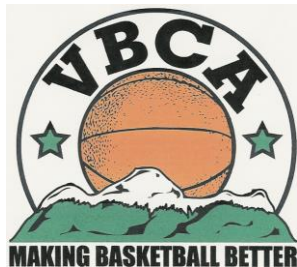


## VERMONT BASKETBALL COACHES' ASSOCIATION

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Dear Coach

I hope you have had a great summer and are looking forward to the upcoming basketball season.

The Vermont Basketball Coaches' Association is ready to get you off to a good start by sending you information on joining the Vermont Basketball Coaches' Association and details on our annual Fall Clinic.

Joining the Coaches' Association makes your players eligible for the various honors and awards we present and makes them eligible to be voted to participate in the Senior All Star Game (North/South). It also gives you a voice in any basketball concerns you might have, your membership card gets you into all regular season basketball games, and you receive our various newsletters.

Our Fall Clinic is October 26 and 27 at St. Michael's College. On the 26th, coaches may attend St. Michael's basketball practices (times to be announced shortly as they have a new men's coach). The Windjammer Inn has a coaches' special rate of \$89 for the night.

On Sunday, our clinic speakers are Rick Gorman speaking on Maximizing Player Development by Teaching the Game with U32 boys' team demonstrating. Adam Bradley, founder of "Lead 'Em Up" will speak on moving from a coach led team to a player led team. Dave Kinsman will speak on Planning and Preparing for Practice. Keith Cieplicki will present Keeping Coaching in Perspective. The day will end with Dave Fredrickson and his thoughts on Free Throws. Clinic registration is \$40 for members (\$25 for Mini Metro Coaches) which includes a pre-clinic breakfast, a catered lunch, and a clinic t-shirt.

I think our speakers will give you a lot to think about and help you be better prepared for the season.

Please pre-register by October 10 so I can order shirts, lunch, etc. Thanks and let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dave Fredrickson  
Executive Director

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