

## NEWS

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## El Camino College Basketball to Present Coaches vs. Cancer Night

El Camino College Athletics will join the California Community College Basketball Coaches Association in support of Coaches vs. Cancer on Wednesday, February 11 during Warrior basketball games against Long Beach City College.

The Coaches vs. Cancer program is a nationwide collaboration between the American Cancer Society and the National Association of Basketball Coaches (NABC) that empowers basketball coaches, their teams, and local communities to make a difference in the fight against cancer. El Camino College is one of more than 4,000 high school and college basketball programs that will contribute all proceeds from a home game to this cause.

The American Cancer Society's efforts have contributed to a 20 percent decline in cancer death rates in the U.S. since 1991, and a 50 percent drop in smoking rates since the 1960s. The Society is finding cures as the nation's largest private, not-for-profit investor in cancer research, ensuring people facing cancer have the help they need, and continuing the fight for access to quality health care, lifesaving screenings, clean air, and more. To learn more, visit <u>cancer.org</u>.

The ECC women's basketball game begins at 5:00 p.m.; the men's game tips off at 7:00 p.m. Admission is \$5 with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society.