



PRESS RELEASE

WBCA Implements Official Ethics Committee for Women's Basketball

ATLANTA, Ga. (February 25, 2010) -- The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced that an official committee on ethics has been formed. The WBCA Ethics Committee will assist in monitoring ethical standards, enforce appropriate action for any misconduct, and continue to positively influence and uphold ethics in women's basketball.

"It is vital for the WBCA and our membership to be proactive as it relates to ethics in our sport," said WBCA CEO Beth Bass. "The addition of this committee is important to jumpstart ethical boundaries in our sport, but the hope is that these standards will infiltrate into better practices among all women's basketball programs."

The 2010 WBCA Ethics Committee members are:

Position	Name	School
Chair	Tara VanDerveer	Stanford University
Co-Chair & WBCA Alumni	Jody Conradt	University of Texas
Division I/Region 1	Harry Perretta	Villanova University
Division I/Region 2	Sue Semrau	Florida State University
Division I/Region 3	Sam Dixon	Furman University
Division I/Region 4	Audra Smith	University of Alabama at Birmingham
Division I/Region 5	Sherri Coale	University of Oklahoma
Division I/Region 6	Pam Borton	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Division I/Region 7	Jane Albright	University of Nevada
Division I/Region 8	June Daugherty	Washington State University
Division II	Sue Ramsey	Ashland University
Division III	Kris Huffman	DePauw University
WBCA Staff Liaison	Shannon Reynolds	WBCA Chief Operating Officer

The committee was chosen through nominations from the WBCA Board of Directors meeting in August 2009. The first conference call was held on February 17, 2010, and the first in-person meeting will be held at the WBCA National Convention in San Antonio, Texas. The committee's initial priorities will be to revise the current WBCA Code of Ethics and establish committee procedures.

In 2006, the WBCA membership voted to accept the original Code of Ethics, where the goals and objectives of the committee were focused on NCAA violations and the committee was comprised of retired WBCA members. After further review, the WBCA

Board of Directors determined that the original goals and objectives do not best serve the WBCA membership and that the committee would be more effective if it carried the voices of current head coaches.