

# **WISCONSIN BASKETBALL YEARBOOK INVITATIONAL-** **@ Kaukauna High School**

**FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, JULY 16, 17, 18**

Kaukauna High School in conjunction with the Wisconsin Basketball Yearbook, will be holding our 5th annual High School Boys Varsity team basketball camp on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. As in the past, Mark Miller (Editor and co-founder of this camp) and Coach Schalow, are looking forward to the continuing success of their team and our official's camp.

Last year's basketball camp was again a huge success, featuring 66 teams along with over 100 officials from throughout the state. This year, 70 teams are planning to enter and we want to continue to improve, making the camp even better! We are looking for a commitment and support of officials to begin this educational endeavor. This camp will be specifically focused on improving the skill levels of all officials, whether you are beginning your training, improving, or enhancing your game. The previous 5 years, we have had numerous campers invited to officiate in the WIAA tournament series and at the State Championships.

With many coaches (high school and college), several Conference Commissioners and Athletic Directors in attendance, this will be an opportunity for you to audition, and show case your talents with the opportunity to be hired by their respective schools and Conferences. The WIAA has approved the camp and is accredited towards 3 person certification and classification upgrade. As a young official, the opportunity for officiating 3 person games are limited! I acknowledge this predicament, but it is essential for officials to receive 2 and 3 person training and education early in their officiating career. This year, if interested, 2 person training will be offered on Saturday afternoon/evening and on Sunday!

There will be 17 quality clinicians on the Wisconsin Basketball Yearbook staff! There will be 2 College Coordinators and a High School Conference Commissioner in attendance. Brian Kenney, Mike Steidl, Dennis Semph (HS Commissioner), Kelvin Porter, Mike Knoespel, Tom Rusch, Nick Lo Cicero, Mike LaGrassa; Gary Williams; Mark Repinski; Jodi Duffe; Jeff Lewis; Gregg Owens, Tim Treder, Steve Luebke and myself. Al Raya and I are College Coordinators. There are many years of basketball knowledge and experience to share with you.

The camp will be divided into 4 sessions: 1 on Friday afternoon/evening, 1 on Saturday morning/afternoon, 1 Saturday afternoon/evening, and 1 on Sunday morning/afternoon. Each session would consist of approximately working 3/4 games, 4 hours of 3 person classroom lectures & film review. Each official will receive a DVD tape and a gift. Food and refreshments provided. You can attend more than one session!!

Last year, on Sunday, we also experimented with officials and clinicians working games together. That experience was well received by the officials and might happen again based on amount of campers! Also this year, the officials will not be assigned as crews of 3 as in the past. We will be rotating campers!! I believe this to be advantageous to all as you learn and grow through your knowledge of 3 person training. Finally, the Friday and Saturday AM sessions will only be open to Masters, L5, and L4's. Saturday PM and Sunday will be open to all officiating levels!

All the games will be played at Kaukauna High School with a couple of games at the Riverview middle school. Kaukauna High School address is: 1701 Cty Trk CE Kaukauna, WI 54130. Please arrive ½ hour before the scheduled 1<sup>st</sup> game for an orientation and introductions. Locker room facilities will be available. All further information regarding basketball camp will be included later as attachments.

Any questions call or contact me at: 920-788-5504; 920-841-8813 or [dbaumgart3@new.rr.com](mailto:dbaumgart3@new.rr.com).

Thank You, Don Baumgart