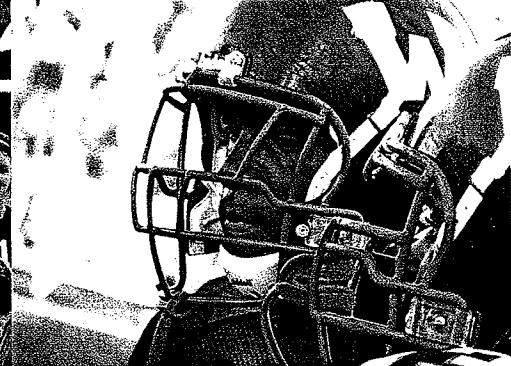
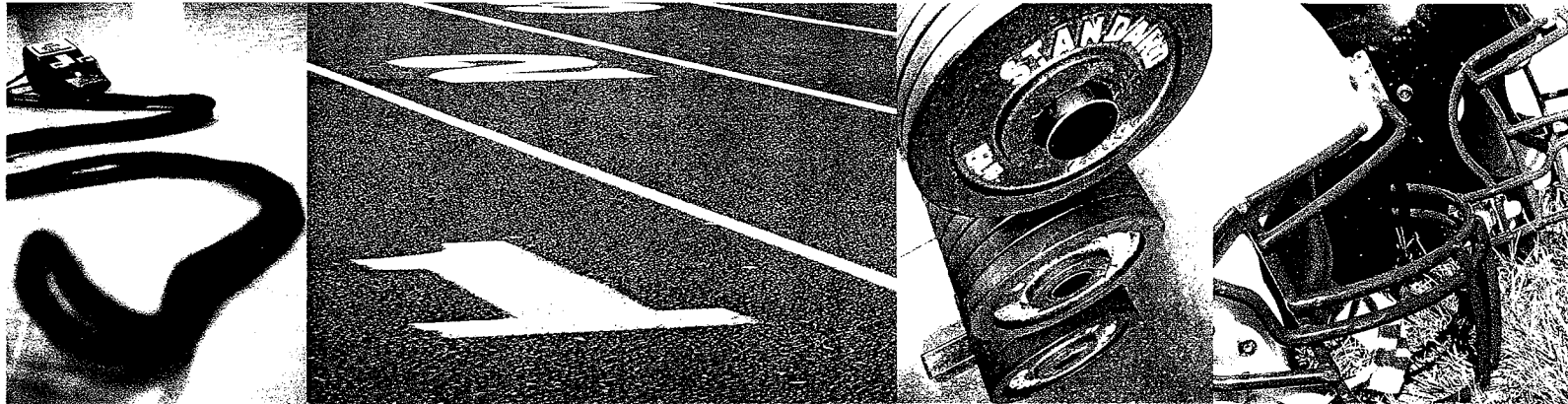


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THSCEF MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation is to develop funds from a broad range of donors - friends, businesses, corporations, foundations and trusts to provide professional education programs that will strengthen, reinforce and enhance professionalism in high school coaches throughout the state of Texas. These funds will also be used to enhance the Permanent Injury, Memorial Benefit and Benevolence Fund as well as the scholarship program for "Coaches' Kids".

The Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation is committed to helping coaches be the best they can be for the benefit of our student athletes. Our comprehensive continuing education program strengthens, reinforces and enhances the professionalism of coaches in Texas at both the high school and middle school level. This program will directly affect the lives of over 1.5 million student athletes each year.

The payback will be measured in the hundreds of thousands of young student athletes who, because of their participation in high school athletics, will experience daily victories discovering within themselves the ability to overcome adversity, to develop leadership skills, to develop winning attitudes, to be hard workers, to be a part of a team which requires sacrifice and service to others while developing into responsible and productive citizens, leaders in business, academics, government and the military.

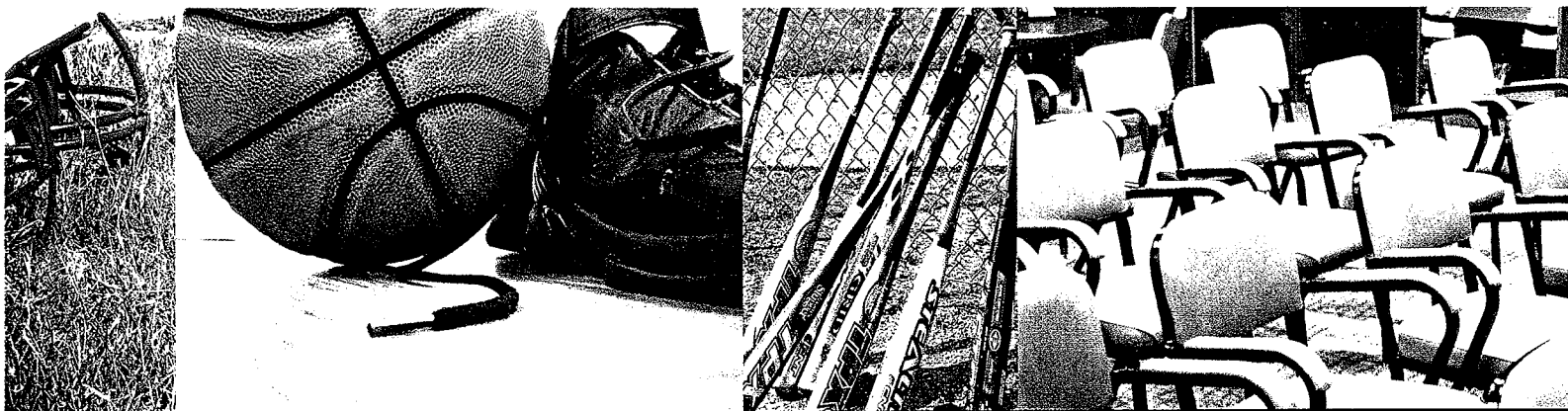
THSCEF PURPOSES

Support Existing Programs

- Lectures, meetings and publications that provide instruction, training and counseling
- Professional Development Certification
- Technology Initiatives and Online Educational Materials
- Permanent Injury Benefits Program
- Memorial Benefit Program
- Benevolence Fund
- Scholarship Program for "Coaches' Kids"

New Initiatives

- Specialized educational seminars conducted by experts in fields related to Coaching and Leadership Development
- Programs to promote mentoring by seasoned coaches of younger coaches
- Programs to focus on development of student athletes, that teach the importance of academic accomplishment, character development and community responsibility
- Establish research and studies that will help us by providing the ammunition to defend high school athletics in Texas, giving us the statistical data we need to prove our worth and tell our story



Coaches Education Initiative

In addition to the annual Coaching School and Convention, the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) initiated the Professional Development Certification Program for continued education that is designed to help coaches at all competitive and organizational levels, with an emphasis on coaches of secondary schools who are actively engaged in or directly associated with coaching sports in Texas. The THSCEF is committed to making a solid investment in these existing educational programs, and the creation of new and innovative ways for our Texas coaches to reinforce and expand their knowledge and professionalism. Some initiatives will include mentoring programs, leadership and character development seminars and access to online educational materials.

Permanent Injury Program

Started in 1938, this program provides indemnity for permanent and total disability caused by injury sustained while participating in any sport sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League, which includes any game, scheduled practice or off-season athletic class under the supervision of a regularly employed coach who is a member of the THSCA. This program has since been extended to include both Private and Parochial school athletes. Injured athletes who qualify for this program are provided monthly checks for continued financial support.

Memorial Benefit Program

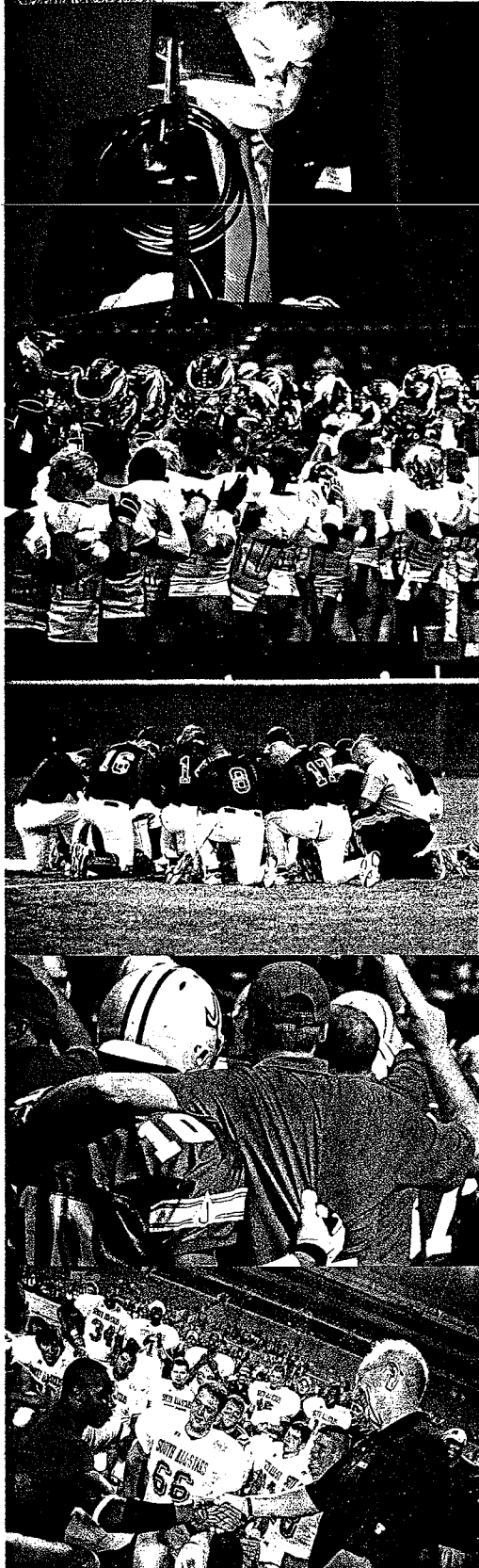
In 1967, this program was initiated to provide indemnity in the case of a death of a junior high or high school athlete, whose head coach of the sport in which the death occurs, is a member in good standing of the THSCA. The program currently grants \$3,000 for the death of an athlete when said death is caused by participating in any University Interscholastic League sanctioned sport, if an accident occurs in a game, scheduled practice or off-season athletic class, under the supervision of a regularly employed coach. This program has also been extended to both Private and Parochial student athletes. Since inception, this program has provided over \$188,000 in assistance to families of deceased athletes.

Benevolence Fund

Created in 2005, the Benevolence Fund has allowed the enhancement of aid for both Permanent Injury and Memorial Benefit candidates. The fund permits the association to provide aid in special needs and hardship cases that extend beyond those covered by the current Permanent Injury and Memorial Benefit policies. In four years of existence, this fund has afforded the opportunity to provide over \$65,000 in financial assistance.

Scholarships

For the benefit of our Texas coaches and their families, ten \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually to graduating seniors whose parent is an active member of the THSCA. Submitted scholarship applications are collected and then reviewed by the scholarship committee.



Did You Know...

The Permanent Injury Program currently provides aid to over 20 permanently injured student athletes each month, and has provided over \$440,000 in financial support to injured athletes since its inception.



Through the Permanent Injury Program, the Memorial Benefits Program and the Benevolence Fund the THSCA has gifted nearly \$700,000, to the players and coaches of Texas.



\$10,000 is awarded annually to graduating seniors who are children of active THSCA members through the Scholarship Program.



Currently the primary source of funding for the Benevolence Fund is the "Our Day to Shine" Campaign. Admission donations collected at participating high school pre-season scrimmages and spring games have totaled nearly \$90,000 since 2005.



DVD Box sets of each year's Football Lectures and Professional Development Lecture Series presented at Coaching School are available for purchase at www.thsca.com or through the THSCA offices.



The annual Coaching School and Convention boasts an average attendance of over 12,000 participants.



Professional Development Lectures cover a variety of topics including: injury treatment and prevention, risk management, conflict resolution, and medical emergency procedures. This lecture series has been approved for Continuing Education credit hours by the Texas Education Agency and the Board of Certification for the National Athletic Trainer's Association.

The Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation is a Section 501(c)3 non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. The Foundation is a publicly supported, tax-exempt charity. This allows donations to the Foundation to qualify for an income tax charitable deduction to the donor.

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How Can You Help?

A donation to the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation is a solid investment in the professional education of our coaches and, by extension, the education of our student-athletes.

A major focus of the Foundation is a comprehensive continuing education program to support the coaches' ongoing efforts to hone their professional skills and enhance their personal development.

To maintain and advance these all important programs and education services we need your financial help. Your support is crucial to the student-athletes whose future, in large measure, depends on highly motivated, well-educated caring coaches.

The Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation is a Section 501(c)3 non-profit, tax-exempt corporation. Opportunities to give are available to individuals, groups, schools, companies and/or corporations.

Here are some examples of tax-deductible giving opportunities for groups, schools, companies and/or corporations:

- ★ Cash
- ★ Memorial Gifts
- ★ Corporate Sponsorships
- ★ Corporate Matching of Donations
- ★ Fundraising Events, i.e. Golf Tournaments or Banquets

Here are some suggestions for THSCA member coaches and individual contributions:

★ **Individual tax-deductible donations**

(No contribution is too small. Small contributions by a large number of individual donors are necessary to maintain the Foundation's status as a publicly supported tax-exempt charity. The Foundation must receive at least one-third of its support from a large number of donors (i.e. general public). That means every dollar that a member coach or individual contributes opens the door for maximum benefit from larger donations. These contributions allow larger donations from a smaller group of large donors, including foundations.)

★ Coaches can participate in the "Our Day to Shine" campaign each year. You may participate at your Spring Game or your pre-season scrimmages in the fall. All information, i.e. poster, forms and instructions are currently on the THSCA website, thsca.com. All money received from this initiative goes directly to the Benevolence Fund in order to assist those in need.

★ Coaches can consider Memorial Donations. These donations can be made to the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation (THSCEF) in memory of a coach or family member who has passed away.

For more information on making a tax-deductible donation to the Texas High School Education Foundation, contact our offices at 512-392-3741.