

MEMORANDUM



TO: BCAM Coaches

FROM: Dan Young

RE: 2019 MHSAA-BCAM Reaching Higher Showcases

DATE: February 2019

New NCAA legislation was established recently for **boys only (for year 1)** to allow Division 1 men's basketball coaches to recruit boys high school players in June of 2019. (We are hopeful the NCAA will align the girl's recruiting window with the boy's next year so that it may also be a D1 event). The NCAA does not fund any of these events, nor can we use shoe companies as sponsors. The NCAA has selected the NFHS (National Federation of State High School Associations) to govern all scholastic June events, which in our state is the MHSAA. All events must go through the MHSAA office. BCAM has a long history of partnering with the MHSAA in running the Reaching Higher events. The past events have been both NCAA certified for Division 1, as well as non-certified. We look forward to working together once again this June. Below is more information:

- The Showcases will take place on Sunday, June 23rd @ Milford High School.
- The BOYS event will take place from 11 AM to 3:15 PM. The GIRLS event will run from 3:00 - 7:15 PM
- **The BOYS event will be an NCAA certified event for Division 1 men's coaches.** This NCAA legislation is new for this year. Division 2, Division 3, JUCO and NAIA college coaches may also attend.
- The GIRLS event will be non-certified at least for this year--which means that Division 2, Division 3, JUCO and NAIA college coaches may attend. The event will include educational speakers and a parent program.
- Players will have skills sessions & games in front of college coaches.
- We will have a Pro/College Keynote Speaker
- There will be a \$40 charge for players to attend.
- This event is open to current high school juniors and younger, who have the potential to play college basketball.

- **The player nomination period will run from February 1, 2019 - March 1, 2019.**
- Selected players will be contacted in April via mailed letter to their player's school. (Coach will also be contacted via email.) Selected players will be asked to "Accept" or "Decline" their invitation to attend. More players may be invited as some "decline" their invitations.