

TITLE: Arizona Coaches Association Collection

DATE RANGE: 1947-1996

CALL NUMBER: PP MS #11

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION: 4 linear ft. (8 boxes)

PROVENANCE: Donated by Joe Garcia, former Secretary/Treasurer of the Arizona Coaches Association, in 2006 and 2010.

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HISTORICAL NOTE: The Arizona Coaches Association is an organization created in 1947. Its purpose besides creating a statewide coaching network focused on organizing an annual Coaching School and the High School All Star games. Membership of the Association came mainly from the high school coaches and the association focused on high school sports. At one point the Association was called the Arizona High School Coaches Association, though they offered membership to college coaches and even accepted applications from elementary school coaches.

The main draw for membership was an agreement between the Association and the three main college level schools for free attendance to sports games. In later years the agreement became strained due to high attendance and had to be changed to allow only head coaches from each school to attend free. In recent years the Arizona Coaches Association has declined as new coaching associations dedicated to specific sports developed. It still exists as a 501 (c) 3 but its current functions

Joe Garcia, the donor of this collection, was the Secretary/Treasurer of the Arizona Coaches Association from 1948 to 1963. Joe Garcia graduated from Nogales High School in 1937 and attended Arizona State College in Tempe. While at the college he played football as a member of the ASC Bullpups. During his time with the Bullpups they played in the Sun Bowl and were Border Conference Champions. For his time with the Bullpups he received a life time pass to Arizona State College sports games. He was elected to the position of Secretary- Treasurer of the Arizona Coaches Association in 1948 replacing Hascall Henshaw. Garcia can be credited with the development of both the annual Coaching School and the annual High School All Star games. In 1990 he was inducted into the Arizona Coaches Association Hall of Fame.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE: The majority of this collection includes administrative files from Joe Garcia's time as Secretary/Treasurer of the Arizona Coaches Association. These papers contain financial records, membership lists, board meeting minutes, and correspondence as well as other material. Many of the papers were organized by Garcia into chronological order and this order has been maintained. As a consequence the three ring binder materials are organized according to an academic school year beginning in August.

This collection has been organized into four series:

Series I: Administrative Files - Originates from binders organized by Joe Garcia and reflect their original chronological order. Folders are organized by an academic calendar starting in mid-August. The remaining folders of this series are organized by subject and chronologically within.

Series II: Publications - Contains material produced by and for the Arizona Coaches Association as well as new clippings. This series is organized by medium then chronologically.

Series III: Photos - The original order of these photos has been largely maintained. Where there was no clear order, the photos have been arranged by subject then chronologically within.

Series IV: Memorabilia – Includes items significant to the life and achievements of Joe Garcia and is arranged by subject. It also contains materials related to the 1975 International Christmas Basketball Tournament.

CONTAINER LIST:

Box	Folder	Title	Dates
1	1	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1947 - 1949
	2	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1949 - 1950
	3	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1950 - 1951
	4	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1951 - 1952
	5	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1952 - 1953
2	1	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1952 - 1953
	2	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1953 - 1954
	3	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1953 - 1954
	4	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1954 - 1955
	5	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1954 - 1955
	6	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1955 - 1956

3	1	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1955 - 1956
	2	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1956 - 1957
	3	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1956 - 1957
	4	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1957 - 1958
	5	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1957 - 1958
4	1	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1958 - 1959
	2	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1958 - 1959
	3	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1959 - 1960
	4	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1959 - 1960
5	1	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1960 - 1961
	2	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1960 - 1961
	3	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1961 - 1962
	4	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Three Ring Binders	1961 - 1962
	5	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Financial Ledgers	1948 - 1961
6	1	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Membership Lists, Dues, All Star Nominations	1961 - 1963
	2	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Directory of Arizona High School Coaches	1954 - 1959
	3	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Directory of Arizona High School Coaches	1960 - 1963
	4	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Coaching School Lecture Notes	1953 - N.D.
	5	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Cramer Student Trainer Course Material	1958 - 1960
	6	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: "NCAA File"	1961 - 1963
	7	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Correspondence	1949 - 1963

	8	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: Sports Injury List	1961
	9	Arizona Coaches Association Administrative Files: List of All Star Football Team Coaches and Assistants	1949 - 1951
	10	Arizona Coaches Association Publications	1951 - 1956
7	1	Arizona Coaches Association Publications	1956 - 1961
	2	Arizona Coaches Association Publications	1961 - N.D.
	3	Arizona Coaches Association Publications: 14th Annual All Star Games	1962
	4	Arizona Coaches Association Publications: News Clippings	1950 - 1963
	5	Arizona Coaches Association Publications: News Clippings	1964 - 1979
	6	Arizona Coaches Association Publications: News Clippings	N.D.
	7	Arizona Coaches Association Publications: News Clippings Coaching School Guest Lecturers	N.D.
	8	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: "57-58 Coaching School"	1958
	9	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: "Lynn C."	1958
	10	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: "Pictures For: C. Smith, Frank K. Jack S. Hugh C. Lazol, Bert F."	1958
	11	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: "Forddy A."	1958
	12	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Annual Coaching School	1955 - N.D.
8	1	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: All Star Teams	1956 - N.D.
	2	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: "Oddballs AA" (1959 All Star Teams)	1959
	3	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Arizona State College/Arizona State University	1975 - N.D.
	4	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Association Board Members	1956 - 1963
	5	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Joe Garcia's Teams	N.D.
	6	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Hall Of Fame	1995 - 1996
	7	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Negatives 1956 Coaches School	1956

	8	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Negatives 1957 Coaches School "not printed"	1957
	9	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Negatives 1957 Coaches School "Printed"	1957
	10	Arizona Coaches Association Photos: Negatives 1958 Coaches School	1958
	11	Arizona Coaches Association Memorabilia	1960 - 1990
	12	Arizona Coaches Association Memorabilia: 1975 International Christmas Basketball Tournament, Madrid, Spain (mostly in Spanish)	1975
	13	Arizona Coaches Association Memorabilia: Sun Bowl Reunion	1989 - 1997