

25 ideas on how to celebrate National Coaches Week

1. Simply say #ThanksCoach.
2. Host a Coach Appreciation event (breakfast, pizza lunch, coffee and a donut, etc.)
3. Write an article for your newsletter thanking coaches.
4. Send Coaches a #ThanksCoach post card or certificate.
5. Post a #CoachesWeek or #ThanksCoach ad on your website.
6. Use social media to send a special message using the hashtag #ThanksCoach or #CoachesWeek.
7. If you're a school, say a special thank you to all your coaches over the intercom during morning announcements.
8. Partner with your local media to profile a coach during #CoachesWeek (newspaper article, radio or TV interview).
9. Host an NCCP workshop and waive the registration fee as a way to say #ThanksCoach.
10. Put up #ThanksCoach posters in your sports facility or venue.
11. Host a coach recognition or awards evening during #CoachesWeek.
12. If hosting an existing event during #CoachesWeek, add in a #ThanksCoach message for the Coaches.
13. Use your coach email list and send a #ThanksCoach message to all.
14. Take your coach out for lunch or bring them a coffee.
15. Encourage the captain on your team to call the players and coaches together after a game or practice and say #ThanksCoach.
16. Make announcements over the PA system at a sporting event thanking the coaches for being involved.
17. Incorporate coaching awards into regular awards programs (i.e., add an annual coaching award).
18. Have athletes write a story about how a coach has positively impacted them.
19. Add coach profiles to websites or social media platforms.
20. Organize a team potluck (coach brings nothing) and the group provides a small gift or just says #ThanksCoach.
21. Present coaches with a gift certificate.
22. Give a thank you card having each member of the team sign with a short personalized note.
23. Make up a team gift bag and present it to the coach.
24. Make a YouTube video and email it to your coach.
25. Be creative, think outside the box, do something unique or special...most importantly just do something...coaches deserve the recognition and support!