



National High School Athletic Coaches Association  
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*Happy Holidays from NHSACA and North Dakota,*

The NHSACA is working to help build their financial stability. We are attempting to get sponsors and have been able to secure a few. What can really help this organization is you and your State Association. The NHSACA asks the State Associations to send e-mails out with the various products we have available to coaches. In return the states can gain financial benefits depending on how many items are purchased from individuals within your state. This is a win – win situation for the NHSACA and your State Organization.

FlingGolf, Game Day Wipes, Built with Chocolate Milk, IYCA, and others are providing us with some different options. We just need to promote them. If you look on our website, all of these organizations have something to benefit youth and coaches. That is what the NHSACA is all about, youth and coaches! Please give us some assistance.

Have you checked out the NHSACA website lately? We have put a new look to it. Hopefully it appears sharper than before. Someone told me before it is like comparing digital to analog TV. Let's hope that is the case. There is a lot of work left to do. We plan to get more information on the site in the near future. In the meantime, I encourage you to read the new "blogs" we have on the IYCA portion. Most of these articles are a great read.

Since December is here, Dave Dougherty will be sending information on the Coach of the Year Nominees to the Sport Chairs for evaluation. This is an exciting time. We hope the evaluation process is easier this year with the use of the spreadsheet. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Dave Dolan, or myself. We will help you get it completed. The finalists should be named by the end of December or the first part of January.

Preparation for the 2016 Summer Convention has begun. It looks to be an exciting time. We will be in Louisville, Kentucky. If you have not been there, please make plans early to attend. The hotel is outstanding and the city has a lot of attractions. I know the Kentucky Coaches Association will provide us with an outstanding venue and even better support. Be sure to visit our website regularly to get more information on the city as well as the convention.

Did you know the National High School Athletic Coaches Association has a Twitter account? Follow us at #nhsaca. We are attempting to "tweet" as much as possible. Find out what is happening with the NHSACA as we post information.

Steve Waters has decided he will not be able to continue as the Sport Chair for Soccer. He has some family issues which need attending to and does not feel he will be able to put in the time needed to complete all the tasks necessary as a Sport Chair. Thank you Steve for all your assistance these past years. You have helped our organization grow.

All other Sport Chair positions are filled. We will look at replacing the Soccer Sport Chair as quickly as possible. We may need a little assistance contacting the Soccer Finalists once they are named in hopes of getting them to the Summer Convention if we are not able to fill this position right away. If you can be of assistance, please let Dave Dolan, Dave Dougherty, or me know you are willing to help out.

I offer my condolences to Kirk Price in the loss of his mother. I personally know these times are difficult. I offer prayers and comfort to Kirk during this life change. It is always tough to lose a loved one, especially a parent. May the Lord provide support to you in the future.



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I thank the Board of Directors for their cards, e-mails, and prayers dealing with the loss of my parents. These last seven months have been filled with difficulty. I know they are in a better place and are together once again.

We just finished our Fall Executive Board Meeting. This year we decided to meet in Fargo at the Baymont Inn and Suites. The meeting was very productive. We were able to finish in one day by staying on task and working together as an Executive Board. We are still working to get a quarterly newsletter started which would be available to all coaches in the country. Hopefully we will be able to get something off the ground in the next couple of months. This takes time and we plan to get this completed. We will **not** be having a **Gold Card** this year as you remember it from past years. The biggest reason is there were way too many people who did not understand what was included and many people overpaid which created all kinds of problems for our Executive Office. To avoid conflicts we decided to not have one. We hope to have registration up on our website in the middle of January for the Summer Convention. Please keep your eyes peeled to the website and e-mails for this information.

I remember this past summer challenging the Board of Directors to spend some time every month assisting the NHSACA. Remember: more can be accomplished as a "TEAM." A couple hours a month can really build this organization. If are not sure what you could do to assist, write a short article for our quarterly newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Dougherty, or me. We would be more than willing to help out.

In closing, I wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Take time to be with family and friends during this joyous time of year. God Bless!

Sincerely,

Randy Johnson  
NHSACA President