

# mhsca

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# The Michigan Coach

THE OFFICIAL PUBLICATION OF THE MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION

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## From MHSCA 3rd Vice President Dave Kowalski of MHSIBCA Bowling Coaches Association

With our annual general meeting held in October, we have created a membership program that will give assistant and JV coaches a discount if the program has two full time coaches (1 boys and 1 girls varsity coaches).

► The two varsity coaches membership cost per season will remain 40 dollars each.

► The new fee for assistants and JV coaches will be 15 dollars per coach for the season no limit on the amount of coaches in the program wishing to join.

► The 15 dollars will cover the liability insurance that MHSCA offers our association along with post season awards and

scholarship contributions.

► The discounted savings and the head coach fee are available through December 15th.

► Any postmarked membership applications received after December 15 will be 50 dollars for all coaches with no liability insurance offered.

► Membership fees (\$50) received after February 8th will be applied to the following season.

David Kowalski, MHSIBCA Past President, MHSCA 3rd Vice President

### What is MHSIBCA

The Michigan High School Interscholastic Bowling Coaches Association is an organization developed for coaches and interested persons who wish to promote high school and/or interscholastic bowling in the State of Michigan. Those wishing to apply for membership may submit an application to the MHSIBCA.

The association has been organized to:

► Promote high school and interscholastic bowling as an integral part of the total school educational program.

► Provide a forum for discussion of techniques and rules of bowling.

► Place at the disposal of coaches, sources of information for education and development of both the coach and the student.

► Promote the highest possible ethical standards in coaching high school and interscholastic bowling.

► Provide recognition for the outstanding coaches and players of its membership.

► Provide continuing development and organization of interscholastic bowling coaches in the State of Michigan.



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## SPORTS SAGES

The Sports Sages were started 67 years ago at Sage Lake by coaches from Michigan, and membership quickly grew to 400. That is when the Sages moved their annual meeting to Boyne Mountain to accommodate the large attendance.

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Michigan Sports Sages shall be to meet in fellowship, to renew acquaintances and to perpetuate the tradition of achievement and leadership in the fields of athletics and recreation in the State of Michigan.

### MEMBERSHIP

The membership shall be limited to active members who have reached the age of 50 and who have served 25 years in athletics or related fields. A member must have served 15 of the 25 years in Michigan to be qualified for membership.

### MICHIGAN SPORTS SAGES

#### CRITERIA FOR SAGE OF YEAR AND HUMANITARIAN/SERVICE AWARD

#### SAGE OF YEAR AWARD

This is any individual the Michigan Sports Sages wish to honor, taking into consideration, but not limited to the following criteria:

1. Respected by his/her associates,
2. Respected by his/her community,
3. Exemplary contribution to his/her profession,
4. Made contributions to the Michigan Sports Sages,
5. On whom the Michigan Sports Sages would be honored to have as a member.

### HUMANITARIAN/SERVICE AWARD

This is any Michigan Sports Sage member who the Board of Directors wants to honor, taking into consideration, but not limited to the following criteria:

1. Nominees must be a member in good standing with the Michigan Sports Sages for a minimum of five or more years.
2. The nominee must have made a significant contribution to the Michigan Sports Sages and/or a person or civic or service organization.
3. A presentation of the accomplishments of the selected individual will be made by the nominator of the individual at the Board meeting when the person is selected year.



## 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 manner of the memorial tribute may be subject to revision.

## Loomis & LaPann, Inc.

INSURANCE SINCE 1852

### Michigan High School Coaches Association Insurance Program

Loomis & LaPann, Inc. is the insurance administrator for the Michigan High School Coaches Association.

Loomis & LaPann, Inc. is the insurance carrier for the National Organization of Coaches Association Directors (NOCAD), the Michigan High School Coaches Association and members of its sport specific member associations are covered by this insurance as individuals.

Camp coverage is also available to members.

At left is an overview of coverage and exclusions. For a complete description of the scope and limitations of coverage, please refer to the policy.

The General Liability policy will protect the Michigan High School Coaches Association and its members from claims made by negligent acts, accidentally com-

mitted, resulting in: bodily injury, personal and advertising injury or property damage to others. The

he policy also covers member coaches in the classroom. Below is an overview of coverages and exclusions.

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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](http://www.mhsca.org) or contact Mike Jolly at

E-mail to: [dlsathletics@aol.com](mailto:dlsathletics@aol.com)



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

## Coach & AD Magazine December Podcast

Wesley Sykes welcomes back Rob Miller, Proactive Coaching partner, and motivational speaker, to discuss his best practices for fall coaches ending their seasons and winter coaches starting theirs.

They also discuss his latest "Coaching for Significance" column — 10 Traits of Successful Athletic Programs: Part I — and more.

## [Listen to the Podcast](#)

## NHSACA State Organizations – Submit Photos

National High School Athletic Coaches Association member



associations may submit photos for consideration to appear in *Coach & Athletic Director Magazine* and *Training & Conditioning Magazine*.

## Submit High Resolution Photos to:

**Mark Goldberg, Publisher**

Coach & Athletic Director

Great American Media Services

[mgoldberg@greatamericanpublish.com](mailto:mgoldberg@greatamericanpublish.com)

Note: Coaches may wish to opt in for additional resources from *Coach & AD Magazine* and *Training & Conditioning Magazine*

(Not required to receive the free magazines or Podcasts)



Holiday Greetings NHSACA Board!

I tell the kids at school once it's Thanksgiving, it's pretty much Christmas, which is basically the new year and then it's track season, and the school year is over.

Time seems to go just that fast. I hope everyone has had time to relax and spend time with family and friends during this holiday season and will continue to do so.

I'm actually going to hit on this later in the newsletter.

The executive board just met over zoom for our fall meeting and we discussed a variety of opportunities, partnerships, the future, and our direction.

As always, it was done with great discussion and thought.

The date for Coach of the Year applications has been pushed back to January. Normally sport chairs would be gearing up to score their nomination forms in December but this year will be in January.

This will still fit in our time frame of notifying finalists in ample

time. I will send out a separate email on this but this is a reminder to committees to continue to meet and work outside the convention.

I'm sure we have all heard that no matter how many classes you take or training you have, experience is the best teacher.

No matter how prepared you are, the most growth will come when you are actually doing it, engaged, and thrown in the fire. Even going from an assistant to head coach or jr high to high school is an entirely different

ball game.

Every one of us can recall stories of starting in education and/or coaching and feeling prepared and ready

and quickly realizing maybe we weren't so ready or had no idea we were responsible for that!

I felt very prepared to be a head coach. I had coached since I was in high school, during college, and when I first started teaching.

I had great coaches and

mentors to learn from and they showed me the "right" way to do things.

How to run a practice, putting kids first, doing the

right thing even if it's the hard thing, how to deal with parents, how to be successful, being humble, and

how to make an impact with kids beyond sports.

I wasn't cocky but I felt as prepared as one could without being a head coach.



## 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: 2022 November 10-12th 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



I was young but had been a part of championship teams and learned under Hall of Fame coaches. With the normal learning curve the first few years, I feel I was able to implement the things I had learned. I'm currently not coaching basketball for the first time in 20 years and am only coaching 2 sports this school year which is the lowest for me in a long time.

In gaining some perspective with fewer coaching responsibilities, I realized there was one thing nobody ever talked to me about or mentored me on. Work/life balance or specifically work/coach/family balance in this case.

From the outside looking in on other coaches, I assumed my coaching life would become a part of my family.

Kids living in the gym and at practices and family time spent at events.

Looking back, that was a huge blind spot I had and I was very naive.

We started a new program in school this year and the entire first part was

not about the students but about how teachers can take care of themselves. I realized very quickly that I had done a terrible job with my family, coaching, and taking care of myself. I was so focused on all the things I had learned to do that I was blind to the impact on my family and myself. It has become even more obvious this winter as I'm not coaching basketball, just how much of a toll I allowed coaching to take. It was the old, "I wish I knew what I know now then." moment.

There are so many challenges to coaching today and the education and resources we have given coaches are making a difference and vitally important. We need to continue to expand our resources educationally and reach even more coaches. Parents and life balance (which I think we refer to as "time" but it's so much more than that) are the main reasons people are getting out of coaching.

As I talk to young coaches I am intentionally making balance a point of

conversation. I see a lot of similarities in me when I was young and a younger coach in our district. Coaching all year, giving so much of himself, huge time commitments, and a huge heart that has trouble saying no. None of those things are bad, in fact they are needed in coaching (besides coaching all year) but I have been intentional in our conversations about balance and making sure he is taking care of himself.

NHSACA's greatest resource is each of you. My mini challenge to you in the next month is to reach out to a young coach, or any coach you think would benefit, and discuss life balance with them. I can almost guarantee they need it! Don't be shy about sending an email to the board about your conversation.

Have a great holiday season

Justin Davie, NHSACA President

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**UNDER 40**  
**NOMINATE A RISING SPORTS LEADER**

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

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





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MHSOA –Board of Directors Winter Board Meeting & Coach of the Year Banquet

Date: Sunday **November 07, 2021 @ 9:00 A.M.**

Place of Meeting: Ramada Lansing Hotel and Conference Center

7501 W Saginaw Hwy, Lansing, MI 48917(517) 627-3211

## Agenda

**Call to Order:** Jim Okler, Executive Director

**Welcome:** Introduce Guest & Board Members

**Approval of:** September 2021 Meeting Minutes- APPROVED

## **Presidents Report: Debbie Williams-Hoak**

Meeting agenda – reviewed and APPROVED

Presidential Items- "Be Nice" is setting up a Zoom meeting for going forward. Each sport association representative will pass it on to their members. Looks to be a 1-hour meeting. Mental health is the #1 priority in Pro Sports, now. Cheer reported that Notre Dame Prep has been doing "Be Nice" for 3 years now. The "Be Nice" program has parts for diversity (be nice to all). Perhaps this is an aspect that we do not want to get involved in at this time. Focus on "belonging" for all.

New membership-Girls Field Hockey -Girls' Field Hockey may be joining us soon. We will need to make the distinction going forward of field hockey or ice hockey.

Associations Updates

BCAM: 1. Membership is still strong. We had basically the same amount of members last year as previous year. 2. Our clinic will be live with masks at Oakland Univ. on Oct 2-3. 3. We had 2000 members respond to our recent summer survey. The results: A. 2 more games - 82% Head Coaches approve. B. Seeding the entire District- 76% HD Coaches approve. C. 35 second shot clock- 71% HD Coaches 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.

Deb Williams-Hoak: Golf - Girls' state finals had their best year ever for scores. However, it was the lowest number of participants. They are using the iWannaMaker as their way for picking All State.

Karen Leinaar – MIAAA: There are 160+ new Ads in the state. ADs are also feeling the stress. At their March conference there will be a session(s) dealing with their mental health. There was an invitation to all associations to attend the conference and/or hand out flier about their association and what they do. With that many new Ads, they may not know what we do for coaches and athletes.

Jodi Manore- Volleyball: Moved to online survey for Volleyball Awards decisions. Regional nominations were done electronically. They had over 900 nominations. Their all state meeting will be in a few weeks. It will be in person and via Zoom. Players were good with masks. The main issues came from parents. Mask mandates were dependent on the individual school expectation. Clinic February 6<sup>th</sup> at Central Michigan

Steve Porter – MITCA: Looking at developing a team state process - Track/CC: CC finals yesterday. Went very well and smoothly. There is talk of a 3 Tier system of qualification for CC and possibly a Team State final.

Ron Landfair – Tennis: MHSAA concerned with behaviors not appropriate - There is some talk of an Individual State tournament. They have an upcoming January 28 banquet.

John Cunningham – Gymnastics: Only one in-person rules clinic. Wanting to get more coaches and judges involved.

Beth Lockhart – Competitive Cheer: Summit most members showed up. 70% of coaches have been coaching for 3 or less years. Board would like to spend more time with coaching coaches.

Larry Merx – Football: Strength of Schedule playoff plan is being implemented this year.

Darrin Millar – Swimming: Review of clinic. Coaches Spotlight – fill form with questions that you fill out for door prizes. Zone publication.

Mark Holdren – Wrestling: Clinic was a success with starting how to retain new coaches - Clinic last week. Coaches panel/round table focused on how to they keep coaches. They are doing a HOF mentor program. Asking new coaches if they want a Wrestling HOF coach

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Bowling update: We have scheduled our Annual General Meeting including elections and our on Lane Clinic on October 16th which will be hosted by Bowler's IQ in Sterling Heights. Unfortunately, at this time we still have not met with the MHSAA for our Committee meeting that was cancelled last March. We have several concerns and post season changes that need to be discussed. The major topics: The discussion of moving bowling to 5 from 4 divisions, the thought is it would not be able to be implemented this season due to the enormous undertaking of not only moving bowling 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 team 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 our oil pattern after 5 years of using the Allen Pattern to the Phantom Pattern which is more challenging to our athletes.

Darrin Millar – Swim - Our September 2021 Clinic in Grand Blanc was a huge success. The numbers were down a little but very strong. We had the head coaches on Calvin and Indiana as our guest speakers. The 2022 clinic will be Friday, September 16th in Grand Blanc. Most conferences ran their championship meets this week. We are gearing up girls' state meet in a couple of weeks. Finding officials remains a concern. We are very happy to return to 'normal' racing and hoping it will continue for the upcoming boys' season.

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### Treasurer's Report: Mark Holdren

Budget Committee Review-Steve Porter, Sue Miller, Darrin Millar:

Association promotions- Purchased of Ink Pens for publicity give a way's.

Discussion of higher yielding CD process in Spring Meeting

Computer Purchase for Executive Director and Executive Secretary. Board approved the purchase of computers for both Jim Okler and Mark Holdren.

Checking & Saving Balance: Accept as presented

Budget

Dues update & outstanding

YTD Budget Review & presentation

Opting out – Constitutional expectation will be reviewed

Sport Association process for leaving the MHSCA to be developed – because of front loading insurance premiums.

2021-22 Budget corrections – none at this time

Present draft 2022-23 Budget- attached

### Executive Secretary:

Review 2021 MHSCA HOF Ceremony – The induction banquet was cancelled and each inductee was provided a plaque and press release materials were forwarded to the inductees school AD for release. Darrin Millar will be working on the induction process via Zoom in which the MHSCA can post on the website for public view.

2022 MHSCA & NHSACA HOF Meeting – February 6th and the time and method is TBA.

Criteria for Hall of Fame candidates update – 20 years of service, 2 letters of support or 1 letter and an induction into recommending sport association.

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### Constitution Committee-Kim Spalsbury:

Review any proposed updates- constitutional review of sport association opt-out process.

Vote as required

Code of Ethics Review – Deb Williams-Hoak presented new version.

Joint Membership – Kim Spalsbury: vote to accept amendment that updates an association's joining the MHSCA.

### 3-Sports Awards/Service Awards/MHSAA/NOCAD Social Media/Diversity/MHSCA DSA/ Reports:

Larry Merx- Multi Sport Award

Discussion about advertising the link for Rich Tompkins Multi Sport Award. QR codes, and promoting it on our Twitter and Facebook accounts.

Application adjustments will again be made because of Covid restrictions.

Mike Jolly-Service Awards

Mark Holdren & Debbie Williams Hoak-MHSAA Presidents Meeting November 11, 2021 at 9:30pm ZOOM

Mark Holdren-NOCAD January 2022 – Convention is being planned as an in person event on January 13- 16, 2021 in Asheville, NC.

Social Media-Darrin Millar: continue to grow presence. Sport association please post on Facebook and Darrin will approve. Since our last meeting in September, our social media presence has grown. We have gained more followers on both Twitter and Facebook. On Twitter we had 3,564 looks at our September newsletter and we had 5,293 people do it for October. We have had 20,071 views on our 2021 newsletters to date. On Facebook, which started in August, we have been averaging 88 views per month of our newsletter. When accounting for the newsletter, NHSACA conference, Multi Sport Award, and other tweets/posts, we have had 55,022 interactions with the public. I am encouraging all associations to post on Twitter and include @MHSCA1 us so we can retweet. Also, on Facebook if you post for your association, post on the MHSCA page. All I must do is "approve it" and send it out.

Understanding and Appreciating Interdependence & Mental health Committee: -Ron Landfair: Discussion of integrating – Be Nice, Diversity and Belonging into committee outcome.

2021 & 2022 MHSCA - DSA –Jim Okler

Associations are encouraged to nominate individuals for the DSA

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### Unfinished Business:

Gatorade – give a way

Loomis & LaPann Insurance:

Jim Okler will work on getting an insurance presentation by Loomis & Lappan for the spring meeting.

In the area of insurance, it was reminded that with lower amounts of coaches joining associations last year, those coaches lost their "continuous coverage". The coverage of coaches starts when they join their association. There was also talk of coaches that are 'third party' employees. Many may have little to no coverage in their coaching assignments.

2021/22 NHSACA COTY Finalist & HOF inductees – Review and discussion of process.

Newsletter Articles Assignments – please make a note about when your association is requested to submit an article

Calendars: Review 2021-22

MHSCA Apparel

### New Business:

**In memoriam:** The MHSCA would like to recognize coaches who have passed and create an "In Memoriam" article in the Newsletter: The Michigan Coach. Member sport association will be responsible to provide Jim Okler with the name, school, sports coached with number of years coached and photograph when a coach has passed. APPROVED

MIAAA Winter Meeting Association Participation - any association who would like to participate in person or be providing association brochures may do so.

NFHS Awards-Process/Notifications

Sponsorships-

Executive Director Report-COTY Program

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

2021 Coach of the Year Ceremony: Sunday November 7, @ 12:00 P.M. Lansing Area

MHSAA President Meeting Monday November 11 @ 6:00 p.m.

MHSCA HOF Selection meeting Tuesday February 8, @ 9:00 a.m. Site-MHSAA or Virtual

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

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

Gatorade Delivery: May 2022, @ TBA

NHSACA Annual Convention: Dates June-Iowa

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

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

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

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

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#### Next Meeting:

March 6, 2022

Budget Committee Time: 9:00 AM

NHSACA COTY & HOF Attendees Briefing Time 10:30 A.M.

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

Site: Ramada Inn, Lansing

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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: [mholdren.11@gmail.com](mailto:mholdren.11@gmail.com) or call: 517-526-4575

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

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## MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION/GATORADE

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

#### GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career. \*The AD or principal's signature confirms this.
- Ten (10) years of coaching outside of the state of Michigan may be applied to the application.
- Coaching at any level may be applied as long as it is a school sponsored interscholastic sport. A maximum of ten (10) years may be allowed for coaching at the collegiate level.
- To receive a general coaching certificate the candidate must have been coaching at least one sport per year at any level for the requested number of years.
- To receive specific certificates for a single sport the candidate must qualify for the specified number of years in that sport. This can be at any level. You cannot however count more than one level or season for a sport in any one year. For example, coaching both boys and girls basketball during the same school year counts as "1" year; coaching both 7<sup>th</sup> grade boys and JV boys during the same school year counts as "1" year.

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Awards for 30 years and more will have the sports that the candidate coached listed on the plaque. The coach will be presented only one award for each level of service after 30 years.

#### PROCEDURE FOR RECEIVING AWARD

- Complete the application forms (2) and mail to: Mike Jolly, Years of Service Awards,
- 20917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036 or E-mail to: [dlsathletics@aol.com](mailto:dlsathletics@aol.com)
- Certificates will be sent to your home address. Please allow four (4) weeks for processing.

Plaques will be mailed to your home address. Please allow six (6) weeks for processing.

#### MHSCA APPLICATION FOR YEARS COACHING SERVICE AWARD

\_\_\_ 15 Years \_\_\_ 20 Years \_\_\_ 25 Years \_\_\_ 30 Years \_\_\_ 35 Years \_\_\_ 40 Years \_\_\_ 45 Years \_\_\_ 50 Years

Name (as it is to appear on award) \_\_\_\_\_

Best Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home City \_\_\_\_\_ Home State \_\_\_\_\_ Home Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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

MHSCA Membership Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of AD or Principal \* \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name of Administrator: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Send Completed form to: Mike Jolly, Years of Service Awards, 20917 Parkplace Lane, Clinton Twp., MI 48036

or E-mail to: [dlsathletics@aol.com](mailto:dlsathletics@aol.com). Be sure to include your Year-by-Year Summary Sheet.

The MHSCA Coaching Service Award is sponsored by GATORADE in cooperation with MHSCA

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NAME: _____						
COACHING SERVICE AWARD WORKSHEET						
	School			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
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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	1969-70				2009-2010	
	1970-71				2010-2011	
	1971-72				2011-2012	
	1972-73				2012-2013	
	1973-74				2013-2014	
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	1999-2000					

**SPORT CODE**

BSB, BBSK, GBSK, BBWL, GBWL, CHR, BCC, GCC  
 FB, BGLF, GGLF, GYM, HCK, BLAX, GLAX, BSKI, GSKI,  
 BSCR, GSCR, SFB, BSWM, GSWM, BTEN, GTEN,  
 BTRK, GTRK, VB, WR

**SCHOOL or SERVICE CODE**

(Example)

MCHS	Mt. Clemens HS
USAF	US Air Force



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

The MHSCA Jack Johnson Distinguished Service Award:

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

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

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The MHSCA Jack Johnson 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 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)

Completed application can be submitted to [MHSCA1954@gmail.com](mailto:MHSCA1954@gmail.com)

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

  
**MHSCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS & EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES CALENDAR**

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