

Who is welcome?...

Coaches, athletes, officials, athletic directors, and school administrators of **all levels** from schools and community organizations who share our goal of enhancing opportunities for women in the world of athletics.

About the keynote speaker...

Kathy DeBoer is currently the executive director of the American Volleyball Coaches Association. She spent twenty-three years in intercollegiate athletics serving as a coach, administrator, and fundraiser. She spent eighteen years at the University of Kentucky, finishing her career as the senior associate athletics director. Prior to her administrative career, she was the head volleyball coach at the University of Kentucky for thirteen years, compiling a record of 212-96, winning three Southeast Conference Championships, and advancing to the NCAA Final Sixteen three times. In 1987, she was named National Coach of the Year. She has served as an advisor to the USA Women's National Volleyball Team and was part of the coaching staff for three Olympic Sports Festival teams. She assisted with the 1993 Grand Prix in Seoul, South Korea, the 1994 World Championships, and the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta, Georgia.

As an athlete, DeBoer played two years of basketball in the Women's Basketball League, one of the first professional leagues for women in the United States. She played college basketball at Michigan State University and was a finalist for the Wade Trophy, the highest award given annually in women's basketball. Michigan State University recognized her with the Nell Jackson Outstanding Alumna Award (1989) and the Alumna Scholar Athlete Award (1999).

She is a nationally known speaker on the impact of gender on competitive behavior. She has written extensively on issues of competition, gender, and coaching. Her articles have appeared in *The NCAA News*, *The National Federation News*, *Women in Higher Education*, *Coaching Volleyball*, *Coaching Basketball*, and *The Soccer Journal*. In 2004, her first book, *Gender and Competition: How Men and Women Approach Work and Play Differently* was published by Coaches Choice. She has a B.A. in humanities from Michigan State University and her MBA from the University of Kentucky.

Directions to the Maine Principals' Association Conference and Meeting Center (622-0217), Augusta ...

The MPA Conference Center is located at 50 Industrial Drive. From the Augusta/Belgrade exit, Exit 112B (from the south) or Exit 112 (from the north) off Interstate 95, turn right onto Route 27 (Civic Center Drive) as if to go towards Belgrade and travel 7/10 of a mile. Take a left at the traffic light onto the Leighton Road (opposite the Elks Lodge) and an immediate right onto Industrial Drive. The MPA Conference and Meeting Center is the third building on the left.

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Agenda

Friday, March 26, 2010

8:15 - 8:50 a.m.	Registration and Refreshments
8:50 -8:55 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Remarks Mike Burnham, Assistant Executive Director, Maine Principals' Association
8:55 -9:55 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Kathy DeBoer, Executive Director, American Volleyball Coaches Association
9:55 -10:45 a.m.	Panel members, moderated by Kathy DeBoer, will discuss their experiences playing for male and female coaches and how that has influenced their coaching today. Panelists include Cindy Blodgett, University of Maine (tentative); Katie Flaherty, Husson University; Andrea Theborge, Thomas College; and Cyndi Pratt, University of Maine.
10:45 -11:00 a.m.	Unsung Heroines Awards
11:00 -11:15 a.m.	Break
11:15 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Rotating Sessions —The group will break into two smaller groups and will look at two key areas that impact athletes differently. Moderators will give a brief introduction and will introduce panel members. The groups will switch after the lunch break. Session I —Media: Members of the media will discuss how the different genders react to the media and public attention. Panelists include Mike Hoffer, <i>Falmouth Forecaster</i> ; Matt DeFillipo, <i>Kennebec Journal</i> ; Jen Menendez, <i>Portland Press Herald</i> ; Ernie Clark, <i>Bangor Daily News</i> ; and Mike Lowe, <i>Portland Press Herald</i> . Session 2 —Officials: A number of officials from various sports will discuss gender issues that they see with both athletes and coaches. Panel members include Tracie Martin (soccer/basketball); Jeff Jewett (field hockey/basket ball); Sandra Anderson (football); Gary Gorman (ice hockey/lacrosse); and Robin Jewett (field hockey/basketball).
12:00 -1:00 p.m.	Lunch —An opportunity to network with other coaches from around the state
1:00 -1:45 p.m.	Rotating Sessions (program continues)
1:45-2:20 p.m.	Closing Session —Kathy DeBoer will conduct a question and answer session, as well as provide the attendees with a framework of ideas that they can take from the work accomplished at the conference.
2:20 p.m.	Conference Evaluation and Closing Remarks