, NAIA Divisions I and II, and NCAA Divisions I, II and III. In addition, member coaches in the NCAA Divisions are eligible for coach of the year awards in each of their NABC Districts.

Champion Awards are presented to coaches annually for their outstanding work and contributions to Coaches vs. Cancer and for excellence in literacy programs through the NABC Committee on Academics.

NABC Honors Court is a program to recognize student-athletes for outstanding academic achievement during their junior and senior seasons.

Only NABC members are eligible to nominate, vote and receive these awards.

Convention Activities at the Final Four®

NABC MARKETPLACE

The NABC MARKETPLACE is the official trade show of the NABC and takes place during the annual NABC Convention. Exhibitors are on hand to display the newest and most advanced products and services available for the sport of basketball and beyond. The MARKETPLACE is a must attend for all coaches, athletics directors and various other college administrators and guests.

Professional Development Seminars (PDS)

PDS clinics are held throughout the NABC Convention and cover topics concerning various aspects of our profession, including coaching, ethics and personal development. Member coaches can receive a PDS Certificate by attending two (2) Coaching, two (2) Personal, and one (1) Ethics Clinic during the NABC Convention.

NABC Guardians of the Game Awards Show

Presented on Sunday evening during the NCAA Final Four®, the Awards Show is the THE BIG NIGHT for the top coaching and player awards in all of men's college basketball. In addition to coach and player of the year awards in each NCAA division, the Big Man and Defensive Player of the Year awards are presented along with the prestigious NABC Guardians of the Game Pillar Awards for Education, Leadership, Advocacy and Service.



NABC Senior College All-Star Game

Played on Friday following practices by the Final Four® teams on the Final Four® floor for the past three seasons, the game features 20 of the top senior collegiate players in the nation. The teams are coached by some of the nation's most outstanding college coaches, past and present.

NABC Welcome Reception

Traditionally held at the start of the NABC Convention, this outstanding event is an opportunity to meet and greet coaches and friends in a festive atmosphere with food, drink and entertainment.

NCAA Final Four Tickets and Hotel Accommodations

NABC members in most categories have the opportunity to purchase Final Four® tickets. In addition, members registered for the Convention will have access to accommodations in any of several NABC hotel properties.

Hillyard Champions Luncheon

NABC member coaches who have led their collegiate teams to regular season conference championships are invited to attend the Hillyard Champions Luncheon. **Each championship coach is recognized individually at the Champions Luncheon.**

NABC Meetings and Clinics:

Attend various meetings for divisions, conferences and committees during the NABC Convention including numerous coaching clinics presented by some of the nation's finest coaches.

NCAA® Bracket Town

This spectacular venue, formerly called Hoop City, was BIGGER and BETTER than ever in 2010. Try your hand at basketball skills throughout the floor; stop at Center Court for a clinic by many of the best coaches in America; see the announcement and meet the State Farm Division I All-America teams selected by the NABC; and get autographs from the All-America payers and celebrity coaches in Bracket Town.

NABC Guest Program

This popular program is available to all **male** guests of a registered NABC convention attendee. The fee to participate in this program is \$125.

NABC Guest Convention Benefits

- Convention Shuttle Pass
- Convention NIKE Bag
- Access to NABC MARKETPLACE
- Access to Convention Clinics
- Ticket to Welcome Reception
- FREE Admission to the NABC College All-Star Game
- Option to purchase discounted ticket(s) to the NABC Guardians of the Game Awards show

NABC Spouse Program

This popular program is available to all **female** guests of a registered NABC convention attendee.

NABC Spouse Program Benefits

- Access to Spouse Hospitality Room
- Entry into Spouse Program Daily Raffles
- Access to Spouse Program Meet & Greet
- Tours (No additional cost)
- Bingo Monday (prizes will be given to the winners)
- Guest speakers specifically for the spouse program participants
- Convention Shuttle Pass
- Convention NIKE Bag
- Access to NABC Marketplace
- Access to Convention Clinics
- Ticket to Welcome Reception
- **FREE** Admission to the NABC College All-Star Game
- Option to purchase discounted ticket(s) to the NABC Guardians of the Game Awards show
- Option to enter your kid(s) in the NABC "I'm a Coach's Kid Program"



Join Today and Enjoy the Many Benefits of Membership *Become a "Guardian of the Game"*

Community and Charitable Programs

The NABC is directly involved in numerous community and charitable programs.

Coaches vs. Cancer

Since 1993, NABC member coaches and the American Cancer Society have worked in tandem to increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living among students, faculty, school staff, fans, and the community at large, through year-round awareness efforts, fundraising activities, and advocacy programs.



Coaches Making a Difference

Coaches vs. Cancer 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.

Since 1993, high school and college coaches across the country have raised nearly \$55 million to support the American Cancer Society's fight against cancer.

During the year, NABC member coaches play host to various events including golf tournaments; tip-off breakfasts or luncheons; coaches' walks or bicycle events; and BasketBall Galas, which are often black-tie affairs featuring celebrities.

Suits & Sneakers Awareness Weekend

Each year, the NABC designates Coaches vs. Cancer Suits and Sneakers awareness weekend, generally the first weekend in February. Suits and Sneakers is a national Coaches vs. Cancer event that is designed to raise awareness about the fight against cancer and the American Cancer Society by encouraging member coaches and their coaching staffs to wear sneakers with their suits at games held that weekend to show support for the Coaches vs. Cancer program.

Ticket To Reading Rewards (TTRR)

A reading incentive program of the NABC Foundation that encourages Middle School students to read books outside the classroom and obtain rewards for reading, this initiative was started in the Chicago Public School system in 2002 and has spread to numerous other school districts nationwide.

Tickets to local college basketball games - The NABC Foundation helps arrange free tickets to local college games or practices to all students who enter the program. *Teachers often remark that having Middle School students visit a local college campus and visualize themselves attending the college can be the single most important element of our program.*

Reading Rewards - Students are encouraged to read to obtain predetermined rewards for reading 2, 5, 10, 15, 20 and 25 books—with each student able to receive all six rewards. Rewards have included subscriptions to *Sports Illustrated for Kids*, foam basketballs, 7" basketballs, medals, trophies, basketballs autographed by NCAA coaches, Scholastic books, wristbands, calculators, and gift certificates at local bookstores. *All prizes are provided free of charge to the student and district through the generosity of the sponsors and donors of the NABC Foundation.*

Coaching component for Middle School coaches to learn new techniques and to act as mentors for the reading program

The NABC Foundation often runs a Coach the Coaches clinic for Middle School basketball coaches in each school district. The clinic focuses not only on basketball techniques, but also on motivating coaches to encourage their players to reach a high level of reward in the program and to provide leadership within the school to promote reading.

NABC Reading Program

Members can download the "Reading with the NABC" packet from nabc.com for your use when organizing your reading event in a local school. This packet contains the following: Introduction letter; sample agendas; sample reading list; sample press release and a copy of the certificate that can be copied and distributed to participating elementary students. There is also additional information for a similar Mathematics Program available on nabc.com.



Samaritan's Feet

The NABC has developed a partnership with Samaritan's Feet, a non-profit organization dedicated to changing lives through Shoes of Hope distributions around the world. 300 million people wake up each morning without a pair of shoes to protect their feet from injury and disease.

Helped by the dynamic leadership of NABC Board member Ron Hunter, head coach at IUPUI, the NABC has teamed with Samaritan's Feet over the last two years in a number of successful initiatives. Each year on the

weekend celebrating the birthday of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., NABC member coaches have coached their teams barefoot during a game, helping to raise awareness of the millions of children throughout America and the world, who do not have shoes.

At the 2010 Final Four® and NABC Convention in Indianapolis, coaches and volunteers from the NABC, Samaritan's Feet, the NCAA, the Indianapolis Local Organizing Committee and the community joined to present shoes to needy children there. A similar event is expected for the 2011 Final Four® in Houston and all are invited to take part.

Coaches' Choice

The Premier Insurance Package ~ for day camps, overnight camps and clinics!

For information, Contact:

Summit America Insurance Services, L.C.
7400 College Blvd., Ste. 100
Overland Park, Kansas 66210
Phone: (913) 327-0200 or 1-(800)-955-1991
Fax: (913) 327-0201

NABC Committees

The following is a listing of some of the numerous committees/boards on which NABC member coaches may serve:

All-America Committees

- Research Committee
- NABC Congress for NCAA Divisions I, II and III and high schools
- NJCAA Coaches Committee
- NAIA Coaches Committee
- Committee on Academics
- Ethics Committee
- Assistant Coaches Committee

In addition, NABC member coaches are also selected to serve on outside panels and advisory boards.

About the National Association of Basketball Coaches

Located in Kansas City, Missouri, the NABC was founded in 1927 by Forrest "Phog" Allen, the legendary basketball coach at the University of Kansas. Allen, a student of James Naismith, the inventor of basketball, organized coaches into this collective group to serve as Guardians of the Game. The NABC currently claims nearly 5,000 members consisting primarily of university and college men's basketball coaches. All members of the NABC are expected to uphold the core values of being a Guardian of the Game by bringing attention to the positive aspects of the sport of basketball and the role coaches play in the academic and athletic lives of today's student-athletes. The four core values of being a Guardian of the Game are advocacy, leadership, service and education. Additional information about the NABC, its programs and membership, can be found at www.nabc.com.