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The Michigan Coach

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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Class of 2021 MHSCA State Coach of Year Ceremony Inperson November 7, 2021

MHSCA STATE COTY AWARD BANQUET

The MHSCA selection as Coach of the Year reflects positively upon you, your school, and your community.

Date: 11/07/21

Social 12:00 p.m. Luncheon 12:30 p.m.

2021 MHSCA COTY Inductees Class

James Delong-Boys Bowling

Rob Damuth-Girls Swimming & Diving

Meg Seng-Athletic Director

Stefanie Miller-Competitive Cheer

Suzy Weldon-Gymnastics

John Lafontaine-Boys Ice Hockey

Lisa Taylor-Girls Cross Country

Eric Bracciano-Girls Tennis

Shannon & Josh Vandruska-Skiing

Connie Cantrell-Boys Swimming & Diving

Girls Wrestling-Brent Harvey

Summer Aldred-Girls Lacrosse

Cliff Somer-Boys Cross Country

Jim Carl-Boys Lacrosse

Andera Cabana-Girls Basketball

Ron Zimmerman-Football

Mark Nate-Baseball

Grant Woodman-Boys Track

Chris Cronin-Girls Golf

Kathie Hahn-Girls Bowling

Karen Starkey-Girls Track

Tiffanie Gates-Volleyball

Justin Zeerip- Boys Wrestling

Ashley Mantha-Boys Golf

Kevin Friesen-Boys Tennis

Mike Thomas -Boys Basketball



The Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association, the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (MHSCA) will host its annual state coach of the year in person in 2021

The 2021 MHSCA state coach of the year award presentation for 24 coaches from 16 state sports association will take place RAMADA LANSING HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER, 7501 West Saginaw Highway, Lansing, MI 48917 (517) 627-3211 which over 24 coaches and athletic directors will participate.

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 MHSCA state coach of year selection of these coaches reflects positively on their schools and community. Coach of the Year selections has been based on the performance of their programs over the years and/or their contribution to the sports, schools, and communities. These were some of the criteria to determine your selection. It is indeed an honor to have been selected as Michigan High School Athletic Coaches Association State Coach of the Year in their sports from the entire State of nominees.

The MHSCA is a - 64-year-old association with nearly 35,000 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. 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.

There will be a social gathering beginning at 12:00 p.m. followed by the luncheon and program starting at 12:30 p.m. Each honoree will receive two complimentary tickets for the banquet.

Additional tickets may be purchased at cost for \$40.00 each. A banquet number has to be given to the hotel no later than October 30, 2019. Please respond as quickly as possible with your additions if you have not. For ticket ordering information please email MHSCA1954@gmail.com or send request to Please make checks payable to MHSCA Mail request to 854 Marshall St, Portland, MI 48875 Name & address to send tickets: Name, Address, City, Zip # of guest_____ (cost per meal \$40.00) 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.

Plus check your local Sports associations for MHSCA content.

CONGRATULATIONS 2021 MHSCA State Coaches of the Year.



BCAM Summer Survey results

BCAM administration sent out a survey on the following hot topics in the game of basketball this past summer.

Results are below:

2 more games - 78% of ALL who responded approve, 82% of head varsity coaches approve, 60% of AD's who responded

approve.

Seeding the entire District - 73% of ALL who responded approve, 76% head varsity coaches approve, 70% of AD's who responded approve

35 second shot clock - 68% of ALL who responded approve, 71% of head varsity coaches approve, 50% of AD's

who responded approve.

The ADs will also be surveyed by the MHSAA on these same topics. It will be important that all basketball coaches share their opinion with their administrator.

As much as we as coaches want rules to change, ultimately the decisions will be made by ADs and the MHSAA Representative Council.

Talk to your AD on what you feel is best for our game!

Dan Young
Executive Director
BCAM
Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan



The Michigan Wrestling Association is excited about the 2021-22 wrestling season.

Our sport was able to complete a full season in 2020-21 thanks to the strength of the MHSAA, the MWA Executive Board, Regional Representative, and its members.

The MWA amended its constitution to include a regional board that has 6 regions all with voting rights and

completely changed the way our association operates and communicates with the MHSAA.

The MWA is proud of these changes, and we feel that they played a big role in seeing the 2020-21 wrestling through to completion.

The MWA is also proud to announce that a girl's wrestling division has officially been added to our state association and their state finals will be wrestled alongside the boy

state championships at Ford Field on March 4th and 5th.

The MWA played a major role in getting girls wrestling added and we are excited to see it grow.

RJ Boudro, MWA President





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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MHSCA 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

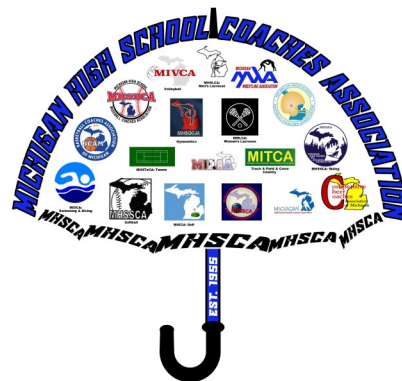
duty military service which delayed or interrupted an applicant's coaching career.

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.

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

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MHSCA & NHSACA Coaching Benefit Training & Conditioning Magazine

October/November

Training & Conditioning Magazine

Provided by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association

Highlights for the October/

November Issue:

Roundtable-Leading strength & conditioning coaches on trends

In-season Speed Training

5 Tips to improve leadership qualities

Building effective strength & conditioning programs

Incorporating complex training into your program

[View Full Magazine](#) (Provided Free by MHSCA & NHSACA)

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



Magazine

(Not required to receive the Free magazine)

September/October Coach & AD Magazine

Provided by the

National High School Athletic Coaches Association

Highlights:

Defining Athletic Attitude - Proactive Coaching article provided by the National High School Athletic Coaches Association

Cultivating Confidence in Student-Athletes

The Top Innovative Coaching Technology of the Year

[Full Exclusive Digital Edition](#) (Provided by NCA through NHSACA membership)

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Greetings from the Executive Board,

Our executive board has changed its positions and it has done so in an irregular manner because we did not have our convention in 2020. Justin Davie is our president, Rocky Ruhl is our 1st vice president, I am serving as second vice president, Dan Mitchell is our newly elected 3rd vice president, and Ted Schroeder moves up on our roster filling the position of Immediate Past President. Joe Cliffe, who has provided us with unprecedented leadership, has moved into the roster of past presidents.

Our Regional Directors have also had some changes as Becky Mudd from Colorado is now serving as Region VI Director. Sheri Anthony is also assuming most of the duties in Region III to assist Ed Kershner in that position.

Our sports chairs have also had some updates as Kristin McWilliams from Florida is now serving as the Girls' Cross-Country Chair and John Hoch from Wisconsin has now filled the Football Position. Our association extends a hand of gratitude to James Ford and Jeff Bellar for their

past six years of service. The Boys Assistant Coach Sport Chair position is still open at this time.,

We have also added a number of At-Large members. Craig Davis from Georgia, Bill Hiltner from New Jersey, Chris Knudsen and Rob Younger both from Oregon, Glenn Merkle from New Jersey, Joe Martin and Glen West both from Texas, as well as Jay White from Indiana and Jack Wood from Alabama.

Since we met in Lincoln Nebraska, we have added the following associations to the National High School Athletic Coaches Association; The Alabama Football Coaches Association, The Georgia Athletic Coaches Association, The Indiana Association of Track and Cross-Country Coaches, The Oregon Athletic Coaches Association, The South Jersey Coaches of Athletes, and the Texas High School Coaches Association. We will also soon be adding the Southern California High School Soccer Coaches Association.

We have kicked off our updated partnership with Coach and AD

Magazine. As an exclusive offer to the National High School Coaches Association; any state that is a member of the NHSACA will receive a free digital subscription for every individual member of their association. This is a \$9.95 value for every individual coach.

We also launched our partnership with Proactive Coaching. They are writing the NHSACA article that appears in the Coach and AD magazine. We have an exclusive offer through Proactive Coaching that provides these benefits to any school or coach who is a member of the NHSACA. These include \$25.00 for each individual coach to receive Proactive materials through the end of December. A school can also acquire the same deal for every coach in their school for \$125.00. These are tremendous discounts.

It is that time of year to make sure we are getting our State Rosters for the COTY process completed and turned in and then the COTY nominees need to begin completing our forms.

I wanted to leave you with a mes-

sage that I heard on a television show. I often remind my athletes that to be able to play a sport is a privilege. It allows you to step out onto the playing surface and forget the daily grind and to participate with a group of other people who you can share your experiences with as you strive to achieve a unified goal. Athletics has a healing power that changes a person, but it is not just about the athletes. It is a group of collaborators working together to enable a group experience.

We are a catalyst. An enabler of a moment that allows people to transcend themselves. Becoming part of a larger group, not just yourself, is a wonderful experience for an athlete. It is essential to who we are as humans, we are not individuals alone. Much of who we are is what happens when we are together with other people. We were denied much of this experience for a year and a half. It was as if a part of our souls, part of ourselves was cut off from us. We have not been quite whole.

The reaction to the feeling of being whole again is ecstatic. Audiences erupt in spontaneous applause. Not just for the athletes but for themselves, the collective joy they missed. Laughing, cheering and being moved all together. We even felt this way with our NHSACA Team this summer. We felt whole again. Let's hope this can all continue, and we can all become completely human again.

It is a joy and a blessing to be able to serve other people, but it can also be a blessing to allow other people to serve you. May your fall season be full of people you want to share your time with, and may that time prosper you in the ways you hope it will.

Have a fantastic fall season.

Michigan High School Sport Association
Coaches Clinic/Events
MIAAA: March 18-21, 2022 at Grand Traverse
Summer Workshop June 20-23, 2022 at Mt. Pleasant
Baseball: January 14 & 15, 2022 at Soaring Eagle, Mt. Pleasant
BCAM-Basketball: October 2022 at Oakland University.
Bowling : October 2022 @ Royal Scott, Lansing
MITCA: Cross Country: 2021 November 11-13th Mt. Pleasant, Comfort
Competitive Cheer: October 7-9, 2022 at Grand Rapids
Football: January 13-15, 2022 at Lansing Center
Golf: February 2022, Clinic, East Lansing, August 2022, Clinic, COTY, HOF Banquet, Golf, Treetops Resort
Gymnastics : October 2022 TBA
Ice Hockey October 30, 2021
Men's Lacrosse: January TBA
Skiing: October 16, 2022 @ TBA
Softball: January 21-22, 2022 at Mt. Pleasant, Comfort Inn
Sports SAGES: 3-5 March 2022 Boyne Mountain
Swimming: September 16-17 2022 Site: Flint, Holiday Inn Gateway
Tennis: January 28-29 at Hope College.
Track & Field: January 27-29, 2022 at Lansing
Volleyball: TBA -2022
Wrestling: Nov. 2021 See MWA website
NHSACA Convention: Altoona, Iowa June 18-22, 2022



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



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40

NOMINATE A RISING SPORTS LEADER

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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.

Chocolate Milk Grants Available

The United Dairy Industry of Michigan is excited to announce that the 2021-2022 Winter Chocolate Milk Nature's Sports Drink Grant is now available.

Visit the [Milk Means More School Programs page](#) for grant details and online application.

Applications will close Friday, October 8th. Questions? Please contact the United Dairy Industry of Michigan at chocolatemilk@milkmeansmore.org.



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MHSCA—Board of Directors Meeting

Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 9 am via zoom

Attendance of Officers:

President: Debbie Williams-Hoak

1st Vice President: Darrin Millar

2nd Vice President: Ron Landfair

3rd Vice President: David Kowalski

Secretary: unfilled

Executive Director: Jim Okler

Executive Secretary: Mark Holdren

Attendance of Board of Directors:

Athletic Directors: Karen Leinaar

Baseball: absent

Basketball: absent

Bowling: Dave Kowalski

Competitive Cheer: Anna Ramirez

Football: Larry Merx

Golf: Debbie Williams-Hoak

Gymnastics: absent

Hockey: absent

Men's Lacrosse: Mike Jolly

Skiing: Josh Vandruska

Swimming: Darrin Millar

Tennis: Scott Zerlaut

CC & Track: Steve Porter

Volleyball: Jodi Manore

Wrestling: Mark Holdren

Attendance of Trustees:

Kim Spalsbury

Sue Miller

Agenda:

Call to order: Jim Okler, Executive Director, at 9:07 am; 16 present, recording begins 9:13 am

Welcome: Introduce Guest & Board Members

Field Hockey: Lauren—reached out to them a few weeks ago for more information

Girls Wrestling: folding into the MWA

Girls Hockey: Jim invited Rep from his area to the winter meeting

Girls LAX is BACK!

Approval of March 2021 Meeting, July 2021 Meeting and Aug 2021 Meeting Minutes

**Mark suggested that each sport submit a report in advance; Jim will set up a google form for questions to be answered by all sports to help with their report.

**Debbie moved to accept the March 2021 Meeting Minutes, July 2021 Meeting Minutes and August 2021 Meeting Minutes; Darrin second. Board vote passed.



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President Report: Debbie

"Be Nice Program" from MHSAA; more comprehensive; small cost to take it to the next level. The "Today Show" did a great story— make a difference in all lives!! Christy B: president of the mental health program. The number one topic in all sports should be MENTAL HEALTH

Terms and AD Report:

**Board terms were brought up and discussed; Debbie talked about the MIGCA; their extension of terms due to covid for one year. Their Golf by laws are not affected as it was a unique situation. What are others doing???

**AD: Karen Leinaar said they had in person 2019 at MHSAA; extending their terms was not allowed in their constitution; they have gone from 5 meetings in person to 72 meetings via zoom during covid.

***This year the AD conference will be March 18-22 at Grand Traverse Resort. Starting: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion;

***They added a mentor program; brought in retirees to help new ones: checking in with them, seeing if they have ques-

Association Updates:

**Baseball: absent

**Bowling: Dave Kowalski—General elections and clinic on October 16th hosted by Bowler's IQ in Sterling Heights. Concerns: the discussion of moving from 5 to 4 divisions. "The thought is it would not be able to be implemented this season due to the enormous undertaking of not only moving to 5 championship divisions but all MHSAA recognized sports would also be increased to 5 divisions. We also offered to the MHSAA moving to a district format but that was not well received. It would have created an additional day of post season competition. But it would create for the following regional weekend an equal amount of 12 teams per gender and 30 singles participants at each site. Currently our 24 regional sites have a range of 13 to 20 programs competing which is a constant complaint among our coaches. The continuation of keeping post season event roster size at 6 members. A revamp of our Regional team format which would move from 6 baker games and 3 team games to a format that would match our state finals qualifying round which is 8 baker games and 2 team games. This is a recommendation from our association; this would align all levels of a two-team game format, conference, regional and finals qualifying. We offer a complete program of pins for purchase recognizing not only individual game levels 200, 225, 250, 275 and 300. But we offer a 2 game individual series the levels are 400, 425, 450, 475 and 500. The post season singles event formats will remain the same. We also are changing oil pattern after 5 years of using the Allen Pattern to the Phantom Pattern which is more challenging to our athletes."



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**Basketball: absent but Jim present information from Dan Young which is below:

- 1) "Membership is still strong; we had basically the same amount of members last year as previous years.
- 2) Our clinic will be live with masks at Oakland Univ 2-3
- 3) We had 2000 members respond to our recent summer survey

Results:

- a) 2 or more games -82% Head Coaches approve
- b) Seeding the entire District -76% HDC approve
- c) 35 second shot clock -71% HDC approve

We asked our member coaches to talk to their AD's as they are being surveyed by the MHSAA on these same topics in mid September. And they ultimately make the final decisions."

**Cheerleading: Anna Ramirez—they have certainly had more meetings from 5 in person to 70 via zoom; sadly, it's her last meeting as her term ends in October; Cheer is having in person summit in East Lansing Oct 16-17 at the Crown Plaza; new rules for the way choreography is judged.

**Football: Larry—All Star game in June at Lawrence Tech was a success.

1) Fewer in person attendance at their meeting; this year 3rd week in January in Lansing will do an online segment with in person.

2) Strength schedule for playoffs

3) Thanks to Mark Uyl from MHSAA for his LEADERSHIP. He's doing GREAT!!

**Golf: Debbie—Aug was clinic in person; not well attended due to covid and family vacations; HOF and COTY was the best so far; well attended (100) at Tree Tops in Gaylord (great venue); now in season is girls: on line scoring: MANDATED, going great; it's a learning curve; working well. In December all state banquet at Eagle Eye. We have new guidelines for COTY; doing online registration for their clinics and dues.

**Gymnastics: absent

**Ice Hockey: absent

**Lacrosse: (Men's): Mike Jolly—in June new President: Jim Karl; reworking the bylaws; working with IRS for tax exempt; playoffs went well; membership is strong; senior showcase '21-'22

**Lacrosse: (Women's): absent

**Skiing: Josh

1) 5013C plus help increase safety

2) More press

3) Good season: first one to make it a go in winter season; southeast had 50% of ski. The sport did track for covid 1.7%, 7% quarantined

4) planning a golf fundraiser, working with Cody

5) Redid rules book, better clarification

6) Virtual Meeting October 17 with online registration

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****MITCA:** Steve Porter—nice having meets with spectators; membership is way down; trying to find ways to boost up; all state meet CC was a challenge to host

****Volleyball:** Jodi—25% masks!! 2-3 days/week; ****Thanks** to MHSCA, Jim, Mark for HOF in Nebraska, very humbling. Volleyball National Coach: Becky. Clinic in person Feb 5-6 in Mt. Pleasant "MAC" attack; Reaching higher?? No decision yet; membership down; volleyball still flexible—quads, no overnights, but very early mornings, buffets down, changes. 11 Miss Volleyball; FLEXIBLE. WEEK TO WEEK. CAN & CAN'TS.

****Wrestling:** Mark—Conference is Oct 29-30, trapped between FB, UM and MSU; expand clinic: add USA NEWWAY Wrestling (club or out-of-season); add officials and AD's to clinic soon. They have a lot of "OUT OF SCHOOL" coaches; need communication. MHSAA: the girls have a single division; option individual mens OR girls side BUT must participate TEAM; skin fold text is no longer for weight; Jamie Smith, Frankfort added for girls; Congratulations to Special Award Winners: Karen Leinaar for promoting athletics in area for wrestling!!

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NOTE: Kim wants to THANK the 100 Volunteers for MIDWEST race

****Field Hockey:** Vicky Yost: absent

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5) Treasure's Report:

****Budget:** Darrin, Steve, Sue—July meeting: need ideas; more physical things to pass out.

****Mark proposed budget add #27 \$500 for publicity**

****Membership:** keep in mind only paid members are NOT the actual membership; Hockey is added and Girls Lacrosse.

****MHSCA will be putting another order in for cards so if you need some or more, let Mark know.**

Kim Spalsbury motioned to receive the budget as presented, Larry Merx second. Darrin said thank you for supporting \$500 publicity; Board vote: Passed.

****2021 HOF:** Mark—not on site; this decision had several concerns: only 20-25 people interested; expectations are to invite to next years ceremony

****2022 MHSCA and NHSACA HOF meeting February:** Criteria for the HOF Candidates: 25 years is now 20 years: nomination process, biography, HOF sport plus one letter of support OR if not, two letters of support. Kim questioned the numbers for next year. Mark stated 1 or 2 from 2020, 5 from 2021 then go 10 for 2022.

Darrin Millar motioned to approve the constitutional language on page 6 of agenda meeting minutes for September 19, 2021; Debbie Williams-Hoak second; Board vote: Passed.

****Jim Okler and Mark Hodren discussed by law duties; do they need to be added into the constitution?? Do we need appendix document?? How we perform; how we get COTY and procedures for that. Kim stated it does not have to be in the constitution; the methodologies are in the constitution; change in leadership. Things stay the same. This is all okay.**

****Jim Okler has the schedule of events on a timeline; Kim suggested to keep the document available in its format.**

6) Committee Reports:

****Larry Merx: Multi-Sport Award**

a) Fill out on-line from March 15-April 15

b) Hoping to make presentations in person this year

c) good publicity

****Karen suggests putting "donations" accepted area when the letter goes out.**

****Mike Jolly: Service Awards—Still working with Neff; DSA to Jack Johnson; Should do something for President award—pen with name, years of service?? Mark suggested "50" years: pictures and biography.**

NOTE: PRESIDENTS meeting NOVEMBER 11 6 pm via zoom

****Mark Holdren: NOCAD—meet 2021 Jan via zoom; NOCAD Insurance process; it is year-round coverage August 1- August 1;**

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**Darrin Millar: Social Media

MHSCA now has Facebook acct.

Twitter

Website

Zoom

**ALL are going well; 42,000 views +

**Numbers continue to grow

**Ron: Ron moved to have the "Be Nice program" under the Mental Health program. Jim will draft a "Ready to go," Debbie, Ron and Jim and anyone else can be on this HEALTH AND WELLNESS Committee.

Debbie feels Diversity and Be Nice are two separate issues; but do have some carryover. Kim agrees with Debbie, and that there is merit to keeping the programs separate. We need to look at the immediate needs for both.

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b) Loomis: coming to March Meeting

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**Need to add; need proper wording

e) Calendar review

**June 18-22 Iowa

f) MHSCA apparel: ideas???

**Debbie suggested Adidas; they have great items and will ship; Karen said MIAAA uses Trophy House and MHSAA uses EA Graphics in Sterling Heights

g) COTY:

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nominate one coach only

**Soccer

1) Not a member

2) Can nominate their coach for National

3) Haven't responded in multi-year

**For National ONLY: Nominate ONE; not allowed to do one boy, one girl; just one overall. Criteria for National page 54-61

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h) Under 40 Award—NSCA

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****Coach can be nominate multiple times**

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****Nominate as many coaches as you want**

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i) Coaches AD Magazine—emails

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8) New Business:

a) Press Release—get the NAME OUT THERE!!

**Mark stressed having your sport philosophy at your clinic; let it be known.

b) SPONSORSHIP

**9/19 Restoic.com

**If MHSCA, member of NHSACA, if want MORE, you have to purchase \$\$

**Darrin: DATA; we have data. January 1 to today (September 19) 50,000 views

c) Jim:

**Trophy & Plaques: send and bid; reduce cost with name on

**Equipment guy: strength coach; no contact

**Sports turf: looking for sources only

**Gaslight media: member forms

d) Mental side of athletics app—team app 12 week-36 program

**Jim and Mark: worksheets and templates; resources

e) Field of Play: Looking for Input, Direction, Insight

f) Debbie: create a spreadsheet: dues? 5013C? Questions?

**Karen suggested \$5.00 character for leadership; 4 years; everyday "KIDCENTER." GTC

Next meeting scheduled November 7 in person at the Ramada in Lansing which will be Winter meeting at 9 am followed by Coach of the Year Banquet at noon.

ADJOURNED 12:21 pm!!

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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

HALL OF FAME APPLICATION

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

Contact Information

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Candidate: _____ Phone: _____

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

Candidate E-mail: (please print carefully) _____

School _____ Phone: _____

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

Athletic Director Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-Mail Address _____ FAX Number _____

Nominator's Name: _____ Phone: _____

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

E-mail: (please print carefully) _____

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

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

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

Coaching Honors Listed _____

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

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

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

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

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

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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.

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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
- 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	
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	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	
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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)

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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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The MHSCA Board of Directors Meetings & Events

- Directors Winter Board Meeting & COTY Banquet November 7, 2021 @ Lansing Area
- MHSCA Hall of Fame Committee Meeting, February 10, 2022 @ conducted **Virtually**
- MHSCA Finance Committee meeting, March 6, 2022 @ conducted **Virtually**
- Board of Directors Spring Board Meeting March 6, 2022 conducted **Virtually**
- Board of Directors Fall Board Meeting 9-18-22
- Hall of Fame Banquet September 18, 2022 @ CMU Board of


MHSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES CALENDAR

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