



Coaches vs. Cancer of Connecticut Newsletter

Our Mission:

To increase cancer awareness and promote healthy living among students, faculty, school staff, fans, and the community at large through year-round awareness efforts, fundraising activities and advocacy programs.

Letter From Your Youth Initiatives Staff Partner

Dear Coaches, Athletic Directors, Players and Supporters,

It's hard to believe that the winter sports season is starting to wind down. Congratulations to those teams that have secured places in the play-offs. The Coaches vs. Cancer program had a strong season with over 50 Connecticut high school and college teams hosting events to fight cancer.

Donations raised at these games will help fund research programs and support services provided to cancer patients and their families such as Hope Lodge. Each Hope Lodge offers cancer patients and their caregivers a free, temporary place to stay when their best hope for effective treatment may be in another city. Not having to worry about where to stay or how to pay for lodging allows guests to focus on getting well. There are three Hope Lodge locations in New England – Boston MA, Worcester, MA and Burlington VT. When you host a Coaches vs. Cancer event you are supporting these lodges and the hope and help they provide to cancer patients.

Thanks for your support of Coaches vs. Cancer and the American Cancer Society.

Kelly Stewart
American Cancer Society Youth Initiatives Coordinator for Connecticut

Coaches vs. Cancer – Connecticut is now online!

Visit:

coaches.acsevents.org/ct

- **Register your team on-line**
- **Download resources for your event**
- **Raise money using the on-line donation feature**
- **Monitor your success on your custom team page**

Contact Kelly Stewart for assistance or registration information

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WINTER SPORTS VS. CANCER

The following teams hosted Coaches vs. Cancer events to create a world with less cancer and more birthdays

Brookfield Boys Basketball - Coach Thrall
Berlin Girls Basketball Tournament – Coach King
Bethel Boys Basketball - Coach Turek
Bethel Girls Basketball – Coach Morgatto
Bloomfield Girls Basketball – Coach Matthews
Bunnell Girls Basketball – Coach Pacelli
Cheshire Boys Basketball – Coach Lee
Cheshire Girls Basketball – Coach Mik
Daniel Hand Boys Basketball – Coach Rossi
Eastern Connecticut Conference – All Basketball teams
Boy & Girls
Fairfield Ludlowe Boys Basketball- Coach Silverstro
Fairfield Ludlowe Girls Basketball – Coach Huntington
Fairfield Warde Boys Basketball – Coach Swaller
Fairfield Warde Girls Basketball – Coach Danko
Farmington Girls Basketball – Coach Crist
Jonathan Law Basketball - Coach Dooley
Masuk Boys Basketball – Coach DeGennaro
Middletown Swim Team - Coach Charles
New Canaan Girls Hockey – Coach Bulan
Newington Multi-Sport – AD Chris Meyers
Ridgefield Boys Basketball – Coach Charles
Rockville Girls Basketball – Coach Caban
Shelton Boys Basketball - Coach Gardiner
Shelton Girls Basketball – Coach Piccirillo
Wamogo Boys Basketball – Coach Hunt

**Get your team involved and join these teams in the fight against cancer
TODAY!**

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Collegiate Coaches vs. Cancer Games

Thanks to these colleges for hosting Coaches vs. Cancer Games

Southern Connecticut State – *Coach Michael Donnelly*
University of Hartford – *Coach John Gallagher*
Eastern Connecticut State – *Coach Bill Geitner*
Sacred Heart University – *Coach David Bike*
Yale University – *Coach James Jones*
Fairfield University – *Coach Sydney Johnson*
University of New Haven – *Coach Ted Hotaling*
Connecticut College – *Coach Tom Satran*
Mitchell College – *Coach Todd Peretz & Coach Bern Macca*
Quinnipiac University – *Coach Tom Moore*

It was great to have the support of these Connecticut schools in our first official year of working with colleges and universities. Thanks to the coaches, staff and players for their support of the Coaches vs. Cancer program and the American Cancer Society.

Quinnipiac Men's Basketball vs. Bryant University

Saturday, February 23rd
at 3:00PM



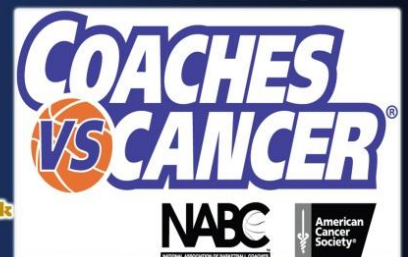
Tickets: \$7.00

**Proceeds Benefit the
American Cancer Society**

To order tickets call
David Caprio
(203-582-3757)

or
Enter the Password:
"coaches"

in the Group Portal Link



ECC Hosts Seventh Annual Coaches vs. Cancer Event

The Eastern Connecticut Conference hosted its seventh Annual Coaches vs. Cancer Event this February. Every boys' and girls' basketball team in the conference participated by hosting a Coaches vs. Cancer game between February 7-9. The Eastern Connecticut Conference was the first conference in Connecticut to organize a Coaches vs. Cancer event in which 100% of the league participates.

To show support for the American Cancer Society, coaches wore sneakers with their regular coaching attire and student-athletes wore pink wrist bands and ribbons. \$1 from each admission ticket sold at these games will be donated to the American Cancer Society. In the previous six years of this event, the ECC has donated over \$20,000 to the cause.

Thanks to the Athletic Directors, Coaches and Team Members of the ECC and to their commitment to the Coaches vs. Cancer program and the American Cancer Society.

Bacon Academy	Norwich Free Academy
East Lyme	Plainfield
Fitch	Saint Bernard Academy
Griswold	Stonington
Killingly	Tourtellotte Memorial
Ledyard	Waterford
Lyman Memorial	Wheeler
Montville	Windham
New London	Woodstock Academy

Spring Sports Teams

Join the fight against cancer!
The events are inspiring and easy to coordinate.
We have materials and fundraising ideas to help you develop a successful game plan.

**Coaches -
schedule your meeting today
before your season starts!**

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Already hosting an event? Let us know!

We can assist with materials for your game and recognize your team in this newsletter and on the Coaches vs. Cancer – Connecticut Facebook page.

Submit your donation locally to:
American Cancer Society
Coaches vs. Cancer or
38 Richards Ave.
Norwalk, CT 06854
Attn: Kelly Stewart

Look for us on facebook

Coaches vs. Cancer – Connecticut

Submit photos and information about your game to be featured on facebook. Submit information to :

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