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# Article



## Priceless

BY CHARLENE "SHORTY" DeCUIR, TGCA SOFTBALL COMMITTEE CHAIR, HAMSHIRE-FANNETT HIGH SCHOOL

Why do we as coaches do the things we do? Is it for the fame and fortune? What is it that drives us to want to take these young people and teach them how to train and develop their skills to become the athlete from within?

Well, right off the bat, I guess one reason might be that we enjoy taking a diverse group of young people and help them work together to achieve a goal. There are many lessons learned from working with these young people, both by the coach and the players. I took some time during the season to talk to my softball girls, and they shared with me many ideas. One, they are a team of young ladies that love the game of softball. They also happen to go to school together and might do things together after school hours. They come in all sizes, shapes, colors, personalities, varied athletic abilities, and possess a great willingness to work together to achieve their goals. There is no one person more important than the other on the team – from freshmen to senior level – they are all one. At least that is what we try to strive for.

As a coach, I see and want so much more for these young ladies, more than just playing the game of softball. Yes, I would love to make the drive to Austin to coach them in the State Championship, but even more than that, I would relish in their accomplishments as they grow into productive citizens in our community or beyond. What they take from this team sport should be more than the individual awards or championships. When you spend most of your free time outside of the classroom training, sweating, practicing game skills, laughing and crying together, you develop more than a team bond...you

are a family. It is my opinion that there are so many lessons to learn from participating in a team sport that influence a young person's way of life.

Making a decision to accomplish a goal to win is just the beginning. First, you must bring every good thing about yourself to the table. {Don't worry about the negatives...they seem to sneak in when you least expect it. That's another step.} Then, together with your coaches and teammates, you must be willing to empty the thought of "YOU" and see how and where you fit in the team puzzle. When you think you have all that figured out, then the team is put to the test by taking their positions and working together to see if everything fits. There are adjustments along the way, as to who could switch to another position, just in case... But, the job is not done yet.

What happens when a starter becomes ineligible to play or if the team suffers a loss? We must then gather together, regroup, and go again, trying to attain our goal of a win or at the very least playing as a team. Now this **will** take more effort than it sounds, but as coaches, *"This is what we live for!!"* Right??? So, you dig in your heels, and convince these young ladies that they can accomplish the task at hand. Do they have to make sacrifices? To these young ladies, it isn't a sacrifice if you are having the opportunity to spend time together doing what they love.

By the time their season ends – no matter if they made play-offs or not – they have succeeded in many areas of the game **and** life in general. It is quite possible that along the way they have learned something about themselves that they are proud of or may have made individual changes to enable their

team to excel. And hopefully they are beginning to realize that life is much the same. You don't always get to pick who is on the same team, nor do we seldom have a choice of who makes up our family...with the exception of who we marry.

You might be wondering where this is leading. Well, as I eluded earlier, if we enjoy doing these things with our young people, then we are hopefully laying down a strong foundation for them to become dedicated, dependable, good decision making, young adults. These are the people that will make a difference in our communities. Hopefully, their personal lives will be measured not by how many awards they received, but by their willingness to go the distance to accomplish a job well done, never giving up on the things they hold important, such as their families, friends, and whatever occupation they choose.

How many times are coaches paid a visit by a former player? How many coaches pay a visit to their "old coach" themselves? Again, why do we do the thing we do? It is because somewhere along the way, a coach took an interest and guided us to work together with our classmates to accomplish a task. A coach helped us train and condition to be able to compete in a sport we loved. A coach taught us the difference between being an individual and being part of something bigger than ourselves – a team.

It is great to belong! To know how to function in society, it ultimately means we have to know when to give and when to take. Being apart of a team that has blended into a family is like having an unlimited **MasterCard** – IT IS PRICELESS!!

# Hall of Fame Inductee



**René G. Garza**  
**Head Girls Basketball Coach**  
**Mission High School**

René G. Garza has been the Head Girls Basketball Coach at Mission High School for the past fourteen years. In 1980, Coach Garza and his family moved to the Rio Grande Valley and was named head boys basketball coach at Weslaco High School, where he managed to take a struggling program and develop it into a competitive and state playoff program. For his efforts, Coach Garza in 1982 and 1983 was named Weslaco Boys Coach of the Year. In 1986, Coach Garza went to Mercedes High School as head boys basketball coach/athletic administrative assistant. After a brief stay at Mercedes, Garza left coaching and turned to administration from 1987-1995. Coach Garza has a total of thirty-four years in education, having experienced numerous positions in his career including being a teacher, athletic administrator, principal, assistant principal, director of transportation, and Head Girls/Head Boys basketball coach.

In 1996, Coach Garza was named Head Girls Basketball Coach in Mission, taking a program that was in dire need, and developed it into one of the most respected girls basketball programs in the Rio Grande Valley and in the State. In his first season as the Lady Eagles Head Coach, Garza achieved much success and turned the one-time mediocre Lady Eagles to their first-ever District Championship title in the 21 years of school's basketball history. Coach Garza has guided the Lady Eagles to nine State Playoffs appearances 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2009 and 2010. These teams have won 1 District Championship, 4 Bi-District Championships, 5 Bi-District finalist and 4 Area finalists. In 2006, Coach Garza was inducted into the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame. In 2003, Coach Garza was selected as the South All-Star Coach for the TGCA All-Star Game in Austin. In 2007, Coach Garza was selected as the West All-Star Coach for the Rio Grande Valley Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game. Coach Garza is in his 26<sup>th</sup> year of coaching basketball has been named District, Area, and Valley Coach of the Year numerous times (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2007 and 2009). Garza's fourteenth year record at Mission is 252-174, and he posts an overall coaching record of 483-272.

Coach Garza was the founder and director of the Rio Grande Valley Basketball Coaching Clinic (1983-1987). Coach Garza's dream became a reality. He managed to promote a positive image of Valley basketball statewide by bringing big name coaches throughout the state as clinic speakers. In 1996, Coach Garza became Coordinator of the SPI Basketball Clinic by promoting, recruiting keynote clinic speakers, and coordinating the three-day event. Coach Garza served as Board of Director (1984-1986) and 5A Boys Basketball Representative (1981-1983) in the Rio Grande Valley Coaches Association. In 1983-1985, Coach Garza served on the Basketball Advisory Committee of the Texas High School Coaches Association.

Coach Garza was the first RGV girl's basketball coach to serve as Board Director for the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) from 1999-2003 and served a second term from 2005-2009. He had given a total of eight years of service to the TGCA as a Board Member. Also, in 1999, Coach Garza was the first RGV girl's basketball coach to serve as State Chairman for the Basketball Committee and in 1998, served as State Assistant Chairman.

In 1998, Coach Garza was very instrumental in getting RGV coaches involved and elected to the TGCA to serve on various regional committees and for the first time-ever the Valley had 10 representatives. This gave the Valley a voice at the state level, helping to promote Valley athletes for All-Star, All-State, and All-Academic teams. To present date, through Coach Garza's effort and influence, the Valley is well represented in the TGCA by coaches and athletes.

In 2001, Coach Garza served as President for the Rio Grande Valley Basketball Coaches Association and served on different positions from 1996-2000. He served as President for the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame from 2002-2004 and presently serves as Board Director.

In 2001 Coach Garza was nominated for All-Star Coach to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches (TABC). He served as Committee member for the All-Star /All-State Girls Selection Committee in 2004, 1998, 1997. In 1986, Coach Garza served as TABC Board Secretary. He served as Chairman for the Ethics Committee in 1985, Newsletter Committee Chairman in 1984.

Coach Garza is known as a great motivator, a doer, a firm believer and preacher of LOYALTY, a disciplinarian with a unique style of sensitivity and caring. He is a strategic and hard working coach who continues to implement and explore new offenses, defenses, drills, and philosophies to the game of basketball. Coach Garza has made a commitment to helping others, especially his athletes, to be the best they can be on the court and in life. He has influenced their lives and instilled hope in them; playing a vital role in helping shape their values. He stresses to his athletes that honesty and integrity are important parts of life. Coach Garza promotes the game of basketball with a passion and is always looking for ways to increase the school and community interest. Garza consistently promotes basketball in the Rio Grande Valley, more important, he promotes Valley Basketball across the State of Texas in bringing recognition to the Rio Grande Valley.

Coach Garza is well known, respected and admired throughout the Valley and State. He is looked up to for guidance and direction from his peer. Coach Garza has been a keynote speaker at sports banquets, clinics, and civic organizations. His contributions to basketball are countless. Where Coach Garza leads, coaches will follow. Coach Garza has devoted, dedicated, and promoted 30 years of his life to the Rio Grande Valley. His love for the Valley is impeccable.

Coach Garza is unique to have such honors as follows:

- In 2006, he was inducted into the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall Of Fame.
- In 2003, he was selected as the South All-Star Coach for the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) All-Star game in Austin, Texas.
- Coach Garza is the first Rio Grande Valley (RGV) girl's basketball coach to serve as Board Director for the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) from 1999-2003; 2005-2009.
- In 1999, he was the first RGV girl's basketball coach to serve as State Chairman for the Basketball Committee and in 1998, served as State Assistant Chairman for the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA).
- Coach Garza is the first RGV girl's basketball coach to serve as Region VII Sr. and Jr. Member for the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) from 1998-2003.
- In 2008, he was the recipient of the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) 25 years Service Award.
- In 2007, he was selected as the West All-Star Coach for the Rio Grande Valley Basketball Coaches Association All-Star Game in Brownsville, Texas.
- In 1986, he was the first RGV boy's basketball coach to serve on the Board of Directors as Secretary for Texas Association Basketball Coaches (TABC).
- In 1985, he was the first RGV boy's basketball coach selected as representative for the State of Texas to serve on the National Boys Basketball Committee by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association in selecting the Converse Texas High School All-American.

Coach Garza, a native of San Antonio, graduated in 1970 from Fox Tech High School. He earned his bachelor's degree from St. Mary's University and his master's degree from Our Lady of the Lake University. He began his sports interest in high school as team manager for the basketball and football teams. Garza was player/coach on a YMCA Men's Summer League for eight seasons winning seven league championships. He served as team basketball manager at St. Mary's University earning two final four appearances, ranked fourth in the nation for two consecutive years (1974, 1975). Coach Garza began his coaching career in 1976 at Dwight Middle School. Before moving to the Valley, Coach Garza coached in San Antonio at West Campus High School and Memorial High School, winning numerous championships.

Coach Garza and his wife Carol have been married 35 years and have 3 sons. Rene II, Mission Elementary Teacher (wife Sandra and daughter Alexia); Roger, Associate Vice-President with Morgan Stanley (wife Clarissa, children Tristan and Talia); and Roman, Physical Fitness Trainer

# Hall of Fame Inductee



## **BRENDA KITTEN** *Hereford ISD*

Born and raised in San Marcos; Graduated from San Marcos High School in 1980. Graduated from Texas Tech in 1984 with a degree in Elementary Education and with an emphasis in Physical Education in 1984.

Received a Masters in Education Administration from West Texas A & M University in 1995.

Came to Hereford out of Tech in 1984 to coach Jr. High girls' sports. In 1985, I also began to coach the Varsity Volleyball team. I was the Varsity Volleyball Coach from 1985-2008, 24 years. During that time we managed an overall record of 618-234. Assumed the Girl's Athletic Director position for Hereford ISD in 1992 in addition to the Varsity Volleyball Coaching position.

### **Personal Coaching Accomplishments/Awards:**

- District Coach of the Year - 14 years
- Texas Girls Coaches Association All-Star Coach - 3 occasions
- National Federation of High School Coaches Regional Coach of the Year 2000
- Baden/Texas Girls Coaches Association Coach of the Year 1997
- Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame Volleyball Coach of the Year 1995, 96, 99, 2001
- Texas Sportswriters Association Coach of the Year - 2001, 2008
- Texas Girls Coaches Association Volleyball Committee, Vice Chairman & Chairman

### **Other volleyball achievements:**

- 21 consecutive trips to the AAAA playoffs
- 13 Regional Finals
- 8 Trips to State Tournament
- 5 AAAA State Championships
- 8 Texas Girls Coaches Association All Stars
- Numerous TGCA All-State Selections
- Numerous All-State Tournament Team Selections

Texas Girls Coaches Association officer rotation 1998-2001; President in 1999-2000.

Married Michael Kitten in 1997. Still reside in Hereford.

# Hall of Fame Inductee

## **KRISTA MALMSTROM HUMBLE ISD**



I knew in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade I wanted to coach. There were numerous coaches in my career that I tried to take bits and pieces from each of them to form my philosophy. Ultimately I finally came to realize that I had to be myself and let the kids be themselves and we could figure this out together. I found that the most important thing was to care about the kids and the rest would take care of itself. Someone very smart once told me “winning is a by-product of what we do everyday.” It’s not about X’s and O’s, it’s about kids and that is what I have tried to make my focus. I just need to be able to look myself in the mirror every night and know I did my best for kids that day.

I started my career with Humble ISD in 1981 at Creekwood Middle School. I spent three great years there and then moved up to Kingwood High School as the assistant volleyball and basketball coach. My goal was to grow up and be a head basketball coach since that was what I played in high school. Oddly enough, things didn’t work out that way. I spent two years as the assistant volleyball coach when the head coach resigned. We couldn’t find a replacement so I agreed to be the interim head coach for a year. We made the playoffs that year so I decided to stay on and give it another year. 596 wins later over the course of 20 years, my interim head volleyball coaching job turned into a passion. I was fortunate to have been able to compete at the state tournament five times, 1988, 1991, 1994, 1996, and 2004. Also along the way, I got to coach a state champion high jumper. I have been blessed with many great athletes but more importantly I was blessed with great kids that worked hard, which made my life easy. I do not consider what I do as work, more of a passion than anything. My greatest thrill is seeing my kids be successful and maintaining a long standing relationship with them after graduation.

I have received many honors throughout my career, but this ranks among the highest. It was also my pleasure to serve on the volleyball committee and as President of TGCA. While serving as President, I made many great friends across the state in all sports. I also developed a relationship with the UIL which has been invaluable to my career over the years. In 1996 I was chosen as the Houston Area Coach of the Year and got to coach the All-Star game that year as well. I was also chosen to coach the all star game in 2002. Another accomplishment I am proud of is being instrumental in getting the state volleyball tournament moved from Berger Center in Austin to Texas State in San Marcos.

Currently, I am one of two athletic directors for Humble ISD. This opportunity presented itself four years ago and I could not pass it up. I miss being around kids everyday because kids are fun. I felt that when I was coaching, I could have a positive influence on their lives. My goal now is do all I can for our coaches to make their job better so they too can positively affect their kids lives.

Thanks to my family for the support I have received over the years and for understanding my long hours away from home. Thanks to Sam and TGCA for all he and this fantastic organization has done for me personally and professionally. I will always be grateful.

# TGCA Awards



## CONGRATULATIONS!

### **Margaret McKown Distinguished Service Award**

Robert and Joyce Hollinsworth  
Hillsboro, Texas

### **Sportswriter of the Year Award**

Chris Gove  
Odessa American  
Odessa, Texas

## 2009-10 Sub-Varsity Coaches of the Year

### **1A-2A-3A**

**Cross Country:** Steve Walker, Spearman High School  
**Volleyball:** Karen Wiggins, Caddo Mills High School  
**Basketball:** Beth Stillwell, Rogers High School  
**Track & Field:** Dianna Shelton, Bandera High School  
**Softball:** Teela Locker, Abilene Wylie High School

### **4A-5A**

**Cross Country:** Ricardo Santiago, Odessa High School  
**Volleyball:** Dianna Hester, Franklin High School  
**Basketball:** Meka Gailliard, Cedar Hill High School  
**Track & Field:** Leisa Reed, Crowley High School  
**Softball:** Toni Gafford, Frenship High School

# State Tournaments



The TGCA congratulates its member coaches!

## STATE GOLF CHAMPIONS

- 2A:** Bobby Peschel, Salado High School
- 3A:** Becky Hix, Monahans High School
- 4A:** Rusty Herridge, Montgomery High School
- 5A:** Charles Nowland, Westlake High School

## STATE TRACK & FIELD CHAMPIONS

- 1A:** Tim Green, Dallas Gateway Charter Academy
- 2A:** James Crafton, Centerville High School and Brad Dumont, Rice Consolidated High School
- 3A:** Bob Carter, Liberty Eylau High School

## 2010 State Softball Tournament

McCombs Field - University of Texas at Austin



### Thursday, June 3 Semifinals

- 1A Semifinals  
8:30 a.m.  
11 a.m.
- 2A Semifinals  
2:00 p.m.  
4:30 p.m.
- 3A Semifinal  
7:30 p.m.

### Friday, June 4 Semifinals

- 3A Semifinal  
8:30 a.m.
- 4A Semifinals  
11:30 a.m.  
2:00 p.m.
- 5A Semifinal  
5:00 p.m.  
8:00 p.m.

### Saturday, June 5 Finals

- 8:30 a.m. Conference 1A Final
- 11:00 a.m. Conference 2A Final
- 2:00 p.m. Conference 3A Final
- 5:00 p.m. Conference 4A Final
- 8:00 p.m. Conference 5A Final

# Photos

## Photos of the Year

Photos Courtesy TGCA MEMBER COACHES



# TGCA Summer Clinic

## TGCA SUMMER CLINIC

ARLINGTON CONVENTION CENTER

JULY 12-16, 2010

### REGISTRATION FORMS

Printable registration forms for Summer Clinic and Membership renewal are located on-line at our website, [www.austintgca.com](http://www.austintgca.com), under the "Forms" category in the menu on the left-hand side of the page. Please be sure you select the correct form, "2010-11 Printable Membership Form". You can print the form out, complete it, and mail it with a check or credit card number to TGCA at 1603 Manor Road, Austin, TX, 78722-2536.

### ON-LINE REGISTRATION

On-line registration for Summer Clinic and Membership renewal will be available beginning March 12, along with hotel reservation services. On-line registration is quick and simple. Just go to the TGCA website, [www.austintgca.com](http://www.austintgca.com), and if you are renewing your membership and registering for clinic, click on "Membership Site" in the menu on the left-hand side of the page. You will be required to log in. Follow the instructions from there.

If you are joining TGCA for the first time, we welcome you to the Association, and you will just need to click on the category entitled "Become a Member" in the menu on the left-hand side of the home web page, and follow the instructions from there. If you are already a member, DO NOT USE this category. You will make yourself a new member and give yourself a new membership number and we need you to keep the one you have always had.

In either case, you will need a credit card to complete the transaction, and please be sure you click on the appropriate box(es) at the very bottom of the page as to what you are paying for. Your transaction will not go completely through if you do not check the appropriate box(es).

### ON-SITE REGISTRATION

On-site registration will be available beginning Tuesday, July 13, at 7:30 a.m., in the Arlington Convention Center.

### HOTEL INFORMATION

Hotel on-line reservation services will be available on the TGCA website beginning March 12. Go to the TGCA website, [www.austintgca.com](http://www.austintgca.com), and click on "Summer Clinic" in the menu on the left-hand side of the page, then click on "Hotel Reservations" and follow the instructions. Following is a list of hotels we will be using for Summer Clinic in Arlington this year with their rates, but please remember that you cannot call these hotels directly and get the TGCA rates. If you need assistance or don't have access to a computer, reservations can be made by contacting Vanessa Ornelas with the Arlington Convention & Visitors Bureau at 817-704-7586.

### HOTELS FOR SUMMER CLINIC

#### Crown Plaza Suites Arlington

700 Avenue H East  
King Suite/Double Suite -- \$99.00

#### La Quinta Arlington North

(Next to Six Flags)  
825 North Watson Road  
Standard Double/Standard King -- \$85.00  
Extended Suites -- \$109.00

#### Wingate by Wyndham

1024 Brookhollow Plaza Drive  
Double Queens/King with sofa sleeper/King (1 bed) -- \$95.00

#### Holiday Inn

1311 Wet N Wild Way  
Standard King/Standard Double Queens -- \$109.00

#### Sheraton Arlington

1500 Convention Center Drive  
Single/Double/Triple/ Quad -- \$129.00

#### Hilton Arlington

2401 East Lamar Boulevard  
Standard King --\$104.00  
Standard Double/King Deluxe -- \$114.00

# TGCA Summer Clinic

## TGCA Summer Coaches Clinic Schedule

ARLINGTON, TEXAS

TIME	EVENT	NO.	SITE
<b>Monday, July 12</b>			
2:00	Orientation of Softball All-Stars		Kalpana Chawla Hall UT Arlington
4:30	TGCA Directors Meeting	#1	Sheraton Arlington World Series I & II
6:00	Board of Directors Dinner		International Bowling Ctr 621 Six Flags Drive
<b>Tuesday, July 13</b>			
7:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.	Golf Tournament Sponsored by Jerry's Sporting Goods Lake Arlington Golf Club		Lake Arlington Golf Club 1516 W Green Oaks Blvd Arlington, Tx
8:30 - 11:00	Softball Demonstration	#2	Workman Complex 701 East Arbrook Dr.
10:00 - 4:00	Registration		Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way
10:00 - 5:00	Exhibitors Set up (No one allowed in Exhibit Hall)		Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way
1:00	Orientation of Volleyball All-Stars		Kalpana Chawla Hall UT Arlington
4:00	1A-2A-3A Softball Pre-Game		Workman Complex
4:30	1A-2A-3A Softball Game		701 East Arbrook Dr.
6:30	4A-5A Softball Pre-Game		Workman Complex
7:00	4A-5A Softball Game		701 East Arbrook Dr.
9:00	Welcome Social		Humperdinks 700 Six Flags Drive

# TGCA Summer Clinic

TIME	EVENT	NO.	SITE
<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>			
7:30 a.m.	FCA Fellowship Breakfast Complimentary Continental Breakfast 3 Dimensional Coaching Tools Exhibit Hall Open to the Public		Lamar High School Gym 1400 Lamar Blvd
8:00 - 5:00			Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way
8:00 - 5:00	Registration		Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way
8:30 - 11:00	Volleyball Demonstration	#3	Lamar High School 1400 Lamar Blvd
8:30 - 9:30	Track & Cross Country Update - UIL	#4	Salon C
9:00 - 10:00	Basketball Lecture Leland Bearden, Smyer High School "High Low Slide"	#5	Salon B
9:00 - 10:00	Softball Lecture (Major) Ricci Woodard, Texas State University "Hitting and Slapping Fundamentals and Drills"	#6	Salon A
9:00 - 10:00	Special Lecture Meredith Swayne, SWATA "Jump Training for ACL Prevention and Rehab"	#7	M 5-8
10:00	Orientation of Basketball All-Stars		Kalpana Chawla Hall UT Arlington
10:30 - 11:30	Basketball Lecture (Major) Melissa McFerrin, University of Memphis	#8	Salon B
10:30 - 11:30	Track & CC Lecture Will Reid, Harper High School "Shot Put and Discus Basics"	#9	Salon C
10:30 - 11:30	Softball Lecture (Major) Ricci Woodard, Texas State University "Infield Fundamentals and Drills"	#10	Salon A
10:30 - 11:30	Special Lecture Dr. Jim Peterson, Coaches Choice "10 Ways for Coaches to Think Outside the Box"	#11	M 5-8
12:00 - 1:00	Sub-Varsity Softball Lecture Sherri Culwell, Lubbock High School "Catching"	#12	Salon C

# TGCA Summer Clinic

TIME	EVENT	NO.	SITE
<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>			
12:00 - 1:00	Volleyball Lecture Liana Gombert, Smithson Valley High School	#13	Salon A
12:00 - 1:00	"Practice Structure, Intensity and Drills" Track & Cross Country Lecture Richard Hinojosa, LaVernia High School	#14	M 5-8
12:00 - 1:00	"Off Season' - The Foundation for Track and Field Success" Basketball Lecture (Major) Melissa McFerrin, University of Memphis	#15	Salon B
1:00 - 3:00	Honor Awards Luncheon		Arlington Hilton Hotel 2401 E Lamar Blvd
1:30 - 2:30	Sub-Varsity Track & Cross Country Lecture Lori Whatley, Cisco High School	#16	M 5-8
1:30 - 2:30	"Track Basics: Q&A Session With Cisco Staff" Softball Lecture Jennifer McFalls, Midlothian High School	#17	Salon B
1:30 - 2:30	Sub-Varsity Volleyball Lecture Ruth Nelson, Dallas, Texas	#18	Salon C
1:30 - 2:30	"Train4Success: 'Effective and Efficient Training Sessions with emphasis on designing, organizing and executing (DOE) drills and progressions to reinforce fundamental skills.'" Basketball Lecture Larry Goad, DeSoto High School	#19	Salon A
1:30 - 2:30	"Today's Parents and Coaching" Tennis Lecture Leslie Crook, Northwest High School	#20	M 9-12
3:00	Administrators Golf Tournament		
3:00 - 4:00	Track & Cross Country Lecture James Reid, Angelo State University	#21	M 5-8
3:00 - 4:00	"Triple Jump - Triple Take Off" Volleyball Lecture Jan Barker, Amarillo High School	#22	Salon C
	"Sandie Secrets: Getting Athletes Best Performance at the Most Crucial Times"		

# FGCA Summer Clinic

TIME	EVENT	NO.	SITE
<b>Wednesday, July 14</b>			
3:00 - 4:00	Softball Lecture Robin Brady, Vista Ridge High School "Achieving Success Through Fundamentals"	#23	Salon B
3:00 - 4:00	Tennis Lecture Brenda Paine, Kaufman High School "Working with Large Groups"	#24	M 9-12
3:00 - 4:00	Sub-Varsity Basketball Lecture Casey Reeves, Rockwall High School "Do Your Job: The Role of an Assistant Coach"	#25	Salon A
4:00	Orientation of Track & CC All-Stars		Kaplana Chawla Hall UT Arlington
5:00	1A-2A-3A Volleyball Pre-Game		Lamar High School
5:30	1A-2A-3A Volleyball Game		1400 Lamar Blvd
7:00	4A-5A Volleyball Pre-Game		Lamar High School
7:30	4A-5A Volleyball Game		1400 Lamar Blvd
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>			
7:15 a.m.	FCA Fellowship Breakfast Complimentary Continental Breakfast 3 Dimensional Coaching Tools		Lamar High School Gym 1400 Lamar Blvd
8:00 - 2:00	Exhibit Hall Open to the Public		Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way
8:00 - 2:00	Registration		Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way
8:30 - 11:00	Basketball Demonstration	#26	Lamar High School 1400 Lamar Blvd
9:00 - 10:00	Special Lecture - State of Affairs - UIL	#27	Salon B
9:00 - 10:00	Softball Lecture (Major) Tripp MacKay, University of Oklahoma	#28	Salon A
9:00 - 10:00	Volleyball Update -- UIL	#29	Salon C

# TGCA Summer Clinic

TIME	EVENT	NO.	SITE
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>			
9:00 - 10:00	Soccer Lecture Chris Stricker, Coppell High School "Keys to a Championship Season"	#30	M 5-8
9:30 - 10:30	Track & Cross Country Demonstration	#31	Craven's Field 1400 Lamar Blvd
10:30 - 11:30	Softball Update -- UIL	#32	Salon A
10:30 - 11:30	Volleyball Lecture (Major) Raymond Gooden, Northern Illinois University	#33	Salon C
10:30 - 11:30	Special Lecture FCA "Three Dimensional Coaching"	#34	Salon B
10:30 - 11:30	Soccer Lecture Matt Colvin, Carroll Senior High School	#35	M 5-8
12:00 - 1:00	Softball Lecture (Major) Tripp MacKay, University of Oklahoma	#36	Salon A
12:00 - 1:00	Volleyball Lecture (Major) Raymond Gooden, Northern Illinois University	#37	Salon C
12:00 - 1:00	Sub-Varsity Track & CC Lecture Ray White, Lewisville High School "Leadership to Championship"	#38	M 5-8
12:00 - 1:00	Basketball Update -- UIL	#39	Salon B
1:00 - 2:00	Visit Exhibit Hall (Exhibits Close at 2:00 p.m.)		Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way
1:00 - 2:00	UIL	#40	Salon C
2:00 - 3:15	Regional Meetings Region I Region II Region III Region IV Region V Region VI Region VII Region VIII	#41	Convention Center M 9-12 M 5-8 Salon AB North East Salon AB South East Salon AB North West Salon AB South West Salon C North Salon C South
3:30 - 4:15	TGCA General Business Meeting	#42	Salon AB

# TGCA Summer Clinic

TIME	EVENT	NO.	SITE
<b>Thursday, July 15</b>			
5:30	1A-2A-3A Basketball Pre-Game		Lamar High School
6:00	1A-2A-3A Basketball Game		1400 Lamar Blvd
6:30	Track & Cross Country All-Star Introductions		Lamar High School 1400 Lamar Blvd
7:30	4A-5A Basketball Pre-Game		Lamar High School
8:00	4A-5A Basketball Game		1400 Lamar Blvd
<b>Friday, July 16</b>			
8:00 - 9:30	TGCA Committee Meetings Volleyball Committee Basketball Committee Track Committee Softball Committee Sub-Varsity Committee	#43	Sheraton Arlington Super Bowl 2 Triple Crown World Series I World Series II Super Bowl 1
8:00 - 10:00	Registration		Convention Center 1200 Ballpark Way
9:30 - 10:30	Basketball Lecture (Major) Mark Kellogg, Fort Lewis College "Our Attacking Zone Defense"	#44	Salon A
9:30 - 10:30	Volleyball Lecture (Major) Rich Luenemann, University of Washington St. Louis	#45	Salon B
9:30 - 10:30	Track & CC Lecture (Major) Brionne Yosten, Oklahoma State University	#46	Salon C
10:45 - 11:45	Basketball Lecture (Major) Mark Kellogg, Fort Lewis College "Early Offense into 4-Out Motion"	#47	Salon A
10:45 - 11:45	Volleyball Lecture (Major) Rich Luenemann, University of Washington St. Louis	#48	Salon B
10:45-11:45	Track & CC Lecture (Major) Brionne Yosten, Oklahoma State University	#49	Salon C
12:30 p.m.	TGCA Directors Meeting	#50	Sheraton Arlington World Series I & II

# Golf Scramble Entry Form



PRESENTS

## THE 2010 TGCA GOLF SCRAMBLE

LAKE ARLINGTON GOLF CLUB  
TUESDAY, JULY 13th  
8AM AND 2PM SHOT-GUN STARTS  
Check-in at 7AM or 1PM

\$70 ENTRY FEE OR \$250 /TEAM  
ENTRY FEE = 18-HOLES w/CART + RANGE BALLS + FOOD & DRINK,  
PLUS GOLFER GIFTS AND RAFFLE PRIZES

<b>PLAYER #1</b>	_____	<b>PLAYER #2</b>	_____
<b>E-MAIL</b>	_____	<b>E-MAIL</b>	_____
<b>CELL #</b>	_____	<b>CELL #</b>	_____
<b>PLAYER #3</b>	_____	<b>PLAYER #4</b>	_____
<b>E-MAIL</b>	_____	<b>E-MAIL</b>	_____
<b>CELL #</b>	_____	<b>CELL #</b>	_____

PREFERRED TEE-TIME: \_\_\_ 8AM OR \_\_\_2PM

ENTRY DEADLINE = JULY 2, 2010  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO "Jerry's Sporting Goods"  
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# Important Dates



## LaQuinta - Official Hotel of TGCA

Coaches, teams and fans can receive preferred rates through the LaQuinta toll-free central reservations number 1-800-531-5900. This rate will also apply to reservations made directly with LaQuinta Hotels, as well as, via the internet at [www.lq.com](http://www.lq.com) using the corporate/promotional code of TGCA. These rates are good for both business and leisure travel, seven days a week, for standard and king bedded room types coast to coast.



## Other Hotel Information

**Omni Southpark:**  
4140 Governor's Row  
Austin, TX. 78744

For reservations during the Volleyball State Tournament call: 1-800-THE-OMNI. Please refer to our "TGCA" code when making your reservation. Run of the House: Single Rate: \$99.00. Double Rate: \$109.00. Double Double Nonsmoking: Single Rate: \$99.00. Double Rate: \$109.00. Additional person charge: \$20.00.

**Crowne Plaza Austin North Central**  
6121 North IH - 35  
Austin, TX. 78752

For reservations:  
1-877-2CROWNE (1-877-227-6963)  
Please refer to TGCA to get your discounted rate of \$109.00 for single or double occupancy. Or you may reserve your rooms online by going to the home page of our website. Crowne Plaza will offer this rate year around for business or pleasure.

## May

29

Softball: Regional playoff deadline

## June

3-5

Softball: State Tournament

15

Legislative Council Athletic Committee Meeting (Austin)

## July

12-16

TGCA Summer Clinic - Arlington

22

Athletics: Last day for summer strength/conditioning programs

## Satellite Clinics

**Houston Satellite Clinic, June 22nd and 23rd, Stratford High School**

**El Paso Satellite Clinic, July 22nd and 23rd, Chapin High School**

Registration and membership renewal is available on-line by going through the membership site. Printable forms, as well as the agendas, are available at our website, [www.austintgca.com](http://www.austintgca.com), on the main page, on the Summer Clinic page, and on the "Forms" page. You MUST be a member of TGCA to attend any of our clinics.

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## TGCA on the Web

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## Did you move?

Please notify the TGCA office if your school, home address, telephone number or coaching assignment changes.

## UIL eligibility / Sport rule questions

If you have any questions on eligibility or sport rule interpretations, contact the UIL at (512) 471-5883.

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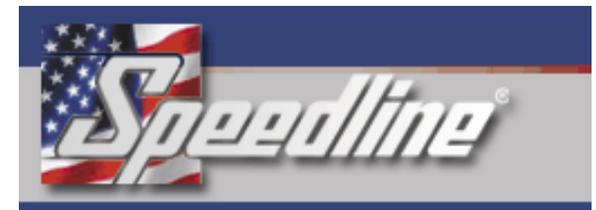
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