



WCBA AGM 2014 / COACHING REPORT

Since the restructuring and unification of our six Districts in 1992, the Western Cape Province through WCBA executive committees has suffered due to no immediate attention on coaching structures and district development. However, much progress has been achieved after 2012. Most challenges have been synonymous with lack of funding and unexpected resignations by some of the members. Despite these obstacles, our coaching endeavors, selection processes and development strategies have remained relatively on course.

I wish to thank all our dedicated coaches who have tirelessly and without reservation continued to focus on developing athletes at all levels and creating a platform of variant opportunities. Through the Department of Cultural Affairs & Sport, in conjunction with BSA and in alignment with SASCO's LTCD program, we were able to accredit coaches from Cape Town, Cape Winelands, Overberg, Eden, West Coast and Central Karoo Districts. The courses were FIBA Module (1) which had a total of 84 participants & Module (2) which had a total of 21 participants. This was by far the largest in comparison to all other Provinces. Our statistical data points to the fact that a majority of qualified FIBA level 1 & 2 are based in Cape Town Province and Cape Winelands Districts only. The ideal (with funding) would be to assign these high profiled and experienced coaches to travel to other Districts conducting clinics, seminars and work-shops for developmental objectives. Our Primary Schools are in dire need of more experienced and qualified coaching staff. The Clubs and Institutional teams have a higher percentage of the elite coaches who have vast knowledge & experience.

The recent appointments of coaches from the Western Cape into the SA U/20 and SA Senior Women's Teams as Head Coaches goes to reflect upon the strides and confidence our custodian BSA has bestowed upon our Province. The BNL franchise team based in Cape Town has highly accredited coaching staff (unlike other teams) and showing signs of improvement in their current BNL log standings. Through collaborative efforts, Western Cape has held successful trials for U/20 boys & girls, Top Schools Championships as well as senior athletes for the BSA's IPT Championships. The transparency and all-inclusive nature has allowed our panel of selectors to be fair and merit oriented in their independent decisions. Likewise, the appointment of coaching staff to handle Provincial teams at all levels has been deliberate, strategic and objective within a set criteria.

Next hurdle should be the establishment of a Provincial Coaching & Development Commission, well represented across all six of our Districts (document available on the subject). Various events hosted in the past, such as the 2013 USSA National Tournament indicated the necessity of partnership within coaching members. Video footages and analysis ideas were exchanged between local rival Institutions before the start of the Championship. Such forums have also been highlighted in the current CTBL among several team coaches.

It is my sincere desire that a Coaching Manger portfolio be reviewed closely as the heart beat of our WCBA structure moving forward in close collaboration with DCAS & SRSA. Our WCBA constitution has clear guidelines that govern his/her jurisdictional flexibility without prejudice or favor. It has been my privilege and honor to serve the Western Cape Province in dedication and loyalty.

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WCBA Coaching Manger

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