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# The Michigan Coach

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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## 2022 National High School Athletic Coaches Associations

### Coach of the Year Finalist for Michigan

The National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Coaches Convention will be hosted by the Iowa Girls' Coaches Association in Altoona, Iowa (Des Moines, Iowa)

from June 18, 2022 to June 22, 2022.

There will be clinic sessions for nineteen specific sports, college credit courses, as well as plenty of time to network with coaches from across the coun-

try. In addition, there will be a NHSACA National Coaches Hall of Fame Ceremony and a NHSACA National Coach of the Year Ceremony to recognize the best of the best.



Mrs. Jean LaClair, Girls Volleyball, Bronson High School

Mrs. Ashley Mantha, Boys Golf, Ann Arbor Skyline High School

Mr. Tim Roberts, Wrestling, Dundee High School

Mrs. Meg Seng, Athletic Director, Ann Arbor Greenhills High School

Mr. Cliff Somers, Boys Cross Country, Fremont High School

Mrs. Lisa Taylor, Girls Cross Country, Traverse City Central High School

Mr. Rob Zimmerman, Football, Dewitt, High School

These seven individuals will be honored as NHSACA coach of the year finals and will have the opportunity to be selected as National Coach of the Year. 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 June 18-22, 2022 Altoona, Iowa (Des Moines, Iowa) at the NHSACA Annual Conference in which over 500



Betty Wrouble of Pontiac Notre Dame & Kin Spalsbury of Grand Ledge (retired) Collegiate two legendary Michigan high school coaches to be inducted into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame June 21 2021 in Altoona, Iowa. The National High School Athletic Coaches Association the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (NHSACA) will induct Coach Wrouble & Coach Spalsbury along with member states of the NHSACA. The award will be presented June 22nd as part of the NHSACA annual conference which takes place June 18-22 at the NHSACA Annual Conference in which over 500 coaches and athletic directors will participate.



In 1975, Wrouble to start her career in education as both a teacher and a coach at Clawson. She later moved to Pontiac Catholic, which later became Oakland Catholic, serving as the athletic director while continuing to coach. Since 1994,

she has been an AD and coach at Notre Dame Preparatory School and Marist Academy while also holding additional roles, including assistant principal, co-chair of the health and physical education department, and teacher of sports medicine and leadership classes at the school. During her time at Notre Dame, she received the MHSA Women in Sport Leadership State Award (2016) and the MHSA

Al Bush Award (2011) for noteworthy support and commitment to the MHSA and interscholastic athletics.



Kim Spalsbury, In 30-plus years coaching both boys and girls track and field and cross country at DeWitt, Fowler and Grand Ledge,

Spalsbury captured nine state championships, finished as state meet runners-up nine times, and grabbed 30 top-five state meet finishes. Spalsbury's first head coaching job came in 1978 — just one year out of college — at DeWitt. After a year at DeWitt, Spalsbury, who was a substitute teacher and a newly-wed at the

time, left to take a full-time position at Camden-Frontier near the Indiana state line where he briefly coached middle school track and was the assistant varsity distance coach. In 15 years at Fowler, Spalsbury captured nine Class D state championships in various sports. He won back-to-back state titles twice (1982-83 and 1989-90) with the girls track and field team,

he won back-to-back state titles (1988-89) with the girls cross country team, and three straight state championships (1988-90) with the boys cross country team. And from '97 to when he retired from coaching in 2010



# 2021 NFHS National Coach of the Year Honors

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 2020-21 school year.

The recipients of the 2020-21 NFHS national awards for girls’ sports are: Stefanie Kerska, swimming and diving, Ann Arbor (Michigan) Pioneer High School;



Stefanie Kerska has been the head coach of the Ann Arbor (Michigan) Pioneer High School girls swimming and diving program since 2015 (she has also led the boys program since 2014). In that short time, she has led the two programs to three Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) state championships, including back-to-back girls titles in 2020 and 2021. She was named MHSAA Swimming Coach of the Year for both girls and boys in 2021. Prior to coming to Pioneer, Kerska was an assistant coach at the University of Michigan and was a member of the USA Swimming National Team coaching staff from 2008 to 2016.



Jean LaClair, volleyball,  
Bronson (Michigan) High  
School.

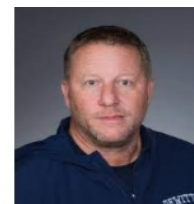
Jean LaClair has led the Bronson (Michigan) High School volleyball program since 2000, garnering more than 1,200 wins and five Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) state championships.

Behind LaClair’s leadership, Bronson won four consecutive championships from 2015 to 2018. Her honors include the Michigan High School Coaches Association (MHSCA) Volleyball Coach of the Year in 2010, a finalist for the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year in 2011 and the 2019 MHSAA Allen W. Bush Award. As Bronson’s athletic director, LaClair has served as an National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) Delegate twice and earned the NIAAA State Award of Merit in 2019.



Recipients of the 2020-21 national awards for boys’ sports is: Rob Zimmerman, 11-player football, DeWitt (Michigan) High School;

In his 26th coaching season, Rob Zimmerman guided the DeWitt (Michigan) High School football team to an undefeated 12-0 season and a Michigan High School Athletic Association Division 3 state championship – his first title in five championship game appearances.



DeWitt’s sensational season brought a slew of coach-of-the-year (COY) honors for Zimmerman – 10 total – including the USA Today State of Michigan Coach of the Year, Detroit Lions Coach of the Year, three different state COY awards from the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association (MHSFCA) and a runner-up finish for the NFL Don Shula National Coach of the Year award.

Counting his 2020 accolade, Zimmerman has been named MHSFCA regional COY 14 times since 2000 and won the Lansing State Journal “Coach of the Decade” distinction for the 2000s. He has turned DeWitt football into one of the most prominent programs in the state with 19 conference championships in his 23 seasons at DHS – including the past 16 in a row – 14 district championships and 12 regional championships. His teams have performed exceptionally well in the classroom, too, receiving 1st team academic all-state honors in each of the past nine seasons.



# 2021 NFHS Coach of the Year Honors

The National Federation of High School Association the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (NFHS) has selected the following individuals as 2021 State, & or Section Coaches of the Year in their sport for Michigan.

Cliff Somers, Boys Cross Country, Fremont, NFHS State Recipient  
 Ashley Mantha, Boys Golf, Ann Arbor Skyline, NFHS State Recipient  
 Summer Aldred, Girls Lacrosse, Detroit Cass Technical, NFHS State Recipient  
 Kathie Hahn, Boys Bowling, Plymouth Salem, NFHS State Recipient  
 Suzy Weldon, Girls Gymnastics- Vassar, NFHS State Recipient  
 James Carl, Boys Lacrosse, Brighton, NFHS State Recipient  
 Stefanie Miller, Spirit/Compete Cheer, Paw Paw, NFHS State Recipient  
 Stefanie Kerska, Boys Swimming & Diving, Ann Arbor Pioneer, NFHS State Recipient  
 Grant Woodman, Boys Track & Field, Carson City Crystal, NFHS State Recipient  
 Karen Starkey, Girls Track & Field, Petoskey, NFHS State Recipient  
 Brian Richardson, Wrestling, Rockford, NFHS State Recipient & Section Recipient

Congratulations to the entire MHSCA finalists, and their sports association, which they represent. The selection and nomination for these awards comes from your sport association and through the Michigan High School Coaches Association for national recommendation of honors.

The NFHS selection of these individuals from Michigan as State, or Section Coaches of the Year which reflects positively upon their school and your community. Nominee's selections have been based on the performance of their programs over the years and/or their contribution to the sport, school, and community. These were some of the criteria to determine the selection.

To view all of the NFHS awards please visit the link to the site, <https://nfhs.org/CoachAwards/Search>. Please note, award materials will be furnished by the NFHS, and remember to contact us as often as needed if we can assist with anything.

## A memorial Tribute



Harvey M. Weaver, 94, of Hart, Mich., passed away at home Jan. 28, 2022. He was born in Chalmers, Ind.,

Harvey was a 1946 graduate of Delphi High School, in Ind. He got his first experience teaching between high school and college as an Army Signal Corps Morse Code Instructor. After coming home from Korea, he decided to go into teaching, following in his three brothers' footsteps.

Harvey earned his Bachelor of Education Degree and Master's at Western Michigan University. While there he played football, track and basketball. Harvey was a teacher and coach in Dowagiac for four years.

He finished his teaching and coaching career in Hart after 35 years. He also ran the summer Youth Recreation Program with baseball, archery, tennis and swimming programs.

Harvey volunteered for 15 years as the Oceana Red Cross Chapter Swimming Program Director. He also served as athletic director.

Harvey officiated track and field and cross country for 55 years.

He was inducted in the Michigan High School Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2009.

The Michigan High School Coaches Association asks for your assistance so that we can share information about the lives of coaches who are no longer with us as a tribute in memoriam.

Please help us by forwarding as much of the following information as you are able to Jim Okler at MHSCA1954@gmail.com.

1. The school/s at which they coached.
2. The sports coached. The years they coached.

The MHSCA will share, when possible, the information with our membership on a regular basis. We hope this memorial tribute will be a meaningful way to help us remember, grieve and celebrate the lives of those coaches lost from our ranks. Note: As this is a new initiative, frequency and manner of the memorial tribute may be subject to revision.

# Online Application now Open March 15th for The Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Athlete Award

The Michigan High School Coaches Association will present the sixth annual Multi-Sport Athlete Award Program to athletes in Michigan High Schools in the spring of 2021.

The original "edition" of the awards was started in the spring of 2015 to recognize the accomplishments of eight (one male and one female from each of the four school classes).

The MHSCA recognizes – and encourages – athletes to participate in a variety of school sports and other school and community activities.

## 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 mini-

mum of three sports for all four years of high school. (Exceptions allowed for COVID required interruptions.)

\*Application must be submitted Between March 15th & 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](mailto:larrymerx@gmail.com) or visit our website [https://](https://www.mhscsa.org/)

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Reminder all nominations are due: April, 15th, of each year.

## 2021 Multi-Sport Athlete Award Winners

Mia Rzepka from Coldwater High School Class A Girls

Kade Manzo from Lake Orion High School Class A Boys

Ellen Bretzke from Benzie Central High School Class B Girls

Sampson Ross from Benzie Central High

School Class B Boys

Kallie Harrison from Bloomingdale High School Class C Girls

Camden Orr from New Lothrop High School Class C Boys

Jessica Smith from Mason County Eastern High School Class D Girls

Carson Voss from Dansville High School Class D Boys

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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, etc..

- 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 PLAY-

ERS 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

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## 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.



# What is MITCA?

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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

typically 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 diagrams this process.



## LOOKING TO PARTICIPATE?

Welcome to the MHSBCA's Looking to participate in a sport that requires skill, strength, strategic thinking and the desire to play as part of a team?

Whatever level you play at, can enhance your life, improving fitness, strength and coordination.

contact Todd Szalka, mhsbcahelpdesk@gmail.com.



## FRANK SUMBERA SCHOLARSHIP

This \$1000 scholarship is in honor of Frank Sumbera who devoted 49 years of service as a baseball coach in the state of Michigan (Grosse Pointe North High School) and also as a longtime member of the Michigan High School Baseball Coaches Association.

The recipients of this scholarship will have the characteristics of outstanding scholarship, work ethic, service and leadership. This scholarship is open to any senior baseball player that is planning on attending college. Consideration will be given to all applicants, especially applicants who have a parent that is a member of the MHSBCA. The scholarships will be awarded annually to up to five recipients, based on the criteria provided and the decision of the scholarship committee. Financial

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## MHSCA & NHSACA Coaching Benefit Training & Conditioning Magazine February Member Benefit Communication

The Training & Conditioning's 2022 Purchasing Guide is your department's resource for reviewing injury treatment/protection products and strength & conditioning equipment and requesting bids for upcoming purchases.

Click on this link to learn about new products on the market that will keep your athletes safe and performing at their best.

Coaches may wish to opt in for additional resources from Coach & AD Magazine

(Not required to receive the Free magazine)



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Jan/Feb Coach & AD Magazine Issue

<http://read.uberflip.com/i/1449051->

### UNDER 40 NOMINATE A RISING SPORTS LEADER

Sports Under 40 Awards – a monthly honor recognizing emerging industry leaders year round. The awards are free to enter and nominations are encouraged from all segments of the industry – men and women who are demonstrating industry involvement, innovation and commitment. If you know an industry professional under the age of 40 who is demonstrating strong leadership qualities, innovative thinking and commitment to the industry, please consider nominating them.

Monthly honorees will be recognized in each print issue and on Coach & A.D.'s social media channels.





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# National High School Athletic Coaches Association

February 2022

Here it is February, the countdown is on for the 2022 convention. The convention website will be up on February 11, so everyone can start registering.

The convention will take place in Altoona, Iowa, a suburb of Des Moines, on June 18-22.

You can find the information at [nhsaca.org](http://nhsaca.org). The website looks different from the past, and the registration will have some changes.

We want to continue to improve the website, so let us know your ideas to help us do this. Please take a look and get registered!

The Executive Committee will start evaluating finalists soon to determine the National Coach of the Year recipients.

Sports Chairs are asked to continue to work with the finalists to help with registration and any other questions about the convention.

The Hall of Fame committee is asked to do the same. Everyone knows it relieves a lot of stress the more we understand about an event and/or place.

The schedule will be on the website soon.

Please continue your thoughts and prayers for Danell and Dave as they continue her battle against cancer.

You may also help them with the medical expenses by going to: [lendahandup.org/give/danell599](http://lendahandup.org/give/danell599) I know they will appreciate anything you give.

You may also send your donation to the following mailing address: Danell Dougherty, Gate City Bank, 3800 51st Ave S, Fargo, ND 58104

I also need to inform you that Darin Boysen had to resign his position of State Executive Secretary Representative on our Executive Board of Directors.

Darin is the Executive Director of

the Nebraska Coaches Association. His administrative assistant has been away from work due to a severe illness.

He is busy setting up state cheer and dance competitions for February and preparing the summer clinic and membership drive. His assistant has been the lead person in the set-up of the cheer and dance competition for the past fourteen years, so he is learning on the run.

Darin has been a key contributor to the National High School Athletic Coaches Association.

His ideas and leadership have helped NHSACA to evolve. Thank you, Darin, for serving our association!

This is the first time in over thirty-five years that I have not been involved in a winter sport. Restless? Yes, you could say that.

The best relief is heading to the field with my chocolate lab and hunting a few pheasants.

My lab has had an outstanding year! If I am on target, she will find them. That has been a lot of fun.

The time also allows me to go through the many boxes I brought home from school.

Wow, there are some awesome memories. I am now starting to look at letters from parents and local citizens.

I think it will be very entertaining. Getting rid of some boxes will also make Sylvia (my wife) happy.

Two birds with one stone!



## \*2021-22 MHSCA Calendar of Events\*

MHSCA Budget Committee Meeting Sunday March 6, @ 10:00 A.M. Site Ramada Inn, Lansing

MHSCA Spring Meeting Sunday March 6, @ 12:00 P.M. Site Ramada Inn, Lansing

Gatorade Delivery: May 2022, @ TBA

NHSACA Annual Convention: Dates June-18-22, Altoona, Iowa 2022

MHSCA/NFHS & NHSACA COTY Nominations Due: July 1, 2022

Fall Board of Directors Meeting: Sunday, September 25, 2022 @ 9:00 A.M. CMU Campus

Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony: September 25, 2022 @ 12:00 P.M. CMU Campus

NFHS & NHSACA COTY Nominations sent to National Office October 20, 2022

Winter Board Meeting: Sunday, November 7, @ 9:00 A.M. Lansing Area

2022 Coach of the Year Ceremony: Sunday November 6, @ 12:00 P.M. Lansing Area

MHSAA President Meeting Monday November 7 @ 6:00 p.m.

## Next Meeting:

March 6, 2022

Budget Committee Time: 10:00 AM

NHSACA COTY & HOF Attendees Briefing Time 11:30 A.M.

Board of Directors Luncheon and Meeting 12:00 P.M.

Site: Ramada Inn, Lansing











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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
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
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_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

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**

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

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## 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 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys and JV boys during the same school year counts as "1" year.

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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	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	
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	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





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

The MHSCA Jack Johnson 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 Jack Johnson 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.).

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Why nominate a deserving candidate for the MHSCA Jack Johnson 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 Jack Johnson 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)

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## Sponsorship Opportunities

### Active Link on the MHSCA Website: (July 1-June 30) \$500.00

- 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 \$200.00
- 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 \$200.00
- 2 Sports \$350.00
- 3 Sports \$500.00
- 4 Sports \$600.00
- (Buy 3, get 1 Free)

All 15 Sports \$3,000.00

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: \$200.00

- 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): \$200.00

- 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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 845 Marshall St.  
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### The MHSCA Board of Directors Meetings & Events

- MHSCA Finance Committee meeting, March 6, 2022 @ Ramada Inn
- Board of Directors Spring Board Meeting March 6, 2022 Ramada Inn
- Board of Directors Fall Board Meeting 9-25-22
- Hall of Fame Banquet September 25, 2022 @ CMU
- Directors Winter Board Meeting & COTY Banquet November 6, 2022 @ Lansing Area

### MHSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES CALENDAR

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