

THSCA Girls Basketball Advisory Meeting

Alamodome, San Antonio, TX | March 2, 2023

Coaches,

Here is an overview of our first ever THSCA Girls Basketball Advisory Meeting. We want to keep you in the loop of great things happening in our profession and with supporting organizations.

1. **TASO.org offers a “START Program” (Students Today Are Referees Tomorrow)**
 - a. If you have seniors on your campus interested in joining the officiating family this is a great avenue to get them started.
 - b. TEA approved officiating classes (possible PE credit) – be on the lookout for this option for students on your campus.
2. **2023 TABC Girls Showcase (1st ever)**
 - a. Visit TABCHoops.org to signup (Katy, TX | June 15-17 | 3 games \$300/team)
3. **Super Elite Team Nominations**
 - a. Deadline is March 9 (next Wednesday) www.thsca.com → Awards
4. **THSCA Clinic (July 16-18 | Houston, TX) – Basketball Lectures & Demos**
 - a. Girls Basketball will have 7 Lectures and 8 Demos
 - b. **We Want YOUR Input** - Click the link to give your input on speakers and topics.
<https://forms.gle/HtGHgJ9xUEUcQvqo6>
5. **“Why THSCA?” | THSCA Operates Under 4 Pillars**
 - a. **Advocacy**
 - i. **Goodwill Programs** | Visit THSCA.com → Foundation to learn about funds available to help coaches and athletes in need. (Permanent Injury, Memorial Benefit, Benevolence Fund)
 - ii. **“Our Day to Shine” Events** – Admission to your scrimmages can be donations to the this program that helps fund the Goodwill Programs. Visit www.thsca.com/downloads for information and hosting media kit.
 - iii. **Liability Insurance** – THSCA offers a professional liability policy | Annual Premium for 22-23 is \$58.00. Contact allieherrmann@thsca.com.
 - iv. **Seat at the Table** – A round table style meeting to allow women coaches to network, share, and support within the profession. Host on your campus with the help of THSCA.
 - v. **ROCK Mentoring Program** – Reach/connect with younger generation coaches to retain in our profession. Great for our younger coaches with 1-5 years experience. Nominate your rock star for next year’s class starting at coaching school this summer.
 - vi. **Collaboration/Partnerships**
 1. Dell Children’s, Inside HS Sports, National Football Foundation, American Volleyball Coaches Association, McDonald’s All-American Team, Tennis Coaches Association, ECKER Group
 - b. **Awards & Recognition**
 - i. **Officials Appreciation** – Honor officials at your first home district game (media/advertising toolkit at www.thsca.com/downloads)
 - ii. **Academic All-State** (Visit www.THSCA.com → Awards to nominate)

- iii. **Coach of the Week** (Visit www.THSCA.com → Awards to nominate)
 - iv. **Coach of the Year** (Visit www.THSCA.com → Awards to nominate)
 - v. **Super Elite Teams** (Visit www.THSCA.com → Awards to nominate)
- c. Professional Development**
- i. **Coaching School** - July 16-18, 2023 | Convention Center | Houston, Tx
 - ii. **Leadership Summit (Feb. 27, 2023)** – Visit www.thsca.com/summit for past Summits.
 - iii. **4-L's (Listen, Learn, Love, Lead)** – Curriculum designed for coaches to help address current issues. Videos can be accessed via the THSCA Member Portal
 - iv. **Name, Image, Likeness** – THSCA partners with ECCKER Sports to provide educational services to coaches, administrators, student-athletes, parents, guardians to navigate challenges that NIL contracts are bringing to high school sports.
- d. Representation**
- i. **Inside HS Sports** – Dallas/Ft. Worth/Houston areas | THSCA vignettes highlighting our profession
 - ii. **Advisory Committees** – Sport advisory committee nominations are taken at February regional meetings.
 - iii. **IDEA Committee** – Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, Awareness
 - 1. Goal is to design curriculum to help coaches relate to kids in the areas of diversity, social injustice, and inclusion
 - iv. **Urban, AD, Awards Committees**
 - v. **Political Action Committee** – THSCA is the ONLY Association with Lobbyists | THSCA's PAC is a tool to protect our profession against legislative items introduced in Austin that are harmful to our profession and to high school athletics.

NOTE: Some hot topics may be coming up soon that will require action on our part as coaches to contact our representatives.

Coaches, we are here to serve you and advocate for girls' basketball. Please reach out to your regional representative if you need anything.

THSCA Girls Basketball Advisory Committee

- Region 1 – Tyler Helms, Idalou
- Region 2 – Kenni Patton, Electra
- Region 3 – Donna McCullough, Sachse
- Region 4 – Steve Lee, Pebble Hills
- Region 5 – Christina Jamerson, Dulles
- Region 6 – Amber Wiley, Tyler
- Region 7 – Clarissa Arredondo, McAllen Memorial
- Region 8 – Christina Camacho, Judson
- At Large – Brooke Brittain, Mansfield