



The
Raleigh Sports Club



Dear Members, Guests, and Friends of Raleigh Sports Club:

What a great meeting and stories last week with Randy Hood, head baseball coach at UNCW.

This week we are pleased and fortunate to have as our speaker; Cary native, graduate of Cary High, former player for Coach Kay Yow and three year starter at NCSU, Debbie Antonelli. She has since put together an amazing and pioneering career in Sports Broadcasting. She works an incredible number of men's and women's games (3-5) per week as an analyst for ESPN, Big Ten Network, CBS, Fox, Westwood One and NBATV. Debbie has an incredible story of playing in four NCAA tournaments, two sweet 16's and then receiving her Master's Degree from Ohio U. While moving into marketing for Ohio State U, she noted no women's sports were televised. She gathered sponsors, secured all the contracts and aired 8 games that inaugural season while also doing the on-air play-by-play! And then you can say....the rest is history! Debbie is a two time Emmy winner, winner of the coveted Women's Basketball Association Mel Greenburg Media Award and has been named to the N.C. Sports Hall of Fame and Women's Basketball Hall of Fame.

In addition to being recognized as the best prepared analyst in the business she also serves on multiple Boards and Foundations near and dear to her and her family!

Come join us this week, Wednesday, February 15, 2023 to meet an incredible person, Debbie Antonelli.



About the Raleigh Sports Club:

Our meetings are held in Bradley Hall in Highland Methodist Church, 1901 Ridge Road at the intersection of Lake Boone Trail, just inside the Raleigh Beltline. **Buffet lines open at 11:30 a.m., and the meeting is from Noon until 1:00 p.m. on Wednesdays.** Meetings typically occur every week (except Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's holiday) early September through late March. Please continue to check out the Raleigh Sports Club website (www.raleighsportsclub.org) for details on the 2022-23 meeting season.

As part of our weekly program, we recognize a local Wake County high school student athlete! The student and coach speak briefly. **This week we will honor Tommy Lyons, an excellent student and outstanding basketball player from Sanderson High School.**

Membership for the remainder of our 2022-23 "season" is \$45. You can register or renew at the check-in table...or by downloading and mailing to the address indicated on the form found on the RSC website.

Member attendance fee is \$20 per meeting whether eating or not. Guest fee per meeting is a very affordable \$25 whether eating or not!

Please feel free to attend as a member, guest, or perspective member. We look forward to seeing you.

Best Regards,

The Raleigh Sports Club Officers and Board of Directors