

The Michigan Coach

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

mhsca

Founded: August 15, 1955

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Executive Director

James M. Okler,

Email: MHSCA1954@gmail.com

Executive Secretary

Mark Holdren

Email: mholdren.11@gmail.com

President

Ted McIntyre

1st Vice President

Debbie Williams-Hoak

2nd Vice President

Darrin Millar

3rd Vice President

Ron Landfair

Past President

John Cunningham

MEMBER ASSOCIATIONS

MIAAA: Athletic Directors

MHBCA: Baseball

BCAM: Basketball

MHSBCA: Bowling

CCCAM: Competitive Cheer

MHSFCA: Football

MIGCA: Golf

MHSGCJA: Gymnastics

MHSICA: Men's Ice Hockey

MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse

MHWLCA: Women's Lacrosse

MHSSCA: Skiing

MHSSCA: Softball

MISCA: Swimming & Diving

MHSTeCA: Tennis

MITCA: Track & Field &
Cross Country

MIVCA: Volleyball

MWA: Wrestling

CONTACT INFORMATION

WEBSITE: mhsca.org

PHONE: 517-526-4575

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

854 Marshall street, Portland 48875

The Michigan High School Lacrosse Coaches Association

Message from the Executive Board of the Michigan High School Lacrosse Coaches Association

It's been a difficult year for everyone involved in high school athletics, including boy's lacrosse.

The Executive Board of MHSCLA has remained focused on doing everything possible to help our member coaches and players.

When the 2020 season was cancelled, we provided EVERY senior player two certificates. First, every Senior player was recognized for the sacrifices they made for our State and Country with a certificate.

The second certificate was a 'Hero Award' that every 2020 Senior was able to use to recognize a first responder in their community.

These certificates were sent to the AD's of every paid member from the 2020 season.

The Covid-19 virus has required a great deal of flexibility and understanding from everyone.

We are thankful that the MHSAA has included the Lacrosse Committee in discussions on how we would be able to proceed moving forward.

Our committee worked on the release of new guidelines for Fall of 2020 that allowed us sixteen contact days and was proactive in potential rule change considerations for 2021.

Our considerations of rule changes gained national exposure in social media, although, most of what we did was misunderstood or miscommunicated (common among social media platforms by those not part of the process).

In the end, we hope to use the data of the Fall 2020 High School sports season experiences to allow HS lacrosse in Michigan to proceed without fundamental changes to our great sport.

Consistent with other lacrosse communities across the country, 2020 saw no player recognition awards.

We did, however, elect to award a few coaching honors. This decision was based on the fact that the awarded honors recognize a body of work over time.

These honors are listed below:

MHSCA Coach of the Year- Mike VanAntwerp, Okemos

Mary Gay Jolly Family Scholarship- Kristopher Vostal, Salem

Class of 2021 MHSCLA Hall of Fame Inductees

David Moore- Mattawan (Coach Inductee)

Doug Monforton- Birmingham, Clarkston, Oxford (Assistant Coach Inductee)

Charlie Shaw- Cranbrook (Anishinaabeg Inductee)

Brian Effinger- MichLOA (Contributor)

Dale Forbes- Utica Eisenhower (Contributor)

Finally, we would like to welcome Andrew Kransberger of Byron Center to the role of VP. Andrew steps into the role after the resignation of his father, Dave. We look forward to having him as part of our Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted,

James Carl

Michigan High School Lacrosse Coaches Association
News and Updates



MICHIGAN WOMEN'S LACROSSE COACHES ASSOCIATION

The MWLCA serves to promote the appreciation, understanding and growth of high school women's lacrosse in Michigan.

We aim to direct and coordinate

the efforts of association programs and clubs, fostering sportsmanship and goodwill.

We place an emphasis on promoting the best interests of lacrosse student athletes in a manner consistent with the

MHSAA and US Lacrosse practices and standards.

Treasurer – Kate Twichell Portage

Secretary – Marvin Hardy DeWitt

Check out the MWLCA for more information.
www.mwlca.com



Michigan Women's Lacrosse Coaches Association

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



National High School Athletic Coaches Association MEMBER BENEFITS



HOME

The NHSACA and its partner member state associations

TRAVEL

can gain valuable opportunities in many services and program. As a coach in the

INSURANCE

MHSCA you have these and several savings for considerations. Take some time to see if you can save some funds for

DISCOUNTS AND SERVICES

your programs or personnel needs. Check out the 15 cooperate partners discounts to at www.hscoachesbenefits.org. Regarding these benefit programs contact : MEMBER BENEFITS

CONTACT US

Ashley Babineau
Account Manager – Gallagher Affinity
ashley_babineau@ajg.com
508-433-6792

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.

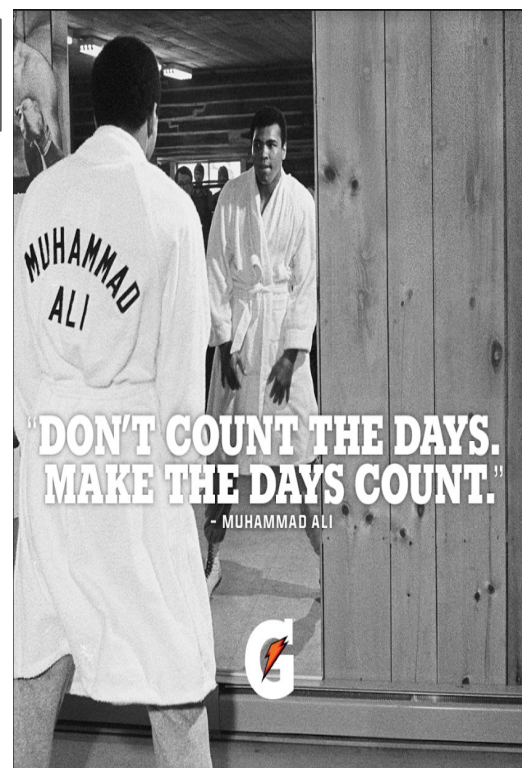
GENERAL INFORMATION

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.



January Newsletter from the



Hello All and Greetings from the State of Illinois.

I hope everyone had a wonderful holiday season and you are all safe and healthy. Without a doubt, this has been a very trying time.

As we move into the New Year there are many challenges that face all aspects of our society.

Sports and our student/athletes have suffered severe collateral damage in all of what has transpired over these tough twelve months.

Our superintendent, Brian Kurz, El Paso-Gridley Unit School District, sent our school staff a quote that I would like to share with you.

This quote is from Illinois native Admiral James Stockdale that Mr. Kurz related to overcoming this COVID-19 Pandemic.

Admiral Stockdale was the highest-ranking U.S. military officer captured as a prisoner of war throughout the course of the Vietnam War.

During interviews after his release, he explained how he and his fellow prisoners of war handled their ordeal, which later became known as the Stockdale Paradox.

He was asked how he survived seven years of intense captivity, interrogation and brutality.

He stated that it wasn't the pessimist or optimist that survived. The pessimist didn't survive because they would just give into defeat.

The optimist didn't survive because they believed they would be released by Christmas, Easter, summer, etc. When Christmas, Easter, summer, etc. didn't come their hearts were broken and they gave in.

Admiral Stockdale is quoted saying "You must not confuse faith that you will prevail in the end-which you can never lose-with the discipline to con-

front the most brutal facts of your reality, whatever they might be."

This is similar to the approach coaches use in preparing for competition. They adapt to the challenges that confront them and continue revising strategies to accomplish objectives, "confronting the brutal facts of your reality".

Our society was presented an enormous challenge with the COVID-19 Pandemic in 2020.

Many sacrifices were made with the cancellation and postponement of events and activities in every aspect of life.

Many families lost loved ones during this crisis. Elections, politicians and media cannot change the drastic numbers we are faced with.

With the development of vaccines, hope is on the horizon.

This hope didn't come by accident.

It came because so many people, groups and organizations in Operation Warped Speed heeded Admiral Stockdale's Paradox to "confront the facts of your reality" and address and conquer the problems before them.

It is no doubt that many of the principals in this operation participated in various extracurricular activities.

Statistics show that approximately 88% of leaders in organizations were involved in extracurricular activities.

Tim Wallstrum spoke in his November newsletter about how coaches help to develop "good moral character" in student/athletes.

He couldn't have been more correct on that statement. Educationally based extracurricular programs play a major role in reinforcing and building this quality. Coaches of educational based extracurricular activities also develop other skills that successful people possess.

Leadership skills are another major quality passed on by the many fine coaches

through-out this nation.

Coaches lead, and this teaches student/athletes how to lead. Coaches also teach student/athletes how to handle adversity and adapt to challenges.

Dealing with adversity and adapting to challenges are skills taught to student/athletes by coaches that the NHSACA embodies.

The scientists, doctors, organizers and support personnel that have put together this operation to create, perfect and distribute this much needed potential cure possess these skills.

Coaches can take stock in knowing that the many lessons learned on the courts, fields and mats were used for a greater good.

Student/athletes carry these lessons on to life endeavors after the digs, catches and takedowns are no longer needed.

This is why we do what we do. This is why we coach.

I received a medallion for a key chain at one of our previous NHSACA Conventions.

I carry it all of the time because it has a simple, but meaningful message.

The quote is from former basketball coach Don Meyer that reads "It doesn't matter where you coach, it matters why you coach."

This is the concept on which the NHSACA was formed and a philosophy that continues to this day.

It is very impressive how busy our Executive Board has been since the last convention.

Several committees have been in communication with each other via email, phone conferences and zoom meetings.

The Executive Committee has met several times by way of zoom meeting

and we have another coming up in January.

President Ted Sshroeder has done an outstanding job working to keep the committees active during the offseason.

The more work completed away from the convention will allow board members more time during the convention to just enjoy the convention.

With the convention in Lincoln just six months away, the Executive Committee and Executive Director Dave Dougherty are busy putting the finishing touches together.

Health experts have stated that this coming summer will be much different that 2020. Thank goodness.

Dave and Danell have begun contacting Hall of Fame Inductees as well as Coach of the Year Finalists.

Darin Boysen is finalizing details for hotel accommodations and banquet facilities. With the uncertain landscape of the hospitality industry and the personnel cut backs that have been made, Darin been working triple time trying to put the pieces together.

Thank you, Darin, for your hard work. Dave has secured the downtown Hyatt for Hall of Fame Inductees and they are ready to take reservations.

The NHSACA is partnering with Varsity Bound on the design of a new website. Scott Garvis and Randy Johnson have been working with them in putting this together. Thank you, Randy and Scott for your hard work.

I am very much looking forward to this summer's convention.

The postponement of the 2020 convention left a huge void for many of us. Not only were we unable to honor and recognize our awardees, we missed the opportunity to reconnect with old friends that this organization represents.

We also were unable to forge new relationships with the many outstanding

Michigan High School Sport Association	
Coaches Clinic/Events	
MIAAA: March 19-22, 2021 @ Traverse City	
Baseball: January 2021 Conducted Virtually	
BCAM-Basketball: October 2-3, 2021 at Oakland University.	
Bowling : October 2021 TBA	
MITCA: Cross Country: Conducted Virtually	
Competitive Cheer: October 2021 TBA	
Football: January 14-16, 2021 Conducted Virtually	
Golf: 2021 TBA	
Gymnastics : October 2021 TBA	
Men's Lacrosse: US Lacrosse Virtual Clinic, Jan. 15-16. Go to: laxcon.uslacrosse.org	
Skiing: October 2021 @ TBA	
Softball: February 12-13 2021 Conducted Virtually	
Swimming: September 2021 Site: TBA	
Tennis; Virtually USPTA Midwest Section Friday Feb 26th, 5-8pm Eastern Friday Mar 5th, 5-8pm Eastern Saturday Mar 6th, 3-6pm Eastern	
Track & Field: TBA	
Volleyball: TBA -2021	
Wrestling: Nov. 2021 TBA	
NHSACA Convention: Lincoln, Nebraska July 26 to 29, 2021	

Greetings from the State of Illinois, Continued.

individuals that would have been in attendance.

Now is a good time for all NHSACA Executive Board Members to start gearing up for the 2021 Convention.

Reach out to fellow board members from your state regarding plans. Let's try to make contact with Hall of Fame Inductees and Coach of the Year Finalist, either from your state or colleagues you may know, to re-energize their enthusiasm for their duly earned recognition.

Sports Chairs should be recontacting finalist to update each on details and specific plans.

This will be a great convention. All members of this board must work together to sell this great product that we have to offer.

As Immediate Past-President, I believe this will be my last newsletter as a member of the Executive Committee. (I think I've heard that before.)

I want to take a moment to thank the many people that have supported me during these eight years.

First and foremost, I want to thank my wife Laurie for allowing me to pursue this path in the NHSACA.

As my number one backer, she support-

ed my decision from the onset.

I want to thank Jerry Horton for having the confidence in my abilities to reach out for me to accept the position of 3rd Vice-President.

I want to say a special thanks to Sara Kinney for the motion to nominate me for 3rd Vice-President and to Max Hawk for the second of that nomination.

This was the point where I could no longer say "No". Thank you also to Renee Schultz, Robbie Robinson and Randy Johnson as Presidents during my tenure as a Vice-President.

You all provided superior guidance, leadership and service to the NHSACA.

Thank you to Dave Dolan for dedication to this organization and your leadership.

It was a pleasure to serve as President both before you and after you.

Thank you to our present Executive Committee, President Ted Schroeder, 1st Vice-President Rocky Ruhl, 2nd Vice-President Justin Davie and 3rd Vice-President Tim Wallstrum and State Ex. Sec. Rep. Darin Boyesen for all of your hard work during

this past 12 months.

You guys have worked tirelessly to keep the wheels from falling off. Last, but not least, a big thank you to Dave and Danell Dougherty.

You are the glue that keeps this organization together and the grease that keeps it moving.

As I reflect on my tenure on the Executive Committee, I can do nothing but gain a feeling gratitude for the growth as a person and as a coach this journey this has afforded me to achieve. As I think back on that September day when I received a phone call from Jerry Horton regarding the 3rd Vice-President position.

I knew the challenges that I would be faced with and my question then was whether I would be up for the challenge.

Jerry Horton believed in me. Abraham Lincoln is quoted saying "I'm a success today because I had a friend who believed in me and I didn't have the heart to let him down."

My hope is that I didn't let this friend down. One thing for sure is that I am a better person because I couldn't say

"No." Thank you to the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.



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.



Loomis & LaPann, Inc.

INSURANCE SINCE 1852



Jim Okler, Executive Director
Cell: 734-223-8490

854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48875
E-mail: mhsca1954@gmail.com

Mark F. Holdren, Exec. Secretary
Cell: 517-526-4575

Executive Board

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

Executive Director:

Jim Okler,

Executive Secretary:

Mark F. Holdren

President:

Ted McIntyre

1st Vice President

Debbie Williams-Hoak

2nd Vice President

Darrin Millar

3rd Vice President

Ron Landfair

Past President

John Cunningham

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: mholdren.11@gmail.com or call: 517-526-4575

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

Executive Committees

Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Award

Larry Merx

Service Award

Mike Jolly

Constitution

Kim Salisbury

Finance

Steve Porter, Darrin Millar & Sue Miller

Member Associations

MIAAA: Athletic Directors

MHSBCA: Baseball

BCAM: Basketball

MHSBCA: Bowling

CCCAM: Competitive Cheer

MHSFCA: Football

MIGCA: Golf

MHSGCJA: Gymnastics

MHSHCA-Ice Hockey

MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse

MWLCA: Women's Lacrosse

MHSSCA: Skiing

MHSSCA: Softball

MISCA: Swimming & Diving

MHSTeCA: Tennis

MITCA: Track & Field & Cross Country

MIVCA: Volleyball

MWA: Wrestling



Jim Okler, Executive Director
Cell: 734-223-8490

854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48375
E-mail: mhsca1954@gmail.com

Mark F. Holden, Exec. Secretary
Cell: 517-526-4575

Executive Board

Executive Director:

Jim Okler,

Executive Secretary:

Mark F. Holden

President:

Ted McIntyre

1st Vice President

Debbie Williams-Hoak

2nd Vice President

Darrin Millar

3rd Vice President

Ron Landfair

Past President

John Cunningham

Executive Committees

Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport

Athlete Award

Larry Merx

Service Award

Mike Jolly

Constitution

Kim Salisbury

Finance

Steve Porter, Darrin Millar & Sue Miller

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION/GATORADE

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- 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 the state 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. A maximum of ten (10) years may be allowed for coaching at the collegiate level.
- 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.

Awards for 30 years and more 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.

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

___ 15 Years ___ 20 Years ___ 25 Years ___ 30 Years ___ 35 Years ___ 40 Years ___ 45 Years ___ 50 Years

Name (as it is to appear on award) _____

Best Phone _____ Email Address: _____

Home Address _____

Home City _____ Home State _____ Home Zip _____

Michigan High School Sports Association: _____ (MITCA, BCAM, etc.)

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

Member Associations

MIAAA: Athletic Directors

MHSBCA: Baseball

BCAM: Basketball

MHSBCA: Bowling

CCCAM: Competitive Cheer

MHSFCA: Football

MIGCA: Golf

MHSGCJA: Gymnastics

MHSHCA-Ice Hockey

MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse

MWLCA: Women's Lacrosse

MHSSCA: Skiing

MHSSCA: Softball

MISCA: Swimming & Diving

MHSTeCA: Tennis

MITCA: Track & Field &
Cross Country

MIVCA: Volleyball

MWA: Wrestling



Jim Okler, Executive Director
Cell: 734-223-8490

854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48375
E-mail: mhsca1954@gmail.com

Mark F. Holdren, Exec. Secretary
Cell: 517-526-4575

Executive Board

Executive Director:

Jim Okler,

Executive Secretary:

Mark F. Holdren

President:

Ted McIntyre

1st Vice President

Debbie Williams-Hoak

2nd Vice President

Darrin Millar

3rd Vice President

Ron Landfair

Past President

John Cunningham

Executive Committees

Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport

Athlete Award

Larry Merx

Service Award

Mike Jolly

Constitution

Kim Salisbury

Finance

Steve Porter, Darrin Millar & Sue Miller

Member Associations

MIAAA: Athletic Directors

MHSBCA: Baseball

BCAM: Basketball

MHSBCA: Bowling

CCCAM: Competitive Cheer

MHSFCA: Football

MIGCA: Golf

MHSGCJA: Gymnastics

MHSHCA-Ice Hockey

MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse

MWLCA: Women's Lacrosse

MHSSCA: Skiing

MHSSCA: Softball

MISCA: Swimming & Diving

MHSTeCA: Tennis

MITCA: Track & Field & Cross Country

MIVCA: Volleyball

MWA: Wrestling

NAME: _____						
COACHING SERVICE AWARD WORKSHEET						
School	Year	School	Sport	School	Year	School
(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)
1	1990-91	MCHS	FB, BBSK, BSB	4	1993-94	MACOMB CC
2	1991-92	USAF	Active Duty	5	1994-95	TOLEDO ST. JOHN
3	1992-93	MACOMB CC	BBSK	6	1995-96	MCHS
	1960-61				2000-2001	
	1961-62				2001-2002	
	1962-63				2002-2003	
	1963-64				2003-2004	
	1964-65				2004-2005	
	1965-66				2005-2006	
	1966-67				2006-2007	
	1967-68				2007-2008	
	1968-69				2008-2009	
	1969-70				2009-2010	
	1970-71				2010-2011	
	1971-72				2011-2012	
	1972-73				2012-2013	
	1973-74				2013-2014	
	1974-75				2014-2015	
	1975-76				2015-2016	
	1976-77				2016-2017	
	1977-78				2017-2018	
	1978-79				2018-2019	
	1979-80				2019-2020	
	1980-81					
	1981-82					
	1982-83					
	1983-84					
	1984-85					
	1985-86					
	1986-87					
	1987-88					
	1988-89					
	1989-90					
	1990-91					
	1991-92					
	1992-93					
	1993-94					
	1994-95					
	1995-96					
	1996-97					
	1997-98					
	1998-99					
	1999-2000					

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



Jim Okler, Executive Director
Cell: 734-223-8490

854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48375
E-mail: mhsca1954@gmail.com

Mark F. Holdren, Exec. Secretary
Cell: 517-526-4575

Executive Board

Executive Director:

Jim Okler,

Executive Secretary:

Mark F. Holdren

President:

Ted McIntyre

1st Vice President

Debbie Williams-Hoak

2nd Vice President

Darrin Millar

3rd Vice President

Ron Landfair

Past President

John Cunningham

Michigan High School Coaches Association Distinguished Service Award is one of our highest awards for service and contributions to sports in the state of Michigan.

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 academically, 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.).

Executive Committees

Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Award

Larry Merx

Service Award

Mike Jolly

Constitution

Kim Salisbury

Finance

Steve Porter, Darrin Millar & Sue Miller

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

Member Associations

MIAAA: Athletic Directors

MHSBCA: Baseball

BCAM: Basketball

MHSBCA: Bowling

CCCAM: Competitive Cheer

MHSFCA: Football

MIGCA: Golf

MHSGCJA: Gymnastics

MHSHCA-Ice Hockey

MHSLCA: Men's Lacrosse

MWLCA: Women's Lacrosse

MHSSCA: Skiing

MHSSCA: Softball

MISCA: Swimming & Diving

MHSTeCA: Tennis

MITCA: Track & Field & Cross Country

MIVCA: Volleyball

MWA: Wrestling

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

MHSCA Contact Information:

Mark Holdren, Executive Secretary
845 Marshall St.
Portland, MI 48875

Phone: 517.526.4575

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**


MHSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES CALENDAR

MHSCA Sponsors



Executive Director

James M. Okler, CMAA
MHSCA1954@gmail.com