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MHSICA Hall of Fame 2023 Class Induction

Michigan High School Coaches' Association Hall of Fame Class Announced By Mark F. Holdren, Executive Secretary. The doors to the Michigan High School Coaches' Association "Hall of Fame" inducted 5 remarkable coaches in 2023.

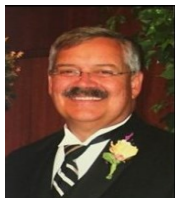
The MHSICA Hall of Fame was held September 17, 2023 for the inductions and inductees on the campus of CMU. Hall of Fame presentation at <https://www.facebook.com/toby.buckheim/posts/1354630315486841/> and information can be found. www.MHSICA.com The live stream link ceremonies is the first opportunity for this long time event.

THE MHSICA 2023 Hall of Fame inductees: **Daniel Barry** has coached ice hockey for twenty-five years. University Liggett High School as the varsity head coach from 1997



-2002. Then in 2002, he was hired as the varsity head coach at De La Salle Warren, where he coached for the next fourteen years. Dan's teams earned four Metro League Conference Championships (one as varsity assistant coach), six MHSAA Regional Championships, two Catholic League Championships (2008, 2010), four Final Four appearances, and two Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League Championships. Dan's teams accumulated over 300 wins, and while head varsity coach at De La Salle, his career win-loss record was 227-114-10.

David Jack Brinks : Grandville and Hudsonville Swimming



a diving coach for thirty-eight years and is still counting! He began his coaching career as the head varsity boys diving coach at Grandville High School in 1985 and continues as head coach there. These teams have produced twenty Conference Champions, ten Regional Champions, and fifteen All-State divers. During the same time span he also acted as the head varsity boys diving coach at Ottawa Hills High School for

two years (1988-1990). These teams produced ten Conference Champions, five Regional Champions and nine All-State divers. From 2017 to the present Dave has also been the head varsity girls diving coach at Hudsonville High School. These teams have produced eight Conference Champions, five Regional Champions and ten All-State divers.

Bob Bruder Fenton Basketball



has accumulated forty-four seasons of coaching over thirty-five years. While serving as the Fenton High School head varsity boys basketball coach, Bob's teams earned sixteen league titles, nine district titles, one regional title and one quarter final appearance. His overall win loss record was 370-170, a school record. Over the course of his career Coach Bruder was honored by his community and his peers



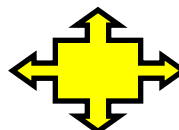
Sarah Eubanks Dundee: enters the MHSICA Hall of Fame having coached swimming and diving for sixty seasons over the last thirty-six years and still counting! Her girls swim and dive teams have won fifteen Southern Michigan Independent Swim League Conference (SMISL) titles (three at Rochester Adams, eight at Tecumseh HS, four at Dundee HS), were

Monroe County Champions (Dundee) in 2019 and had five Top 10 Team finishes. Her girls swim and dive career win-loss record is 100-27. Her boys swim and dive teams have won four SMISL Conference titles (three at Dundee, one at Birmingham Adams), were Monroe County Champions (Dundee) in 2012 and 2022 and had five Top 10 Team Finishes. Her boys swim and dive career win-loss record is 53-15. Sarah has coached seventy-nine MHSAA All State Individuals (boys and girls), three MHSAA Individual Runners Up and four MHSAA Individual State Champions.



Michael Falter Yale Baseball & Athletic Director

Coach Falter is well respected by his peers and has been recognized on many occasions for his accomplishments. He was named Blue-water Coach of the Year six times – three times for varsity baseball, and three times for varsity golf. He was named League Coach of the Year for varsity baseball four times, and five times for varsity golf. In 1977 and 1985 Mike was named the MHSBCA Coach of the Year in 2011 Mike was inducted into the Yale High School Hall of Fame as a coach and contributor. According to Coach Falter "It is not how you start, but how you finish.





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Gregg Golden
 Regina coached track and cross country for fifty-seven seasons. He continues in those positions today. Under his leadership the Regina High School track teams have won

one Conference Title and six Regional Championships. The Regina High School cross country teams have won seven Conference Titles, one District Title, eight Regional Championships, and were the Macomb County Cross Country Over all Champions in 2011. His teams have been awarded the Catholic High School League Mark Carpenter Good Sportsmanship Award in 23 of the past 24 seasons!

Phil Hora Stockbridge Basketball



Phil enjoyed an enormously successful multi-sport coaching career that spanned thirty seasons all at Stock-bridge High School. Under his leadership the Stock-bridge High School varsity boys basketball teams were extremely successful earning ten Ingham County Conference Titles, nine Ingham Count District Champion-ships, five MHSAA Regional Championships, won three Quarter Finals, and were MHSAA State Runners Up in 1971. His overall win loss record was 354-117; a 75.2% winning percentage!



Brad Jones'
Fenton Swim-
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A swim and coach spans sixty-five seasons and thirty-four years to date

As head coach at Fenton High School, Brad's varsity girls swim team has won nineteen Metro League Conference Titles (2004-2022), and three fourth place finishes at the MHSAA State Meet. His girls swim team career win-loss record is 206-127 and their multi-team event win-loss record for the Girls Metro League Championships is 94-1. The boys varsity swim team at Fenton High School has won twelve Metro League Conference Titles (2012-2023). His boys team career win-loss record is 196-148 and their multi-team event win-loss record for the Boys Metro League Championships is 88-7. Brad has coached fifty-five MHSAA All State Individuals, eleven MHSAA Individual State Champions, and nine MHSAA Individual Runners Up.

Jim Morisette Anchor Bay Wrestling: thirty



nine years of coaching experience in the sport of wrestling to date. His teams won 4 League Championships, one

Regional Championship, and had an overall win-loss record of 47-1. In 1991 His teams at Anchor Bay High School have won twenty-three MAC Red Conference Titles, eighteen MHSAA District Championships, four MHSAA Regional Championships and in 2015 made it to the Semi-Finals at the Team State Finals. His overall win-loss record at Anchor Bay is 811-261.

Dennis Paquette.

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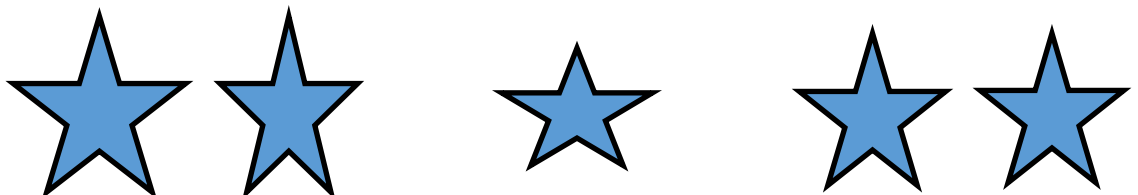
coached four different sports at three different levels over seventy-four seasons so far. With an overall win/loss record of 557/242/5, his teams earned eleven Conference Championships, twenty District Championships, three Regional Championships and had one Final Four finish.



Michael J. Roach
 Msgr. USAF
 Ret. Battle Creek
 Pennfield

Bowling coached for twenty-two

seasons. Mike began his coaching career at Pennfield High School as the head coach of the girls and the boys bowling coach from 2003-2021. He also served as an assistant JV baseball coach at Pennfield High School from 2005- 2006. From 2021-2023 he has been the head boys varsity and JV bowling coach at Marshall High School. While Mike was head coach at Pennfield High School the girls varsity bowling team earned two Southwest 8 Conference titles, three Interstate 8 Conference Titles, five MHSAA Regional Championships, were one time MHSAA State Runners Up (2011), and were one time MHSAA State Champions (2013).





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Gary Sharpe: Waterford Mott Basketball, Football has been coaching basketball in the state of Michigan for fifty-six consecutive years and is still actively coaching. The basketball teams under his guidance were extremely successful. His teams earned one Conference Title, five MHSAA District Championships, two MHSAA Regional Championships, and had an overall win-loss record of 426-525. Coach Sharpe also served as the varsity assistant football coach at Dearborn Sacred Heart from 1967 -1969. Later he was the sub varsity football coach for Dearborn Sacred heart from 1972 -1973 and the varsity assistant football coach at Detroit Cooley from 1985-1986



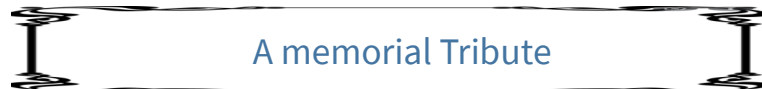
Bob Veach: Bloomfield Hills Lahser Baseball has accrued sixty seasons of coaching experience over the last thirty-nine years. Bob's Lahser High School baseball team won their MHSAA District Championship in 1977. His overall win-loss record for his baseball teams was 263-271. His greatest legacy as a coach is perhaps his influence on his student athletes and mentoring of young coaches. He was "a coach who truly was a role model to all of his athletes.



ABOUT THE HALL

The MHSCA Hall of Fame is truly a HALL of Fame. It features a gigantic wall mural which features athletes and coaches in competition. Also, instead of the wall plaques, the new Hall of Fame also features a computer kiosk on which will be pictures of about 800 inductees of the of the Hall. The members can be looked up by name, their year of induction and their community or school.

The MHSCA Hall of Fame is located in a hallway of the Student Activities Center (CAC) located on the campus of Central Michigan University. People who wish to see the hall may access it through the "old" Rose Arena Complex or the SAC entrance.



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).

- The school/s at which they coached.
- 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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Michigan High School Sport Association
Coaches Clinic/Events
MIAAA: March 15-18, 2024 at Grand Traverse
Summer Workshop June 27-29 2023 at Mt. Pleasant
Baseball: January 12 & 13, 2024 at Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant
BCAM-Basketball: September 30—October 1 2023 at Oakland University.
Bowling : October 2023 @ TBA
MITCA: Cross Country: 2023 November 9-11th Mt. Pleasant, Comfort
Competitive Cheer: October 2023
Football: January 18-20 2024 at Lansing Center and Radisson Capitol
Golf: February 2023, Clinic, East Lansing, August 2023, Clinic, COTY, HOF Banquet, Golf, Treetops Resort
Gymnastics : October 2023 TBA
Ice Hockey October, 2023 & once a month clinic on Sunday nights. See MIHCA Website
Men's Lacrosse: January 18-20 2024 Baltimore Convention Center Baltimore, MD
Skiing: October, 2023 @ TBA
Softball: January 12 & 13, 2024 at Mt. Pleasant, Comfort Inn
Sports SAGES: March 2024 Boyne Mountain
Swimming: September 2023 Site:
Tennis: January 26, 27, 2024 Site Hope College
Track & Field: January 25, 26, & 27 2024 at Lansing, Crowne Plaza Lansing West
Volleyball: February 2024 at TBA
Wrestling: Nov. 2023 See MWA website
NHSACA Convention: Lincoln Nebraska July 24-27



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, 2023 – August 1, 2024

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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Disclaimer: This is an insurance overview for summary purposes only; for complete policy terms and conditions please refer to the NOCAD Master Policy.

MHSCA Membership Benefits

- **Sport Association Voice:** The MHSCA provides member sport associations another vehicle of communication with the MHSAA. Each year the MHSCA makes a presentation to the MHSAA Representative Council representing issues of our association members.
- **Coaching Longevity Awards:** Beginning with 10 years of coaching and ascending every 5 years, coaches receive recognition for their years of coaching (10-25 years earn certificates, 30-45 years receive plaques, and at 50 years a coach will receive a special crystal recognition).
- **MHSCA Coach of the Year Recognition:** Each year one coach from your association is chosen by your association to be recognized at the MHSCA State Coach of the Year for your sport.
- **MHSCA Hall of Fame:** Each year up to 15 coaches from the state are selected for induction into the MHSCA Hall of Fame. The Hall is an actual physical entity that is located on the campus of Central Michigan University within the Student Activity Center at the entrance of the old Rose Arena. In addition to meeting the established criteria the individual's sport association must be a member association within the MHSCA.
- **MHSCA Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award:** One person per year (teacher, coach, administrator, other) nominated by a member sport association will be honored at the September Hall of Fame banquet for outstanding service to high school sports in Michigan.
- **NOCAD Insurance:** *As a membership benefit, coverage is provided by the Commercial General Liability Policy issued to the National Organization of Coaches Association Directors (NOCAD). This policy provides \$1,000,000 (\$2,000,000 aggregate) per member liability coverage to only members of the Michigan High School Coaches Association that pay for the additional coverage through MHSCA member sport associations. ** New members taking the NOCAD insurance liability coverage are covered on the first date that they pay their membership dues to their sport association through August 1. Members whose sport association paid their for their insurance coverage the previous year are covered August 1—August 1 if they become members of their sport association and their sport association pays their insurance premium. For \$6.00 per coach per year this coverage is hard to match. Members find more detailed information on the mhscanet.org website in the "Coaches Corner" drop down link titled "Insurance."
- **Rich Tompkins Multi-Sport Award:** This award recognizes athletes that have participated in at least 3 MHSAA sports per year for the 4 years of high school. All nominees receive a high quality certificate. One boy and one girl from each of the four classes of schools (A, B, C, D) will receive a plaque and a scholarship (if eligible) as the MHSCA Rich Tompkins State Multi-Sport Athlete of the Year.
- **Gatorade Supplies:** Member sport associations receive Gatorade give-away supplies to use at their clinics or all-star games.
- **National Federation of High Schools Coach of the Year Recognition:** Each year one coach from your association is nominated by your sport association through the MHSCA to be considered for state and national level recognition.
- As a member of the MHSCA you also receive membership into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association (NHSACA) with membership benefits available.
- **NHSACA Coach of the Year Recognition:** Each year one coach from your sport association can be nominated through the MHSCA for consideration for regional and national recognitions.
- **NHSACA Hall of Fame:** The MHSCA is allowed to select two coaches each year for induction into the National High School Athletic Coaches Association Hall of Fame.
- **NHSACA Kathy Holloway Women in Sports Leadership Award:** Presented annually to a female that has promoted female athletics by coaching, serving, supporting, and/or leading high school athletic programs. The nomination process runs through the MHSCA.
- **NHSACA Distinguished Service Award:** The MHSCA has the opportunity to have one of their members receive this award every 4th year.



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Fall Newsletter from the



Educate and Elevate NHSACA Newsletter



Fall Edition: Newsletter of the National High School Athletic Coaches Association

Check out the latest National High Athletic School Coaches Association

Click on the link below

<https://national-high-school-athletic-coaches-association.ghost.io/educate-and-elevate-nhsaca-newsletter/>

NHSACA Launches Professional Opportunity with Coaches across the Country with Wayne State College:

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the key principles and practices of effective athletic leadership students will explore various aspects of leadership, including motivation, confidence, accountability, passion, courage, integrity, emotional intelligence, humbleness, vision, discipline, communication, purpose, and love. Through lectures, discussions, case studies and experiential learning activities students will develop their leadership skills and ability to inspire and motivate others in the context of an athletic setting

The 2024 National High School Athletic Coaches Association National Coaches Convention will be hosted by the North Dakota High School Coaches Association from June 22, 2024 to June 27, 2024 in Bismarck, North Dakota at the Bismarck Hotel and Convention Center. 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 country. 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.

NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC COACHES ASSOCIATION IS OFFERING AN ON-LINE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COLLEGE GRADUATE COURSE FOR COACHES

PED 696 The DNA of an Athletic Leader (3 cr.) Scott Garvis, garviss@newton.k12.ia.us

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of the key principles and practices of effective athletic leadership. Students will explore various aspects of leadership, including motivation, confidence, accountability, passion, courage, integrity, emotional intelligence, humbleness, vision, discipline, communication, purpose, and love. Through lectures, discussions, case studies, and experiential learning activities, students will develop their leadership skills and ability to inspire and motivate others in the context of athletic settings.

Only \$75 per credit hour
Course limit is 30
Sign up instructions on separate sheet



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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 Foundation of West Michigan

[160 68th St. SW Suite 120 Grand Rapids, MI 49548](http://160.68th.St.SW.Suite.120.Grand.Rapids.MI.49548)
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



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Email: enroll@1800members.com

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Auto Insurance > Homeowners Insurance > Renters Insurance >

Pet Insurance > Home Warranty >

Savings on Auto Insurance for All Members

NHSACA members could save on auto insurance! Savings reported as high as \$810!* **Visit Member Options Online For Your Free Quote:** member-options.com/nhsaca

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MHSCA STATE COACH OF THE YEAR AWARDS BANQUET

September 2023 – The Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association, the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (MHSCA) announces the 2023 Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association Coach of the Year Honorees. The award will be presented on November 12, 2023, at the Ramada Lansing Hotel & Conference Center, 7501 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI at the MHSCA Winter Awards Luncheon in which over 28 coaches and athletic directors will participate.

Congratulations to all 28 coaches that have been selected as the MHSCA State Coach of the Year. The selection and nomination for these awards comes from your coach's constituent sport association and through the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

The MHSCA selection of State Coach of the Year reflects positively on their school, and community. Coach of the Year selections have been based on the performance of their program over the years and/or their contribution to the sport, school, and community. These were some of the criteria to determine the selection. It is indeed an honor to have been selected as Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association State Coach of the Year from the entire State of nominees.

The MHSCA is a – 68-year-old association with nearly 25,000 members serving as athletic administrators, and all levels as coaches in numerous high schools and junior high/middle schools throughout the Great State of Michigan.

Mhsca Web Site:
<https://www.mhsca.org/>

The Michigan High School Coaches Association works to promote the educational value of interscholastic athletics and

2023-24 Michigan High School Coaches Associations State Coach of the Year Award Winners List

MHSCA COTY 2023	First	Name-Last	School
Athletic Director	John	Thompson	Brighton
Baseball	Brad	Antcliff	Beal City
Basketball-Boys	Steve	Hall	Detroit Cass Tech
Basketball-Girls	Scott	Neumeyer	Hemlock
Bowling-Boys	Suzy	Thayer	Jackson Lumen Christi
Bowling-Girls	Gerald	Raynor	South Lyon East
Competitive Cheer	Candace	Fahr	Hartland High School
Cross Country-Boys	Eric	Swager	Chelsea
Cross Country-Girls	Julie	Duffing	Traverse City St. Francis
Football	Leo	Gorzinski	Powers North Central
Golf-Boys	Kim	Napieralski	Grand Rapids Catholic Central
Golf-Girls	Vicki	Kowalski	Farmington Hills Mercy
Gymnastics	Jamie	Kline	Holt
Ice Hockey		TBA	
Lacrosse-Boys	Rob	Dameron	Macomb Dakota
Lacrosse-Girls	Chad	Pastor	Haslett
Skiing-Boys	KC	McGovern	East Grand Rapids
Skiing-Girls	James	Netzley	Cadillac
Softball	Rich	Sullivan	Standish Sterling
Swimming-Boys	Ricky	Forest	Birmingham Groves
Swimming-Girls	Kyle	Stumpf	Jenison
Tennis-Boys	Kyle	Kreps	Holland
Tennis-Girls	Anmarie	Michol	Utica
Track-Boys	Asa	Kelly	Benzie Central
Track-Girls	Brandon	Jiles	Oak Park
Volleyball	Jonathan	Thelen	Pewamo-Westphalia
Wrestling-Boys	Brian	Ranger	Algonac
Wrestling-Girls	Jaime	Smith	Frankfort



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Michigan High School Coaches Association Coach of the Year Banquet**

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**RAMADA LANSING HOTEL
& CONFERENCE CENTER,
7501 West Saginaw Highway,
Lansing, MI 48917 (517) 627-3211
Sunday, November 12, 2023**

Registration & Social 12:00 p.m.,

**Opening Remarks, Invocation, Luncheon, Recognition
& Coach of the Year Awards 12:30 p.m.**

Name & address to send tickets: Name _____

Address, _____ City, _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Of guest _____ (cost per meal \$40.00)

\$ _____ Enclosed is a check to cover the cost of myself & Guest

We would like to be seated by COTY Name _____

____ () Please accept my donation to assist with the cost for the MHSCA COTY Banquet.

The MHSCA is a 503 © 3 charity. Donations are tax deductible.

Please make checks payable to MHSCA

Mail request to 854 Marshall St, Portland, MI 48875

Please mail R.S.V.P. by October 31st, 2023. Question call James Okler 734-223-8490 or MHSICA1954@gmail.com

(Proper Attire Requested)

We are working to establish an online link for tickets sale, once complete it will be shared.



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		SEND TO: Hall of Fame Chair—Mark F. Holdren 854 Marshall Street, Portland, MI 48875 OR E-MAIL TO: mholdren.11@gmail.com	
<h2 style="margin: 0;">HALL OF FAME APPLICATION</h2>		OFFICE USE ONLY	Gender: _____
		APPLICATION: _____	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 <u>and</u> 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; font-size: x-small;">*****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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Years Coached (e.g.: 1995-2000)	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: _____
	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
10/15/20/25/30/35/40/45/50 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 if 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: Steve Porter, Years of Service Awards
 - 1250 Mooreville Rd. Milan, Mi. 48160, or E-mail to: coachporter51@gmail.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.)

Signature of Coach _____

Signature of AD or Principal * _____ Phone Number: _____

Printed Name of Administrator: _____ Email: _____

Send Completed form to: Steve Porter, Years of Service Awards 1250 Mooreville Rd. Milan, Mi. 48160
 The MHSCA Coaching Service Award is sponsored by GATORADE in cooperation with MHSCA



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COACHING SERVICE AWARD WORKSHEET						
School	Year	School	Sport	Year	School	Sport
	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)	(Example)
1	1990-91	MCHS	FB, BBSK, BSB	4	1993-94	MACOMB CC BBSK
2	1991-92	USAF	Active Duty	5	1994-95	TOLEDO ST. JOHN BBSK
3	1992-93	MACOMB CC	BBSK	6	1995-96	MCHS BBSK
	1960-61				2000-2001	
	1961-62				2001-2002	
	1962-63				2002-2003	
	1963-64				2003-2004	
	1964-65				2004-2005	
	1965-66				2005-2006	
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	1970-71				2010-2011	
	1971-72				2011-2012	
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BSB, BBSK, GBSK, BBWL, GBWL, CHR, BCC, GCC
 FB, BGLF, GGLF, GYM, HCK, BLAX, GLAX, BSKI, GSKI,
 BSCR, GSCR, SFB, BSWM, GSWM, BTEN, GTEN,
 BTRK, GTRK, VB, WR

SCHOOL or SERVICE CODE

(Example)

MCHS	Mt. Clemens HS
USAF	US Air Force



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The MHSCA Distinguished Service Award:

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

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

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.

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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)

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Sponsorship Opportunities

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1 Sport \$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 15, 2024
- Hall of Fame Banquet September 15, 2024 @ CMU Board of Directors Winter Board Meeting & COTY Banquet November 12, 2023 @ Lansing Area
- MHSCA Hall of Fame Committee Meeting, February 5, 2024 @ conducted in person & virtual- East Lansing HS
- MHSCA Finance Committee meeting, March 3, 2024 @ conducted virtual
- Board of Directors Spring Board Meeting March 03, 2024 conducted virtual



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