



I. Purpose

The Purpose of the National High School Athletic Coaches is to provide instruction and training to high school and middle school coaches in the United States in order to develop the capabilities of new coaches and to improve the capabilities of veteran coaches. The NHSACA has identified three primary areas of focus to accomplish our purpose:

Educate

Our educational focus is dedicated to more than X's and O's. We see coaches as leaders – leaders who are role models to America's youth. We offer graduate college credit programs in Coaching Leadership. Specific Sports Clinics, Educational Links on the NHSACA website, reduced rates for professional publications, as well as others to help you stay current with today's important issues.

Recognize

We recognize coaches not just for a season of coaching, but for their “lifetime achievements.” The NHSACA Coach of the Year awards are the most prestigious awards given to high school coaches in America. Some 152 coaches earn the “National Spotlight” each June at our Annual Convention. The NHSACA also recognizes numerous coaches each year during the national convention through induction into the NHSACA National Hall of Fame. The NHSACA provides the Distinguished Service Award to state association each year to honor and recognize coaches for their contributions to high school athletics.

Support

Due to our National scope, we are able to provide many areas of support for our members, including contact with other professionals in high school athletics. We also have a National voice in important issues facing America's High School Coaches and their athletes.

II. Functions and Activities

Annual NHSACA National Convention

The annual national convention is conducted by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA) Board of Directors, under the leadership of the NHSACA Executive Director. This national convention is conducted in June of each year over a five day period.

The NHSACA does not hold the national convention at a permanent site, rather, we move the convention each year to a new city, state and hotel and/or convention center. The NHSACA does this in order to provide coaches from states across the nation the chance to occasionally attend the clinic in a location convenient for them.

The convention furthers our exempt status by providing classes, speakers, seminars, recognition events, meetings and discussions with recognized experts in the fields of high school athletics and education to the high school and middle school coaches in attendance.

The funding source for the national convention is gross receipts from admission (convention fees for registrants) and services performed during the convention (meals, educational materials and equipment rental).



NHSACA Website

The NHSACA website is found at: www.nhsaca.org and is an educational, informational and marketing activity for the NHSACA to support high school and middle school coaches and athletic directors across the United States. This website is managed by the Executive Director and is available the entire year.

This website provides coaches with:

- Educational resources
- Products at discounted prices
- Links to educational sites, state coaches associations, other sport associations
- Information on the NHSACA, NHSACA awards and the NHSACA national convention

Executive Committee Meetings

Executive Committee meetings are conducted under the direction of the NHSACA president and executive director and include the members of the executive committee.

The executive committee meets three times during the year. There is a fall meeting, a spring meeting and a series of meetings during the national convention. Traditionally, the fall and spring meetings have been at the site of the current convention and the upcoming convention site. Recently, these meetings have taken place via Zoom which saves time, travel and expense for the executive committee members as well as for the NHSACA. The executive committee also holds special purpose via Zoom when there are issues or discussions that need a more immediate response.

The executive committee plans the national convention and carries on the business of the NHSACA Board of Directors when the Board of Directors meeting is not in session. The Board of Directors are only in session during the national convention.

The executive committee meetings further the NHSACA's exempt status as the members of the executive committee plan the national convention and control the activities of the NHSACA.

Meetings of the Board of Directors

There are four meetings of the NHSACA Board of Directors. These meetings are held in conjunction with the national convention under the leadership of the NHSACA president and executive director. The meetings of the Board of Directors furthers the NHSACA's exempt status as they organize the activities of the NHSACA.

Standing Committee Meetings

The NHSACA has six standing committees that meet during the national convention to carry out their duties. The Chairs of these committees may call special meetings during the year via Zoom.