

## Comments from High School Coaches Workshop (8/16/07)

### Most Useful

- Interactions, sharing and networking with peers from different schools
- Team building
- Developing vision
- Communication activity
- Group decision-making
- Confirmation of beliefs from seasoned coaches
- Positive and negative behaviors
- How the county athletic program can become more of a team

### Actions You Will Take

- coach people not teams
- give team members chance to set individual goals
- work more closely with entire athletic staff
- awareness of team of staff v. individual coach
- strengthen organization
- attention to being positive role model
- create athletic action plan with mission statement and goals
- improve communication with players and parents
- be more careful how I come across when talking to athletes
- be a positive motivator

### Workshop Improvements

- make it mandatory (4)
- shorten length of workshop
- how to fill up the stands
- more time for debate

### What NCHSAA Can Do Better

- keep offering quality workshops
- more workshops with community and athletes
- training in safety, rules, etc.
- wrestling outreach
- keep open lines of communication and simplify website
- do this county workshop more often

### Other Comments

- Thank You (5)
- Well done
- I am so glad I attended. I feel motivated to start the year and will strive to be a more organized coach in the future.
- Like I have already said---this is the best workshop of any kind that I have attended. The facilitators were very knowledgeable and had tons of very helpful info.
- I really enjoyed today. I went to a retreat in March as well. They've both been helpful.

