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The Michigan Coach

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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Class of 2022 MHSCA State Coach of Year



Front Row (L-R): Athletic Director, Mike Quinn, Lakewood/Lake Odessa; Boys' Swimming, Maureen Murrett, Ann Arbor Skyline; Gymnastics, Theresa Pascoe, Escanaba; Boys' Wrestling, Tony D'Ambrosio, Imlay City; Boys' Track and Field, Jonathan Rodriguez, Berrien Springs

Middle Row (L-R): Girls' Basketball, Nathan Goerge, Fowler; Boys' Basketball, Gjon Djokaj, Warren De LaSalle; Boys' Ice Hockey, Dick Blasy, Jr., Midland-Dow; Volleyball, Angelique Compton, Reese; Girls'

Cross Country, Jill Evers, Kent City; Girls' Swimming, Brad Jones, Fenton; Softball, Mike Kish, Allen Park; Boys' Cross Country, Jay Puffaff, St. Louis; Competitive Cheer, Carly Sienkiewicz, Forest Hills Northern;

Back Row (L-R): Girls' Wrestling, Casey Randolph, Clinton; Girls' Bowling, Bryan Davis, Davison; Skiing, Jeff Street, Brighton; Girls' Lacrosse, Joe Curcuro, Forest Hills Northern/Eastern; Boys' Golf, Mark Posey, Big Rapids; Boys' Tennis, Brian Miska, Troy; Girls' Golf, Phil Kerr, Montague

Not Pictured: Baseball, Matt Petry, Orchard Lake Stain Mary's; Boys' Bowling, David Weinberg, Bronson; Football, Tyrone Spencer, ML King; Boys' Lacrosse, Joe Stadelmaier, Dow/Midland; Girls' Track and Field,

The Michigan High School Coaches Association, the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (MHSCA) hosted its annual state Coach of the Year ceremony in person on November 13, 2022

The 2022 MHSCA state Coach of the Year award presentation for 24 coaches from 18 state sports associations took place at the RAMADA LANSING HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER. Over 24 coaches, athletic

directors and 107 guests participated.

Congratulations to MHSCA State Coach of the Year recipients. The selection and nomination for these awards comes from each coach's constituent sport association and through the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

The selection of these MHSCA state coach of year coaches reflects positively on their schools and community. Coach of the Year selections are based on the performance of their programs over the years and/or

their contribution to the sports, schools, and communities.

It is indeed an honor to have been selected as Michigan High School Coaches Association State Coach of the Year in their sports from the entire State of nominees.

Please check the MHSCA website for photos and to download a version of the event program.

The MHSCA is a 65-year-old association with nearly 16,000 members serving as athletic administrators, all levels of coaches in high schools and junior high/

middle schools throughout the Great State of Michigan.

The Michigan High School Coaches Association works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and the role of athletic administrators and coaches.

The MHSCA are very proud to spotlight 24 State Coaches— are persons whose work and values best mirror those of the association.

CONGRATULATIONS 2022, MHSCA State Coaches of the Year.





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Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association

Original Objectives

- To work for the betterment and growth of ski racing in Michigan.
- To encourage and help expand participation in skiing at all levels.
- To secure a better understanding of the problems of coaching and to place at the disposal of all ski coaches' sources of information.
- To promote the highest possible professional standards in ski coaching.

E. To study proposed rule changes and make recommendations when considered necessary to the MHSAA.

F. To promote a harmonious relationship among coaches in all sports.

G. To have direct involvement in the selection of All State Ski Teams, elect regional state coaches of the year, as well as a Ski Coaches Hall of Fame.

H. To have in season team rankings on a statewide basis.

Membership

Active, Honorary, Lifetime - Memberships Available
Membership year if from November 1- October 31
Members: Have a voice and vote at all general meetings of the association, receive all publications of the association, Be eligible

The following Ski Coaches met to form the MHSSCA

and write the By-Laws governing its activities.

Al Cuthrell Bloomfield Hills
Andover
Dan Dunsmore Traverse City
Ed Haley Waterford Kettering
Charles Harris Huron
Valley Lakeland
Bill Miilu Grand Blanc
Marty Neighbors Milford
Miller Schuck Flint
Carmen Ainsworth
Mike Weiland Grayling



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- Open up your cell phone
- Using the picture app on your QR reader on your phone, check out the latest MHSCA.com website.



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The Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association (MHSTeCA) held its Fall Board of Directors Meeting on October 22. A number of items were discussed including new proposals, divisional awards and other pertinent things to improve the sport of tennis. The MHSTeCA is very thankful to the MHSAA and Dan Hutcheson's leadership in promoting tennis.

The Board of Directors selected the Singles and Doubles All-State teams in each division. After that, each division chose a senior #1 singles player as their nominee for Mr. Tennis; from this group, an overall Mr. Tennis was chosen. This year's

"Bob Wood Mr. Tennis" Award goes to Division 3's Owen DeMuth from Bloomfield Cranbrook Kingswood.

Also at the meeting, the board selected the Coach of the Year for each division. Winners for the 2022 Boys Season are as follows: Division 1, Chris Wilton (Grand Haven); Division 2, John Carr (St Clair Shores Lakeview); Division 3, Kyle Kreps (Holland); and Division 4, Bradley Miedema (Hudsonville Unity). The MHS-TeCA State Boys Tennis Coach of the Year went to Bradley Miedema from Hudsonville Unity Christian.

Ed Waits has put together a great history of our association on our website. Tennis reporting, the online match and score reporting system, has improved multiple items for coaches. Home coaches can

now enter scores from a match and then visiting coaches can either approve if all scores are correct, or request corrections if an error was found. Senior All Academic Awards have been well received as the board adopted this within the last year. Our annual clinic will be January 27 and 28 at Hope College in Holland. That Friday night at the Hall of Fame banquet, four coaches will be inducted into the Hall of Fame: Eric Gajar (Ann Arbor Greenhills); Judy Jagdfeld (Hartland); Terry Schwartzkopf (Midland HH Dow); and Scott Symons (Saginaw Nouvel Catholic Central).

CCCAM Competitive Cheer Coaches Association of Michigan

BENEFITS OF CCCAM

Competitive Cheer Scores
CCCAM.org is the official resource center for the Competitive Cheer Coaches Association of Michigan.

Membership benefits, scholarship opportunities, award winners and job opportunities can always be found on our website.

CCCAM now sponsors and maintains the Michigan Competitive Cheer website as a resource to coaches and cheer fans to provide available competitions, results from competitions and to register to host a competition!

Fall Summit

The Fall Summit is the educational highlight of the year for CCCAM Members! Planned for each fall, Summit brings together coaches from across the state to share knowledge of the sport.

Scholarship Invitational

For details on attending schools, visit the Michigan Competitive Cheer website. Scholarship recipients and amounts are determined from the proceeds of the Scholarship Invitational. Results on Scholarship recipients are announced in late February/early March.

Academic All State

Member coaches can recognize all athletes with a 3.8 GPA and higher. All teams with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 and above are recognized as well. Previous [team and individual winners](#) can be found on the CCCAM website.

All State

Outstanding athletes will be recognized at the District, Regional and State level. [All-State teams](#) will be posted the website.

Coach of the Year Award

This year, at the district & regional level, we recognized coaches from all over the state. A Michigan Competitive Cheer Coach of the Year has been selected from these nominees and will be honored at the state level.

Mentor Program

Are you a new coach looking for help & guidance?
OR Are you an experienced coach who is willing to help out your fellow colleagues?
We are working to grow our Mentor Program!

Please [click here](#) to sign up to be a Mentor Coach OR if you are looking for a Mentor!

Summer and Fall are the best times to reach out & make a plan for the Competitive Season!





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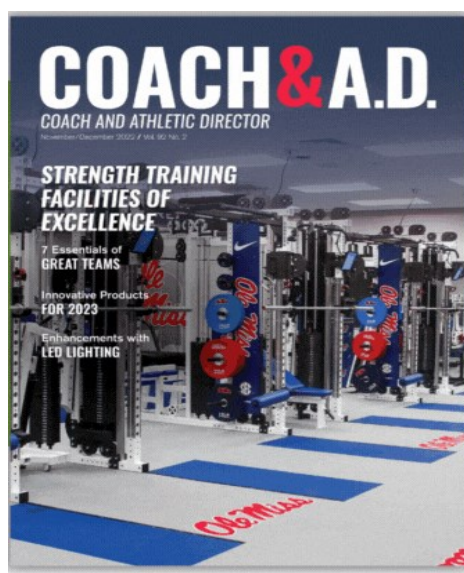
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We're pleased to provide you with the November/December issue of Coach & Athletic Director. Check out the Coach & A.D.'s [Strength Training Facilities of Excellence](#), plus [Innovative Products for 2023](#) and the following articles.:

[The Four Pillars of Leadership](#)

[6 Qualities of Great Leaders](#)

[8 Rules for Coaches When Taking on a New Program](#)

[Baseball Situational Execution Drills](#)

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Plan your fall road trip with Avis and Budget

Enjoy the change in seasons and plan your fall getaway with savings from your MHSCA Avis and Budget Car Rental Savings Program. Members can save up to 35% off base rates with the Pay Now feature on every rental, plus receive additional offers like dollars off, a complimentary upgrade or a free weekend day.

Want more from your rental?

Skip the counter and paperwork at many locations and go straight to your car for faster pick-up and drop off, when you sign up and use your complimentary membership in the Avis Preferred® or Budget's Fastbreak Rewards Program. Plus, members earn points towards free rentals, accessories and upgrades.

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A memorial Tribute

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](mailto: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 manor of the memorial tribute may be subject to revision.



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be nice.
mental health foundation of west michigan

what does it mean to **be nice.**?

notice what is right or different

invite yourself to start a conversation

challenge the stigma

empower yourself and others with
knowledge



Contact the Mental Health Foun-
dation of West Michigan

[160 68th St. SW Suite 120](https://www.benice.org)

[Grand Rapids, MI 49548](https://www.benice.org)

info@benice.org | 616.389.8601

physical

- Lack of hygiene, personal appearance
- Fatigue, lack of energy
- Overeating or loss of appetite
- Weight loss or gain
- Headaches
- Unexplained aches or pains

Below are signs and symptoms of a mental illness like depression or anxiety. A change in someone's behavior, physical appearance, or psyche lasting two weeks or longer could be a developing mental health concern.

behavioral

- Quitting favorite sport/hobby
- Avoiding social interaction
- Sudden/unlikely drug or alcohol use
- Cry frequently for no reason
- Neglect responsibilities, loss of motivation
- Can't sleep or sleep constantly

psychological

- Acting out, aggressive, quick to anger
- Heightened sadness, guilt, indecisiveness
- Lack of emotional responsiveness
- Frequent self-criticism
- Hopelessness, loneliness
- Thoughts of death or suicide

Michigan High School Sport Association
Coaches Clinic/Events
MIAAA: March 15-18, 2023 at Grand Traverse Summer Workshop June 2023 at Mt. Pleasant
Baseball: January 13 & 14, 2023 at Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant
BCAM-Basketball: September 30—October 1 2023 at Oakland University.
Bowling : October 2023 @ TBA
MITCA: Cross Country: 2022 November 10-12th Mt. Pleasant, Comfort
Competitive Cheer: October 2023
Football: January 12-14, 2023 at Lansing Center
Golf: February 2023, Clinic, East Lansing, August 2023, Clinic, COTY, HOF Banquet, Golf, Treetops Resort
Gymnastics : October 2023 TBA
Ice Hockey October, 2023
Men's Lacrosse: January 20-22 2023 Baltimore Convention Center Baltimore, MD
Skiing: October, 2023 @ TBA
Softball: January 20-21, 2023 at Mt. Pleasant, Comfort Inn
Sports SAGES: March 2023 Boyne Mountain
Swimming: September 2023 Site:
Tennis: January 27, 28, 2023 Site Hope College
Track & Field: January 26, 27 & 28 2023 at Lansing, Crowne Plaza Lansing West
Volleyball: February 24-25 at Midland HS
Wrestling: Nov. 2023 See MWA website
NHSACA Convention: Lincoln Nebraska July 26-29



GENERAL LIABILITY INSURANCE PROGRAM

As a membership benefit, coverage is provided by the Commercial General Liability Policy issued to the National Organization of Coaches Association Directors. This policy will provide general liability coverage to the Michigan High School Coaches Association and its members.

CARRIER

HDI Global Specialty (A Rated)

POLICY PERIOD

August 1, 2021 – August 1, 2022

LIMITS OF INSURANCE

\$1,000,000	Each Occurrence
\$2,000,000	General Aggregate (per Member)
\$1,000,000	Products/Completed Operations
\$1,000,000	Personal & Advertising Injury
\$ 300,000	Fire Damage
\$ 50,000	Sexual Abuse (per Member)
Excluded	Medical Payments

COVERAGES

- ❖ Educator Professional Liability
- ❖ Participant Legal Liability for insured members
- ❖ Liability assumed under insured written contract
- ❖ Defense Cost outside limits

EXCLUSIONS

- ❖ The use of automobiles, buses, watercraft and aircraft
- ❖ Property of others in the care, custody, and control of the insured.
- ❖ This insurance does not apply to members that coach at an All-Star game that is not approved by your state coaches association.
- ❖ This insurance does not apply to any loss, cost or expense arising out of infectious or communicable disease.

CAMP INSURANCE

Today, most Coaches are involved in some type of sports camp. Please note that our General Liability Program follows insured members while working at camps and/or conducting their own personal camp.

In addition, Participant/Accident Coverage is required for coaches and/or participants. Should an accident occur during a camp, clinic or event, this secondary coverage helps offset the loss suffered by families affected by such accidents.

NEW PROCEDURE FOR CAMP INSURANCE

As a member benefit of your state coaches association, all members in good standing have a \$1,000,000 per occurrence General Liability policy limit that provides coverage for their coaching activities. In order to protect the General Liability policy from potential claims, the insurance company has mandated that all coaches must obtain signed waivers and provide Participant/Accident insurance for their participants.

In order to obtain a certificate of insurance showing proof of insurance or naming an additional insured, the following must be in place:

- ❖ **Waivers:** Signed waivers showing indemnification language
- ❖ **Participant/Accident Insurance:** You must have Participant/Accident coverage in place for all participants attending sports camps.

PURCHASE INSURANCE

- ❖ Camp Insurance Request form is available on our website: www.loomislappann.com

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Coaching Recognition

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.



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<h2 style="text-align: center;">HALL OF FAME APPLICATION</h2>		OFFICE USE ONLY	Gender: _____
		APPLICATION: _____	
		2 SUPPORT LETTERS: _____	
<p>Criteria for MHSCA Hall of Fame Application: Only persons who have coached and/or directed a secondary school athletics (6-12) program for 20 years or more and actively coached in the state of Michigan for a minimum of 10 years are eligible for the MHSCA Hall of Fame. The applicant must have been a member in "good standing" in their sport's association prior to application. In addition, preference will be given to individuals who have met the previous criteria and have been inducted into their own sport association's Hall of Fame.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Applications must have two letters of support in order to complete the application process.</u></p>			
<p><u>NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION:</u> Date of Birth: ____/____/____</p> <p>Name of Nominee: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Nominee E-mail: (please print carefully) _____</p>			
<p><u>NOMINATOR'S CONTACT INFORMATION:</u> The nominator is critical in working with and encouraging the nominee to complete all sections of the application, as well as, arranging for two letters of support to be sent to the Hall of Fame Chair.</p> <p>Name of Nominator: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Home Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Nominee E-mail: (please print carefully) _____</p>			
<p><u>CONTACT INFORMATION FOR SCHOOL MOST AFFILIATED:</u></p> <p>School _____ Year's at School: _____</p> <p>Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Current Athletic Director Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Athletic Director E-Mail Address _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*****ONLY LIST A SECOND SCHOOL IF THERE IS AN EQUAL AFFILIATION*****</p> <p>School _____ Year's at School: _____</p> <p>Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Current Athletic Director Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Athletic Director E-Mail Address _____</p>			
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COACHING LONGEVITY: Please provide all information for all sports coached during your career. Do not use abbreviations.

Years Coached (e.g.: 1995-2003)	Sport Coached (e.g.: Boys Basketball)	Level (e.g.: Junior Varsity)	# of Seasons (e.g.: 8)

COACH OF THE YEAR RECOGNITIONS: Please provide all information for all sports coached during your career. Do not use abbreviations.

COACH OF THE YEAR	Name of the Recognition-Sport (Lansing State Journal Dream Team-Softball)	Times (e.g.: 3x)	Years (e.g.: 1997, 1999, 2001)
Area / Newspaper / County / All Star			
League			
District / Regional			
State			
National			
Other			

TEAM RECOGNITIONS: Please provide all information for all sports coached during your career. Do not use abbreviations.

	Name and Sport (Michigan Wrestling Association—Regional Coach of the Year)	Times (e.g.: 3x)	Years (e.g.: 1997, 1999, 2001)
League (Conference) Championships			
District Titles			
Regional Titles			
State Finishes			
Other (e.g.: MHSAA Sportsmanship Award)			
Career Varsity Record	Sport: _____ Win: _____ Loss: _____ Tie: _____		
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INDIVIDUAL ATHLETES COACHED: Please provide all information for all sports coached during your career. Do not use abbreviations.

	Information—cumulative totals of each category
All State Individual (medalists only)	
Individual State Champions	
Elite Athletes Coached (e.g.: Mr. Wrestler, Detroit Free Press All-State, All American)	
All State Individuals (coaches selections)	
Other:	

SPORT-LEADERSHIP ROLES AND CONTRIBUTIONS: Please provide all information for all sports coached during your career. Do not use abbreviations.

	Name of the Leadership Role or Contribution (e.g.: Lansing State Journal Dream Team)	Times (e.g.: 3x)	Years (e.g.: 1997, 1999, 2001)
Area/League Officer			
Sport Association Board Member			
MHSAA Committees			
National Committees			
Sport Association Clinic Presenter			
Other			

COACHING HALL OF FAME RECOGNITIONS: Please provide all information for all sports coached during your career. Do not use abbreviations.

	Name of Hall of Fame and Sport (Use complete name of recognition—no abbreviations)	Year (e.g.: 1997)
Area / School / Booster Club / Other Hall of Fame		
State Sport Association Hall of Fame		
National Sport Association Hall of Fame		

My signature acknowledges that the information provided on this application
is true and accurately reflects my coaching career.

signature

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE HALL OF FAME APPLICATION



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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 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

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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	
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	1970-71				2010-2011	
	1971-72				2011-2012	
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	1973-74				2013-2014	
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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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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.).

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

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 \$100.00
- 2 Sports \$ 500.00
- 3 Sports \$ 1000.00
- 4 Sports \$ 2500.00
(Buy 3, get 1 Free)
- All 15 Sports \$ 10,000.00 (\$ 4,000.00 savings)
- Presentation of the Hall of Fame or Coach of the Year Award at the banquet
- Two (8) 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: \$300.00

- 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 September 17, 2023
- Hall of Fame Banquet September 17, 2023 @ CMU Board of Directors Winter Board Meeting & COTY Banquet November 12, 2023 @ Lansing Area
- MHSCA Hall of Fame Committee Meeting, February TBA, 2023 @ conducted **TBA**
- MHSCA Finance Committee meeting, March 12, 2023 @ conducted **TBA**
- Board of Directors Spring Board Meeting March 12, 2023 conducted **TBA**



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