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2019-20 & 21 National High School Athletic Coaches Associations Coach of the Year

The NHSACA, the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, will resume its annual convention in 2021 after having suspended its 2020 annual summer convention due to COVID-19.

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Coaches selected for Hall of Fame induction and Coach of the Year recognition in 2019-20 will be honored at the 2021 convention



NHSACA COTY 2019/20 Finalist		Name-Last	First	School
Athletic Director	Smith	Fred		
Baseball	Andrews	Chris		Portage Northern
Cross Country-Boys	Kloss	Mike		Harbor Spring
Skiing	Deibel	John		Notre Dame Prep
Swimming-Boys	Huxley	Jeff		Alma
Tennis-Girls	Fredette	David		Armada
Track-Boys	Hoover	Philip		Zeeland West
Track-Girls	Wandervean	Randy		Rockford
Volleyball	Groat	Vicky		Battle Creek St. Phillips

These nine individuals will be honored as NHSACA coach of the year finals and will have the opportunity to be selected as National COTY. The National High School Athletic Coaches Association the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (NHSACA) will selected one of eight national finalists for Coach of the Year. The award will be presented July 26-29, 2021 Lincoln, Nebraska, at the NHSACA Annual Conference in which over 500 coaches



Jodi Manore-Temperance Bedford & Mike Jolly of Warren De La Salle Collegiate two legendary Michigan high school coaches to be inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame July 26, 2020 in Lincoln, Nebraska. The National High School Athletic Coaches Association the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (NHSACA) will induct Coach Manore & Coach Jolly along with member states of the NHSACA. The award will be presented July 27th as part of the NHSACA annual conference which takes place July 26th -29th at the NHSACA Annual Conference in which over 500 coaches an athletic directors will participate.



When Jodi Manore was a student at Bedford High School, no athletics for girls were offered. Jodi then went on to Michigan State University where she played on the intercollegiate volleyball team and returned to her alma mater to teach in 1975. Four years later, Jodi took over the young varsity volleyball program at Bedford and quickly made girls athletics a success at Bedford.

Manore never would have guessed she would go on to become not just the winningest volleyball coach in the state, but the winningest coach in the country.

After eclipsing the 2,093-win mark during the 2019 season, in 35 years in charge at Bedford, Manore has 2,093 career wins and a .834 winning percentage (2,093-362-59).

Manore has six Michigan High School Coaches Association coach of the year awards, and in 2016, she was named the national volleyball coach of the year by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

Mike Jolly: The long-time teacher, coach and administrator has spent his entire adult life



coaching school, church and the athletic community.

Jolly began his coaching career in basketball and football at Mount Clemens shortly after his graduation from the school in 1960.

His 59 years in coaching and administration continues to this day as a member of the De La Salle football staff that guided the Pilots to Division 2 state championships in 2014 and 2018. In addition to four years at Mount Clemens, he

coached football, basketball and baseball at Chippewa Valley from 1965 to 1979; football, baseball and lacrosse and has coached starting in 1982 until the present at De La Salle.

He also was athletic director at De La Salle and since 2006 has been the Pilots' clay target shooting team head coach Jolly graduated from Michigan State with a bachelor's degree in social science and master's degrees in physiology/ anatomy/coaching and outdoor education.

Jolly has received many honors and awards, including national awards from the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and United States Lacrosse. In 2017, he received the Peter Kohn Award from FCA for service

above and beyond the call of duty.

He won the Gerry Carroll Award from US Lacrosse in 2012 for exemplary coaching and he was also the organization's National Man of the Year in 2000.

He was the National High School Athletic Coaches Association's boys assistant Coach of the Year in 2011.



2020-21 NFHS National Coach of the Year Honors

Longtime Detroit-area girls tennis coach Judy Hehs has been named one of 23 National Coaches of the Year for 2019-20 by the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Coaches Association.

Hehs was selected first at the state level and then from among the eight sections that make up the NFHS – Michigan is part of Section 4 with Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin. She previously had been named national Coach of the Year for girls tennis for 2014-15



Judy

Hehs coached girls tennis at Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart from Fall 1996 through Spring 2019 and served as co-coach of six MHSAA Lower Peninsula Division 4 championship teams over her last eight seasons with the program. She was slated to coach the girls team at Wixom St. Catherine in Spring 2020, but that season was canceled due to COVID-19. She also coached Sacred Heart's varsity girls basketball team from 1988-95 and two sports at Detroit Country Day – field hockey in fall 1987 and then junior varsity boys tennis (while also serving as the varsity assistant) from spring 1988-2000. Hehs was inducted in 2015 into the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association Hall of Fame and her girls tennis teams have a record of 169-80-18. She

is principal at Wixom St. Catherine and in her 34th year as an educator.

"Let me share my 'why do I coach' philosophy: Do I coach to 'give back?' Do I coach to 'make a difference?' Do I coach for 'selfish reasons?' Do I coach because I 'love it?' I coach for all those reasons and more. The tennis court is my classroom now; it's the place where I can teach tennis and valuable life lessons. The challenge isn't in making great tennis players. It is about building great people. And building great people doesn't mean we're looking at wins and losses. Don't get me wrong, winning is great and fun and helps to build a great team and program. But there is no better place than a tennis court to teach real life lessons – lessons about work ethic, teamwork, problem solving, independence, and the moment when effort turns into belief and belief turns into accomplishment. Athletics is a vehicle to becoming a better version of one's self. I believe that participating in athletics can change lives, and not just the lives of the athletes whom we coach, but also the person whom we become through coaching. I had coaches in a variety of sports from elementary school through college who inspired me and motivated me to become a better version of myself. Every time I step on that tennis court, I hope to be that person in the lives of my players who inspires and motivates, and helps them become better versions of themselves. That's why I coach."

The NFHS, which has been recognizing coaches through an awards program since 1982, honors coaches in the top 10 girls sports and top 10 boys sports (by participation numbers), and in two "other" sports – one for boys and one for girls – that are not included in the top 10 listings. The NFHS also recognizes a spirit coach as a separate award category. Winners of NFHS awards must be active coaches during the year for which they receive their award. This year's awards recognize coaches for the 2018-19 school year.

The NFHS has a contact in each state who is responsible for selecting deserving coach award recipients. This person often works with the state coaches' association in his or her respective state. He or she contacts the potential state award recipients to complete a coach profile form that requests information regarding the coach's record, membership in and affiliation with coaching and other professional organizations, involvement with other school and community activities and programs, and coaching philosophy. To be approved as an award recipient and considered for sectional and national coach of the year consideration, this profile form must be completed by the coach or designee and then approved by the executive director (or designee) of the state athletic/activities association.

The next award level after state coach

of the year is sectional coach of the year. The NFHS is divided into eight geographical sections. They are as follows: Section 1 – Northeast (CT, ME, MA, NH, NJ, NY, RI, VT); Section 2 – Mideast (DE, DC, KY, MD, OH, PA, VA, WV); Section 3 – South (AL, FL, GA, LA, MS, NC, SC, TN); Section 4 – Central (IL, IN, IA, MI, WI); Section 5 – Midwest (KS, MN, MO, NE, ND, SD); Section 6 – Southwest (AR, CO, NM, OK, TX); Section 7 – West (AZ, CA, HI, NV, UT); and Section 8 – Northwest (AK, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY).

The NFHS Coaches Association has an advisory committee composed of a chair and eight sectional representatives. The sectional committee representatives evaluate the state award recipients from the states in their respective sections and select the best candidates for the sectional award in each sport category. The NFHS Coaches Association Advisory Committee then considers the sectional candidates in each sport, ranks them according to a point system, and determines a national winner for each of the 20 sport categories, the spirit category and two "other" categories.

A total of 806 coaches will be recognized this year with state, sectional and national awards.

Also joining Judy for NFHS honors for the state and sectional levels are 10 other Michigan coaches. Please see posting below.



Fed Schroeder - NFHSAA

Even though interscholastic athletics may garner an extraordinary amount of attention from spectators at given times, it is important to remember that these programs exist to prepare young men and women for the next level of life, not the next level of sports. What would your choice be if given the opportunity, either to help produce a handful of elite athletes, or to produce hundreds of thousands of productive citizens who will become our future business and civic leaders?

Todd Covert	2020	MI	Basketball	Boys	State
Dean Blackledge	2020	MI	Cross Country	Boys	Section State
Kent Graves	2020	MI	Golf	Girls	Section State
Ashley Ahearn	2020	MI	Other - Gymnastics	Girls	State
David Mitchell	2020	MI	Other - Ice Hockey	Boys	Section State
Michael McHugh	2020	MI	Swimming & Diving	Boys	Section State
Ian Kobes	2020	MI	Swimming & Diving	Girls	State
Judith Hehs	2020	MI	Tennis	Girls	National Section State
Ernie Ayers	2020	MI	Track & Field (Outdoor)	Boys	State
Alan Montgomery	2020	MI	Track & Field (Outdoor)	Girls	State
Karen O'Brien	2020	MI	Volleyball (Girls)	Girls	State



February Newsletter from the



Michigan High School Sport Association
Coaches Clinic/Events
MIAAA: March 19-22, 2021 <i>Virtually</i>
Baseball: January 2021 Conducted <i>Virtually</i>
BCAM-Basketball: October 2-3, 2021 at Oakland University.
Bowling : October 2021 TBA
MITCA: Cross Country: 2021 TBA Conducted <i>Virtually</i>
Competitive Cheer: October 2021 TBA
Football: January 14-16, 2021 Conducted <i>Virtually</i>
Golf: 2021 TBA
Gymnastics : October 2021 TBA
Men's Lacrosse: US Lacrosse Virtual Clinic, Jan. 15-16. Go to: laxcon.uslacrosse.org <i>Virtually</i>
Skiing: October 2021 @ TBA
Softball: February 12-13 2021 Conducted <i>Virtually</i>
Swimming: September 2021 Site: TBA
Tennis; Virtually USPTA Midwest Section <i>Virtually</i> Friday Feb 26th, 5-8pm Eastern Friday Mar 5th, 5-8pm Eastern
Track & Field: TBA <i>Virtually</i>
Volleyball: TBA -2021
Wrestling: Nov. 2021 TBA
NHSACA Convention: Lincoln, Nebraska July 26 to 29, 2021

Greetings to everyone!

Yes, I am writing another February newsletter.

The year has brought many challenges and changes in our lives.

Of course the NHSACA is trying to move on as best we can on our path to award those who have earned and achieved many high standards.

We also want to provide resources and education that will allow the rest of us to chase those achievements and help our young athletes to be successful.

As most of you are aware, in the past month we lost a coaching legend, Max Hawk.

As Dave Dougherty said, "Max was a pillar of NHSACA and of the SDHSCA." He was a face and voice for both in his career with both associations.

There will be a lot of Max Hawk stories told in the days and conventions to come.

Think about Max and something you remember about him and use it to help you in this profession.

Mine will be to never back down to a challenge. Condolences to his family. I would like to welcome Robert Murphy as the new wrestling sports chair.

Thank you Robert for joining our board, and we look forward to your involvement with NHSACA. Dave has been doing a

great job of sending out the information for the summer convention and awards banquet.

He is the person to talk to regarding NHSACA. The 2021 NHSACA National Convention will be hosted at the Lincoln North Star H.S. from July 25-29.

The first meetings will begin on Sunday, July 25, at 1:00 p.m.

The poem recited by Amanda Gorman at the Super Bowl was about sports and life.

I wanted to read it again, and the more that I read, the more I thought it pertained to coaches and our association. Chorus of Captains by Amanda Gorman Today we honor our three captains For their actions and impact in A time of uncertainty and need.

They've taken the lead, Exceeding all expectations and limitations, Uplifting their communities and neighbors As leaders, healers and educators.

James has felt the wounds of warfare, But this warrior still shares His home with at-risk kids.

During Covid, he's even lent a hand Live-streaming football for family and fans.

Trimaime is an educator who works nonstop, Providing his community

with hotspots, Laptops and tech workshops, So his students have all the tools They need to succeed in life and in school.

Suzie is the ICU nurse manager at a Tampa hospital. Her chronicles prove that even in tragedy, hope is possible.

She lost her grandmothers to the pandemic, And fights to save other lives in the ICU battle zone, Defining the front line heroes risking their lives for our own.

Let us walk with these warriors, Charge on with these champions, And carry forth the call of our captains! We celebrate them by acting With courage and compassion, By doing what is right and just. For while we honor them today, It is they who every day honor us.

The poem inspires people to be captains in life. As coaches we are teaching and modeling life skills through sports.

The executive committee includes the following: Executive Director Dave Dougherty, President Ted Schroeder, State Executive Director Representative Darin Boysen, 1st Vice President Rocky Ruhl, 2nd Vice President Justin Davie, 3rd Vice President Tim Wallstrum, and Past President Joe Cliffe.

Please contact any of these people with suggestions to help improve our association. Respectfully, Rocky Ruhl



Michigan High School Coaches Association

Insurance Program

Loomis & LaPann, Inc. is the insurance administrator for the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

Loomis & LaPann, Inc. is the insurance carrier for the National Organization of Coaches Association

Directors (NOCAD), the Michigan High School Coaches Association and members of its sport specific member associations are covered by this insurance as individuals. Camp coverage is also available to members.

For a complete description of the scope and limitations of coverage, please refer to the policy.

The General Liability policy will protect the Michigan High School Coaches Association and its members from claims made by negligent acts, accidentally

committed, resulting in: bodily injury, personal and advertising injury or property damage to others. The policy also covers member coaches in the classroom. Below is an overview of coverages and exclusions. For a complete description of the scope and limitations of coverage, please refer to the policy.



What is MITCA?



www.mitca.org

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The Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association (MITCA)

is a coaching organization with a membership of approximately twelve hundred, track and field and cross country coaches.

Founded in 1959, MITCA operates under a set of by-laws and is dedicated to the education and recognition of the athlete and coach.

This is achieved through several programs:

EDUCATION

Cross Country Clinic – annually held during the second weekend of November, this clinic typically draws four hundred cross country coaches to hear noted clinicians speak on a variety of topics.

Track and Field Clinic – annually held in February, this clinic typi-

cally draws up to nine hundred track and field coaches to hear noted clinicians speak on a variety of topics.

MITCA Newsletter – published quarterly includes meet results and articles of interest covering news, training tips, etc.

Team Michigan – in the fall, a group of ten senior boys and ten senior girls qualify to run and are sponsored by MITCA in the Mid-East Meet of Champions held in Ohio, competing against teams from several surrounding states. In the spring, a track team of senior boys and girls are sponsored by MITCA to compete in the Mid-West Meet of Champions.

Free Membership – in the Michigan High School Coaches Association, including supplemental liability insurance.

RECOGNITION

All-State – The top thirty runners in each boys and girls division race in cross country and the top eight finishers in each event in track and field are awarded a MITCA All-State Certificates.

Academic All-State – Top finishers in cross country and track and field, in each division, meeting a minimum grade point average receive a certificate honoring their athletic and academic accomplishments.

Coach of the Year – four boys' team coaches and four girls' team coaches from each of four divisions are nominated for Coach of the Year honors. A membership vote selects the COY (XC coaches must be members by Oct.1; TF coaches by May 1).

Assistant Coach of the Year and Middle School Coach of the Year – awarded to those nominated by their head coach.

15/25 Year Recognition – as coaches reach these career benchmarks, they are recognized at the cross country and track & field clinics, each receiving a certificate.

Patsy Arpeno Scholarship – two five hundred dollar scholarships are awarded via random draw to children of MITCA members in college.

“Mr/Ms Track and Field” and “Mr/Ms Cross Country” Awards

Track & Field and Cross Country “Dream Teams”

Hall of Fame – MITCA selects up to four coaches per year to be inducted into the MITCA Hall of Fame.

Additionally, each year a cross country and a track and field coach are recognized for life time achievement via the Ambrose and Sweeney awards respectively.

POLITICAL

MITCA works to develop new ideas, and the rules necessary to create the best athletic experience for those boys and girls who participate in the sports of cross country and track and field. Because MITCA is not the governing organization for high school athletics, these ideas and rule suggestions are taken to the MHSAA for consideration. The flow-chart below dia-

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL



SOFTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION

MHSSBC AMEMBER BENEFITS

MEMBERS WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE OR PARTICIPATE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

(Head Coaches, Assistant, JV, Middle School, Youth and Retired Coaches are considered “Members”)

- Banquet
- Having a voice in the association
- Clinic
- Receiving Awards
- Century and Varsity Century Club (Awards for Coaching Wins)
- Holding Office - Executive Board (Only Active Head Varsity Coaches)
- Board Of Directors (All Members)

- Joint Membership into the Michigan High School Coaches Association
- Million Dollar Liability insurance Policy
- Online Registration and Online Award Nomination Forms
- Century Clubs - Varsity & JV. Head Coaches Only Plaque for Wins of 100,200,300,400,500,600,700,800,900,1000,1100,1200,ect..
- Years of Coaching & Service to the Association -All Members-Plaque for Years of 10,15,20,25,30,35,40,45,50, ect..
- District Coach of the Year (Head Varsity Coaches Only)
- Region Coach of the Year (Head Varsity Coaches Only)
- Coach Of The Year(Varsity Coaches Only)
- Assistant Coach Of The Year

- *NEW* - Hall Of Honor - Includes Assistant Coaches, Friends of Softball, and Officials -*NEW*

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS ARE ELEGIBLE FOR:

- All District, All Region And All State Awards
- Academic All State (Seniors Only)
- \$1000 Scholarship (Seniors Only)
- All Star Game (Seniors Only)

YOUR HIGH SCHOOL TEAM IS ELEGIBLE FOR:

- Academic All State Team
- Leadership & Service Award

www.mhssca.com



MHSCA PURPOSE

The objective of the Michigan High School Coaches Association shall be to render service to the education of our youth through

Fostering development and improvement in Michigan interscholastic athletics.

Securing a better understanding of the concerns of coaches and placing at their disposal, sources of information for education and development.

Serving a representative group of coaches to which athletic concerns of general interest may be referred, in the hopes of creating better relationships between schools and with the public.

The promotion of good fellowship and social contacts among coaches.

The decision of members to abide by the Code of Ethics as adopted by the MHSCA.

Provide recognition of coaching excellence throughout the state, both through Coach of the Year awards and longevity honors.

MHSCA COACHING RECOGNITION for 15/20/25/30/35/40/45/50 Years

The candidate must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career.

*The AD or principal's signature confirms this.

Ten (10) years of coaching outside of Michigan may be applied to the application. Coaching at any level may be applied as long



as it is a school sponsored interscholastic sport.

To receive a general coaching certificate the candidate must have been coaching at least one sport per year at any level for the requested number of years.

To receive specific certificates for a single sport the candidate must qualify for the specified number of years in that sport.

This can be at any level. You cannot however count more than one level or season for a sport in any one year.

For example, coaching both

boys and girls basketball during the same school year counts as "1" year; coaching both 7th grade boys and JV boys during the same school year counts as "1" year.

Up to three (3) years may be included for active duty military service which delayed or interrupted an applicant's coaching career.

Awards for 30 years and more (plaque) will have the sports that the candidate coached listed on the plaque.

The coach will be presented only one award for each level of service after 30 years.



For more information go to www.mhsca.org or contact Mike Jolly at

E-mail to: dlsathletics@aol.com

Check out the www.mhsbca.org

For latest information in high school baseball



Application Online now for The Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Award

NOMINATION INFORMATION

*Each high school in the state of Michigan is eligible to submit one female and one male for Rich Tompkins MHSCA Multi-Sport award.

*Athlete must have competed in a minimum of three sports for all four years of high school. (Exceptions allowed for COVID required interruptions.)



*Application must be submitted by April 15 of each year.

* Additionally, one boy and one girl from each of the four classifications of schools.

(A,B,C,D) will be selected.

* When Possible awards will be presented at senior events of the student's high school.

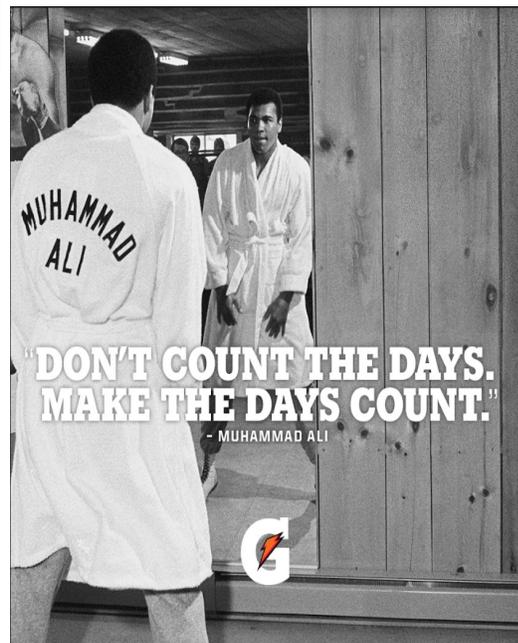
GENERAL INFORMATION

Each of the nominees are evaluated on the basis of their athletic achievements (both individual and team), scholarship, leadership and service.

All of the nominees receive a high-quality certificate from the MHSCA in honor of being their school's candidate.

Additionally, one boy and one girl from each of the four classification of schools (A, B, C, D) receive a plaque as the MHSCA State Multi-Sport Athlete of the Year.

For more information contact Mr. Larry Merx, MHSCA Multi Sport Chairperson at: larrymerx@gmail.com or visit our website <https://www.mhsca.org/> Reminder all nominations are due: April, 15th, of each year.





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HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

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Criteria for Application: Only persons who have coached and/or directed a secondary school athletics program for 20 years or more and actively coached in Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the MHSCA Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member of the association (MHSCA), in good standing, and an active member of the association two years prior to nomination into the Hall of Fame. In addition to the application, the nominee will need to have two letters of support sent to the address at the bottom.

Contact Information

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Candidate: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Candidate E-mail: (please print carefully) _____

School _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Athletic Director Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address _____ FAX Number _____

Nominator's Name: _____ Phone: _____

Home Address _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail: (please print carefully) _____

Coaching and/or Athletic Director Record (Please include all that you can on this form)

School	Sport	Years	# of Seasons	Won-Loss Record, Summary
Example Smithville HS	Basketball	1969—2008	48	600-20; 34 League, 20 Reg. 10 State Titles
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Number of years as a Coach: _____ Number of years as an Athletic Director: _____ Combined Total: _____

Coaching Honors Listed _____

Service to Sports Associations and/or Community (sports associations, committees, leadership roles, service clubs, church organizations, etc.) _____

Please send application, photograph (5 x 7) and have 2 letters of support forwarded to:

Mr. Mark Holdren, 854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48875

For more information contact: mholdern.11@gmail.com or call: 517-526-4575

(Please feel free to use additional sheet for providing information)

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Larry Merx

Service Award

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Constitution

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15/20/25/30/35/40/45/50 YEAR COACHING SERVICE AWARD

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PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING AWARD

- Complete the application forms (2) and mail to: Mike Jolly, Years of Service Awards, 20917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036 or E-mail to: dlsathletics@aol.com
Certificates will be sent to your home address. Please allow four (4) weeks for processing.
Plaques will be mailed to your home address. Please allow six (6) weeks for processing.

MHSCA APPLICATION FOR YEARS COACHING SERVICE AWARD

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Application form fields: Name, Best Phone, Email Address, Home Address, Home City, Home State, Home Zip, Michigan High School Sports Association, MHSCA Membership Card #, Year, Signature of Coach, Signature of AD or Principal, Phone Number, Printed Name of Administrator, Email.

Send Completed form to: Mike Jolly, Years of Service Awards, 20917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036 or E-mail to: dlsathletics@aol.com. Be sure to include your Year-by-Year Summary Sheet.

The MHSCA Coaching Service Award is sponsored by GATORADE in cooperation with MHSCA



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NAME: _____						
COACHING SERVICE AWARD WORKSHEET						
School	Year	School	Sport	Year	School	Sport
	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)
1	1990-91	MCHS	FB, BBSK, BSB	4	1993-94	MACOMB CC BBSK
2	1991-92	USAF	Active Duty	5	1994-95	TOLEDO ST. JOHN BBSK
3	1992-93	MACOMB CC	BBSK	6	1995-96	MCHS BBSK
	1960-61				2000-2001	
	1961-62				2001-2002	
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SPORT CODE

BSB, BBSK, GBSK, BBWL, GBWL, CHR, BCC, GCC
 FB, BGLF, GGLF, GYM, HCK, BLAX, GLAX, BSKI, GSKI,
 BSCR, GSCR, SFB, BSWM, GSWM, BTEN, GTEN,
 BTRK, GTRK, VB, WR

SCHOOL or SERVICE CODE

(Example)

MCHS	Mt. Clemens HS
USAF	US Air Force



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The MHSCA Distinguished Service Award:

MHSCA recognizes individuals and organizations that have provided extraordinary service to educational athletics, the including the advancement student athletes, coaches, or those who serve interscholastic athletics through its Distinguished Service Awards.

The Distinguished Service Award (DSA) is given to a person (or persons), either volunteer or staff, who have exhibited valuable professional service (within the MHSCA or among its association membership) including academical-ly, supportive, service, assistance at any level of interscholastic athletics. These criteria are good measures of acceptable candidates and help to assure that recipients have a wide range of "service" that they provide to the profession of interscholastic athletics. Nominations should be submitted on an individual basis, not by a group or on behalf of constituent groups (conferences, affiliates, assemblies, committees, etc.).

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The MHSCA Distinguished Service Award does not need to be awarded each year. This award should be bestowed only when the MHSCA Board of Directors committee decides that nominations warrant presentation of the award. This award may be given posthumously.

Why nominate a deserving candidate for the MHSCA Distinguished Service Awards:

- To recognize a person who has positively impacted interscholastic athletics in a significant way.
- To recognize institutions for their affiliation with individuals who demonstrate the highest level of professionalism and commitment to interscholastic athletics.
- To confirm and honor a superior servant by his/her peers and colleagues.
- To celebrate individuals who epitomize the profession's highest standards for interscholastic sports.
- To focus attention on the exemplary, and by doing so to elevate the profession overall and establish a high standard of excellence in promoting, supporting or contributing to interscholastic athletics.

Required information for completed application:

Name of MHSCA Distinguished Service Award Nominee:

School or Sport Affiliation:

Email:

Mobile Phone

Nominated by:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

I believe this nominee is worthy of receiving this award for the following reasons: (attach separate)

Completed application can be submitted to MHSca1954@gmail.com

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Active Link on the MHSCA Website: (July 1-June 30) \$1,000.00

- Your company's web page linked to the MHSCA website's homepage
- Name of company, logo and short description of products/services

Full page ads in MHSCA Hall of Fame or Coach of the Year Awards booklets:

- Newsletter Booklet (10 times a year) \$250.00
- Newsletter Booklet and Coach of the Year Awards Program or Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Program Booklet \$400.00
- Newsletter Booklet, Coach of the Year Awards Program and Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony Program Booklet \$500.00

MHSCA Board of Directors meetings or Hall of Fame or Coach of the Year table display or registrants' packet stuffer: \$100.00/page

- Your company's product/service information document (8.5"x11"), provided by the sponsor included in each registrant's packet

Sponsor a Hall of Fall or Coach of the Year inductee:

- 1 Sport \$2000.00
- 2 Sports \$3,500.00
- 3 Sports \$5000.00
- 4 Sports \$6000.00
(Buy 3, get 1 Free)
- All 15 Sports \$30,000.00 (\$10,000.00 savings)

- Presentation of the Hall of Fame or Coach of the Year Award at the banquet
- Two (2) Complimentary tickets to the Awards Banquet

- Sponsor banner (2'x4') hung on wall in Banquet Room during Awards Banquet

- Recognition/Advertising in Coach of the Year Awards Program

- Complimentary exhibit booth during the awards day banquets

- Active link on MHSCA website

Sponsor a MHSCA Service Awards Station: \$3000.00

- Company signage promoting your company as the sponsor of this award at HOF & COTY banquets.

- Presentation of the Service Award at the Coach of the Year Awards banquet

- Placement of your company's Logo on award certificates and plaques.

- Recognition ad in the MHSCA Hall of Fame & Coach of the Year Program Booklet

- Placement of your company's marketing materials on table in serving area

- Complimentary exhibit booth during the awards day banquets

- Active link on MHSCA website.

Sponsor a Hospitality Station (assessable to all registrants and guests): \$300.00

- Company signage promoting your company as the sponsor of this event

- Recognition ad in MHSCA Hall of Fame & Coach of the Year Program Booklet

- Placement of your company's marketing materials on table in serving area

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The MHSCA Board of Directors Meetings & Events

- Board of Directors Fall Board Meeting 9-19-21
- Hall of Fame Banquet September 19, 2021 @ CMU Board of Directors Winter Board Meeting & COTY Banquet November 7, 2021 @ Lansing Area
- MHSCA Hall of Fame Committee Meeting, February 9, 2021 @ conducted **Virtually**
- MHSCA Finance Committee meeting, March 7, 2021 @ conducted **Virtually**
- Board of Directors Spring Board Meeting March 7, 2021 conducted **Virtually**



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