MBCA COACHES VS. CANCER

The Minnesota Basketball Coaches Association has selected the weeks of January 25-30 and February 1-6 as MBCA Coaches vs. Cancer weeks for High School basketball in Minnesota. Schools may choose dates that lie outside these two weeks if they choose to do so.

All Boys Head Basketball Coaches should have received a Coaches vs. Cancer Toolkit from the American Cancer Society around the first week in October. The toolkit contains valuable information on the initiative plus it also provides ideas for creating interest in the event, facilitating the event, and promoting the event. Watch the MBCA website for future announcements, ideas, templates, etc.

Located on the MBCA website is the online ordering form for the Coaches and Athletes vs. Cancer apparel that was designed to be part of our Coaches vs. Cancer initiative. In addition to creating an awareness for the fight against cancer, a portion of the cost of the apparel will be contributed to the American Cancer Society Coaches vs. Cancer initiative on behalf of the MBCA. A second ordering window through 12/30/09 has been opened as we get closer to Coaches vs. Cancer weeks in January and February.

Orders may be sent in online via individuals or schools. It would be best to bundle school orders and then distribute from there to save shipping costs. Participating schools may take shipping costs from the funds received from their event or if they wish may send an email to MBCA Executive Director, Tom Critchley, noting the costs of shipping and the shipping charges will be refunded immediately upon receipt of the information.

MBCA Executive Director, Tom Critchley, does have some of the long sleeve T-shirts on hand and if you wish to purchase for your own use or wanting to have one on hand to show people let Tom know and he will ship it to you.

We are also looking for feedback on ideas for Coaches vs. Cancer events, that we can put on the website not only to highlight efforts but to provide ideas for others. Please send information to Tom Critchley at htcirc@earthink.net