

Coaches vs. Cancer- What To Do Now

Please make plans now to participate in Coaches vs. Cancer. You can make it as simple or complex as you want, but please participate.

WHAT TO DO NOW:

- 1) Select when you want to focus on Coaches vs. Cancer (designated weeks or some other time). Put it on your schedule or school calendar.*
- 2) Determine who will participate with you (girls and boys, opponent, school organizations, other sports, entire school, etc.). Begin organizing all who will participate.*
- 3) Pick the activities you will use to raise money (fundraiser, contests, sponsors, etc). Order any materials you need (MBCA CvC apparel, t-shirts, wrist bands, etc.)*

***IDEAS** - As ideas are forwarded to us, they will be placed on the MBCA website. The easiest way to participate is to have a collection jar at the admission table at the door or pass a container (basketball cut in half, bucket, etc.) during the warm-up. If all of our member schools passed the "hat" one time and collected \$100 we could donate over \$40,000 to the fight against cancer.*

Some ideas from last year by our members:

- 1) Get a sponsor to donate prizes. Many schools raffle off the prizes after selling tickets. Some gave fans an opportunity to shoot a free throw in order to win. One school sold pink pieces of paper to make into a paper airplane. The airplanes were thrown onto the court at halftime. Closest to the center circle wins a prize.*
- 2) Sell paper "bricks" to players, fans or parents and put their name on the "brick" and put them on a wall in the gym. Their theme was "build a wall against cancer". The wall grew throughout the season.*
- 3) Some schools had a competition between clubs, sports, and schools with the winner being recognized at a basketball game and given a pizza party or buffalo wings party. I another state schools had the boys and girls compete with each other or combine for a fund raiser.*

The number of ideas is limitless. You can develop a tradition and have the same activity each year or use a different one each season. It is up to you. Just do it!