Todd Boblitt, President – Bluffton High School
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Head Coach:
Welcome to another exciting year of District 8 basketball! My name is Todd Boblitt and I am the Head Boys Coach at Bluffton High School.

Our first of four meetings will be held on Wed. Sept. 11th @ 7:00 P.M. at the Univ. of Northwestern Ohio gymnasium on Cable Road in Lima. Several topics will be introduced and we would like as many head coaches in attendance as possible. The major item of importance for the business meeting will be our annual membership drive. All coaches are reminded of **two major points regarding membership participation:**

1. In order to realize full voting privileges, all coaches MUST belong to both the OHSBCA and District 8 Association. **TWO FORMS AND ONE CHECK** made payable to *District 8 Coaches Association* must be returned by **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8** to Todd Boblitt, Bluffton High School, 106 W. College Ave. Bluffton, OH 45817. The cost of the membership is **$50 per program in district dues, and $25 is the state's membership fee per coach.** Please take the time to verify that a check for the total number of coaches, along with your appropriate forms, is sent to the above address by the due date. **Our district and state forms are included separately in this mailing.**

2. To maintain all voting privileges, the head coach or a member of his/her coaching staff **must attend two of our four fall meetings.** Boys and girls programs are separate entities and attendance by one program cannot be used to satisfy attendance requirements of the other.

As we prepare our ballots for the voting of post-season all-star games, coaches from the following teams are eligible for consideration based on their teams playing in at least the district finals:

Girls: Findlay; Liberty-Benton; Ottawa-Glandorf; Delphos Jefferson; Miller City; Columbus Grove; Crestview; Minster; Marion Local

Boys: Shawnee; St. Mary's; Ottawa-Glandorf; Spencerville; Delphos St. John's; Pandora; Lima Central Catholic; Marion Local

*****Please contact me immediately if your team has been inadvertently omitted from this list*****

As you recall, our district is divided into separate offices. We have a District 8 Director who will attend the OHSBCA state meetings as our representative and a District 8 President who will attend to the local district needs and assist the director as needed.

Another reminder for coaches who have achieved a century milestone of wins (100, 200, etc) last year or have coached 20 consecutive years at the same school (Bob Arnzen Award)… email to Adam Hall ohsbcapublicrelations@gmail.com no later than September 1st. Both forms can be found on: https://oh.nhsbca.org/.

We look forward to another great year from District 8!

Sincerely,
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