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WeCOACH Announces Sunshine State Conference as First NCAA DII League-Wide Member

November 8, 2019 – WeCOACH has announced a league-wide membership with the Sunshine State Conference, becoming the first NCAA Division II conference to activate a membership for their 11 institutions.

“We are thrilled to welcome our first NCAA DII conference to our engaged community of coaches. I am confident they will benefit from our unique programs and resources, and more than anything, support them in their coaching journey,” said WeCOACH Executive Director Megan Kahn.

With the membership, female coaches within the conference will benefit from unique programs and a wide array of resources. Each SSC member institution will have female coaches utilize the WeCOACH membership, granting access to exclusive online content and in-person events, such as regional coaches’ workshops.

“The SSC is excited to expand our partnership with WeCOACH for membership to female coaches in our league,” said SSC Senior Associate Commissioner Maryanne Simkulak. “We know that they will be obtaining an exceptional resource with the programs and events that WeCOACH has to offer.”

WeCOACH first partnered with the SSC in April 2018 to conduct a regional workshop, which was attended by 33 league coaches. In addition, the SSC has paid the tuition costs for 10 female coaches in the last two years to attend either the NCAA Women Coaches Academy or NCAA Academy 2.0.

About the Sunshine State Conference

Founded in 1975, the Sunshine State Conference has risen from a single sports organization to the Division II “Conference of National Champions.” Since its inception, the conference has shown steady growth in sports played, membership, and national prominence. Member institutions have won a total of 111 NCAA national championships across 12 sports. During the 2018-19 academic year, SSC schools won seven national titles and achieved an 86% Academic Success Rate.

The SSC consists of 11 member institutions, all within the state of Florida: Barry University (Miami Shores), Eckerd College (St. Petersburg), Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (Daytona Beach), Florida Institute of Technology (Melbourne), Florida Southern College (Lakeland), Lynn University (Boca Raton), Nova Southeastern University (Ft. Lauderdale), Palm Beach Atlantic University (West Palm Beach), Rollins College (Winter Park), Saint Leo University (Saint Leo), and the University of Tampa.

About WeCOACH

Founded in 2011, WeCOACH has become the premier membership organization committed to recruiting, advancing, and retaining women coaches across all sports and levels. Previously known as the Alliance of Women Coaches, the organization reinvigorated its brand in August 2018. By providing a supportive and unified network, educational programs and resources, and access to in-person and digital resources, WeCOACH is changing the landscape for female coaches.