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The Michigan High School Lacrosse Coaches Association

CONVERSATIONS WITH HISTORY

The Executive Board of the MHSCLA and the Hall of Fame Committee are actively trying to preserve as much of the history of lacrosse in Michigan as possible.

MHSCLA Secretary, Greg Normand, has offered us his time and talents in recording videos of our Hall of Fame members. Our long-term goal is to have all of our Hall of Fame members interviewed/video recorded and have their videos placed on our YouTube Channel.

The channel also has some great interviews with the movers and shakers of the national lacrosse world.

If you know of someone that would benefit from the project, please send their contact information to either jdcarl@me.com or gnor-mand7@att.net.

Below are links to all completed interviews by inductee Class.

<https://www.mhscla.org/teams/default.aspx?u=MHSLCA&s=htosports&p=custom&pageName=Conversations+with+History>

Just click on the image to go to the YouTube Interview. Also, please note that you can click on the 'Class of ____' above the inductees to go directly to that particular classes' HOF page bio page.

www.MHSLCA.org SCHOLARSHIPS



In 2017, the Executive Board of the Michigan High School Lacrosse Coaches Association began offering 'The Mary Gay Jolly Family Scholarship'. The 2017 winners were Landon Macco of Grand Blanc and Sam Brusilow of University Liggett.

The Scholarship is for the graduating seniors who have a parent coaching in the current season. The application to apply is available [HERE](http://www.mhscla.org/teams/default.aspx?u=MHSLCA&s=htosports&p=custom&pageName=Scholarships).
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MICHIGAN WOMEN'S LACROSSE COACHES ASSOCIATION

The MWLCA serves to promote the appreciation, understanding and growth of high school women's lacrosse in Michigan. We aim to direct and coordinate the efforts of association programs and clubs, fostering sportsmanship and goodwill. We place an emphasis on promoting the best interests of lacrosse student athletes in a manner consistent with the MHSAA and US Lacrosse practices and standards.

MWLCA COACHES AND OFFICIALS GATHERING

WHEN: Saturday, February 4 from 4:00 PM until 8:30 PM

WHERE: The VIEW at Lugnuts Stadium, 505 East Michigan Ave, Lansing MI.

WHAT: An evening of socializing and enlightenment with fellow coaches and officials.

This year we will have coaching presentations by Sara Tisdale (formerly the head coach at CMU and now at EMU)



and Allison Lane (assistant coach at EMU).

We will also be joined by members of the Women's Lacrosse Officials of Michigan (WLOM) who will review rules changes and points of emphasis for 2023.

There will also be time for answering your rules questions. New this year is an early session (at 4:00-5:20 PM) designed for newer coaches.

Entitled "Important Coaching Stuff the CEP Courses Don't Teach

You—An unconventional primer for new(er) coaches," this informal session will feature a faculty of experienced (and successful) coaches who will share some coaching "pearls" that they had to learn the hard way (so you won't have to).

The format will be fast paced, interactive and hopefully entertaining (not unlike the game itself).

THE LINE UP: 4:00 PM: Important Stuff the CEP Courses Don't Teach You

5:30 PM: Presentation by Allison Lane

6:30 PM: Presentation by Sara Tisdale

7:30 PM: Rules Presentation and Discussion Snacks and beverages will be available from

5:00 PM onward.

Hope to see you on February 4th.

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The National Federation of High School Association National (NFHS) 2022 State, Section & National Coaches of the Year from Michigan

Belleville MI, January 2023 – The National Federation of High School Association the professional organization of school coaches and athletic directors, (NFHS) has selected Ms. Jill Evers of Kent City, as National Coach of the Year in Girls Cross Country plus the following individuals as 2022 State, & or Section Coaches of the Year in their sport for Michigan.

Gjon Djokaj, Boys Basketball, Warren De La Salle, NFHS State Recipient

Nathan Goerge, Girls Basketball, Fowler, NFHS State Recipient

Jay Puffpaff, Boys Cross Country, St. Louis, NFHS State Recipient

Phil Kerr Girls Golf, Montague, NFHS State Recipient

Joe Curcurru, Girls Lacrosse, Forest Hills Norther/Eastern, NFHS State Recipient

Bryan Davis, Girls Bowling, Davison, NFHS State Recipient

Dick Balasy, Boys Ice Hockey, Midland Dow, NFHS State Recipient

Steve Bowyer, Boys Swimming & Diving, West Ottawa, NFHS State Recipient

Milton Briggs, Girls Swimming & Diving, East Grand Rapids, NFHS State Recipient

Brian Miska, Boys Tennis, Troy, NFHS State Recipient

Pam Porter, Girls Tennis, Stevensville Lakeshore, NFHS State Recipient

Jonathan Rodriguez, Boys Track & Field, Berrien Springs, NFHS State Recipient

Heather Sawyer, Girls Volleyball, Battle Creek Lakeview, NFHS State Recipient

Bubba Gritter, Boys Wrestling, Grandville, NFHS State Recipient

Ron Hebert, Boys Lacrosse, Lake Orion, NFHS State Recipient & Section Recipient

Scott Werner, Girls Track & Field, Pewamo Westphalia, State Recipient & Section Recipient

Mr. Mark Posey, Boys Golf, Big Rapids, State Recipient & Section Recipient

Jill Evers, Girls Cross Country, Kent City, NFHS State, Section Recipient, & National Coach of the Year

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

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

It is indeed an honor to have been selected as one of the National Federation of High Schools Coaches of the Year in your sport from the entire nation of nominees.

This is very ecstatic news for their families, schools, student athletes, coaching staff, communities, and our states sports associations. How fortunate it is for the MHSCA to have so many amazing coaches and programs within our state.

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



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BLACK TENNIS HALL OF FAME

PRESERVE, HONOR, RESPECT, REMEMBER

Michigan High School Coaches Association Ron Landfair will become a 2023 inductee of the for the Black Tennis Hall of Fame .

Again, on the historic grounds of HBCU Virginia Union University, Black Tennis Hall of Fame Chief Executive Officer Shelia Curry and Founder Dr. Dale G. Caldwell will hosted the 15th Annual Induction Ceremony of the Class of 2023 of Dr. John Andrew Watson, Jr., Pioneer and Contributor, Cecil Hollins, Contributor, Edward John Davis, Regional Legend Eddie Davis, Regional Legend, and Michigan's Ronald Landfair, Regional Legend

Since its founding in 2007, the BTHOF has recognized the accomplishments of individuals who broke through barriers of race and class in tennis. The Black Tennis Hall of Fame has made every effort to ensure that these legends will remain a part of tennis history forever.



We induct some extraordinary tennis icons and recognize amazing regional legends. Our hope is that generations of future tennis players and fans of all races and backgrounds will be inspired by the unique ways in which our inductees and regional legends overcame personal and societal challenges to achieve extraordinary success in the sport.

I am confident that you will be inspired by the incredible accomplishments of the people we honor into this historic program.

Dr. Dale G. Caldwell



Multi-Sport Chair Position

The Board of Directors of the Michigan High School Coaches Association is seeking a highly motivated, responsible, and organized individual for the position of Multi Sport Chair. The multi sport chair will report directly to the Board of Directors.

Job responsibilities include, but are not limited to, the following:

Dealing with a variety of parent, athletic director and coach inquires.

Organizational skills to complete background work of MSA

Dealing with payment for scholarship funds

Working with the post office to do mailings.

Doing all bookkeeping using current software.

Organizing a seasonal award presentation and Distribution of MSA awards - when appropriate and necessary.

Creating and sending out email blasts to association members for MSA events and membership reminders.

Creating and printing of all materials for the Annual MSA information.

Serve as a direct liaison between the association and the MHSCA Board of Directors.

Coordinate with MHSCA Media chair to post and maintain information on webpage.

Coordinate with MHSCA for housing and travel for any events in conjunction with the MSA for

board members.

Coordinate with MHSCA BOD chairs and monitor process to communicate MSA awards information.

Exercise fiscal responsibility by operating within approved budget and established guidelines.

The individual chosen as the Multi Sport Chair must have strong Interpersonal communication skills (verbal and written) and the ability to disseminate information in a timely manner.

Letter of interest should be sent to President, Debbie Williams Hoak (MHSCA1954@gamilcom) no later than March 12, 2023.



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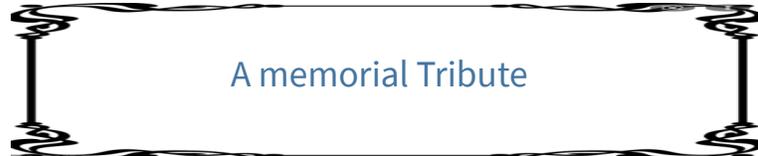
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A memorial Tribute

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

Please help us by forwarding as much of the following information as you are able to Jim Okler at [MHSCA1954 @ gmail.com](mailto:MHSca1954@gmail.com).

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

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



Michael Donald Kennedy

Michael D. Kennedy, 54, of Auburn Hills, MI, Mike was a 1986 graduate of Brother Rice High School where he excelled at lacrosse and first fostered his love for English and Irish literature, history, and, poetry.

He attended the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, and served as president and captain of U-M's club lacrosse team.

He was a leading scorer in the Big 10 and received multiple MVP awards.

He then traveled to Great Britain as part of an international lacrosse development program where he helped establish youth teams in Scotland and coached the National Women's B Team in Edinburgh.

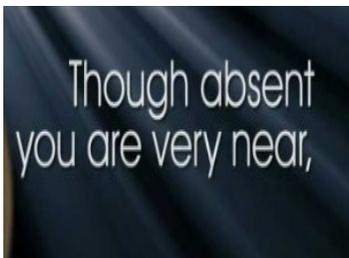
While attending law school in Detroit, he continued to coach lacrosse, including at his alma mater Brother Rice from 1995-2003 when the team won six

Catholic League, six State and four Midwest championships. He was well regarded by his players and fellow coaches for his lacrosse knowledge and field-training skills.

Mike's coaching had a positive impact on hundreds of players. Mike graduated with a JD from Detroit College of Law in 1996 and practiced as an attorney in the Detroit area.

He also resumed coaching lacrosse at the youth level from 2005-2011.

Above all Mike was a loving father who was immensely proud of his children.



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We are also now on Facebook!



Michigan High School Sport Association
Coaches Clinic/Events
MIAAA: March 15-18, 2023 at Grand Traverse Summer Workshop June 2023 at Mt. Pleasant
Baseball: January 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 11-13, 2024 at Lansing Center
Golf: February 2023, Clinic, East Lansing, August 2023, Clinic, COTY, HOF Banquet, Golf, Treetops Resort
Gymnastics : October 2023 TBA
Ice Hockey October, 2023 & once a month clinic on Sunday nights. See MIHCA Website
Men's Lacrosse: January 20-22 2023 Baltimore Convention Center Baltimore, MD
Skiing: October, 2023 @ TBA
Softball: January 12 & 13, 2024 at Mt. Pleasant, Comfort Inn
Sports SAGES: March 2023 Boyne Mountain
Swimming: September 2023 Site:
Tennis: January 27, 28, 2023 Site Hope College
Track & Field: January 26, 27, & 28 2023 at Lansing, Crowne Plaza Lansing West
Volleyball: February 24-25 at Midland HS
Wrestling: Nov. 2023 See MWA website
NHSACA Convention: Lincoln Nebraska July 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, 2021 – August 1, 2022

LIMITS OF INSURANCE

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

Coaching Recognition

The candidate must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career.

*The AD or principal's signature confirms this.

Ten (10) years of coaching outside of Michigan may be applied to the application. Coaching at any level may be applied as long as it is a school sponsored interscholastic sport.

To receive a general coaching certificate the candidate must have been coaching at least one sport per year at any level for the requested number of years.

To receive specific certificates for a single sport the candidate must qualify for the specified number of years in that sport.

This can be at any level. You cannot however count more than one level or season for a sport in any one year.

For example, coaching both

boys and girls basketball during the same school year counts as "1" year; coaching both 7th grade boys and JV boys during the same school year counts as "1" year.

Up to three (3) years may be included for active duty military service which delayed or interrupted an applicant's coaching career.

Awards for 30 years and more (plaque) will have the sports that the candidate coached listed on the plaque.

The coach will be presented only one award for each level of service after 30 years.





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Greetings NHSACA board!

As January hits, so has inclement weather. Here in the Midwest, we have had snow, ice, and even a blizzard. It was actually the first white Christmas we have had in Iowa in a number of years. Winter sports are hitting their stride as we all start to recover from the holiday food, travel, inconsistent schedules and change in routines.

Of course, even spring sports are peeking their head around the corner letting us know they will be here before we know it.

This time of year is exciting, fulfilling, and joyous. It can also be a difficult time as we experience the holiday season without a friend or loved one either for the first time or even if it's the 50th. The Dougherty and our NHCACA family had our first holiday without Danell.

Dave has expressed many times how cherished and important the messages, thoughts, prayers, cards, and gifts were to him and the family. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend in person, sent cards, or held the family in your hearts. It was ever so clear Danell was a shining light to this world, not just our organization. We all hold the sorrow in our hearts as we miss her but also the happiness of so many memories and her amazing impact on this world.

The deadline for COY applications was pushed back to January 19th. This means the finalists will be announced in early February. Once that happens, registration for all finalists, HOF, and board members will be open. Please don't put this off and make sure to get registered right away! The executive committee will be done with their scoring by early March.

COACHING: verb meaning train or instruct (a team or player). It's only 7 very simple words. It's coaching at its most basic and elemental level. It might be the only thing every coach, at every level, has in common.

Maybe not to the same degree or level, but every coach from youth to professional, has a desire to train and instruct.

But..... coaching is never that simple. It's easy to lose sight of that common goal and forget that basic definition when so much time is spent on travel gear, state shirts, organizing youth programs and finding coaches, filling an open position on your staff, team building, managing personalities, practice plans, scouting, motivating each individual athlete, parents, nominating athletes for post season awards, and the list goes on..... and on.

With so many things demanding our attention, it can be very easy to forget the simple joy and reward in the 7 words that make up the dictionary definition of coaching. I was reminded of this over the holiday break. I coached my soon to be step-daughters in a 3 on 3 basketball tournament.

The first team I coached was 3rd graders, all of whom had never played in an organized game of basketball of any kind and we only had 1 45 min practice.

Our goal was to have fun, learn about basketball, and as one girl added, not to break our noses.

We started the day with 3 of the 4 wanting to sit out first and 1 girl refusing to play and nearly in tears. We ended the day with all 4 girls not wanting to come out while the girl who original-

ly refused to play, turned into the most aggressive player on the court. There were smiles, hustling and learning.

One mom said her daughter was "on cloud 9" after the games. It was coaching at its purest form and I loved every second of it. Nothing extra, just the simple 7-word definition of coaching.

The 2nd team was 6th graders who had played 5 on 5 but never 3 on 3. Although there was a much more competitive atmosphere and more technical instruction, the girls had a great time and their growth as players from game 1 to game 3 was apparent. The joy in winning their pool was great to see and a cherry on top for the day.

No pressure, nothing extra, just coaching at its simplest form. It was extra special for me because we spent the day as a family and I even got to coach with my beautiful fiancé! It was a tremendous day and a great reminder of what coaching is all about, those 7 simple words: train or instruct (a team or player).

I truly hope all is well with each and every one of you!

Yours in coaching,

Justin Davie, Immediate Past President



Go to the Michigan High School Coaches Associations website with a snapshot of your cell.

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





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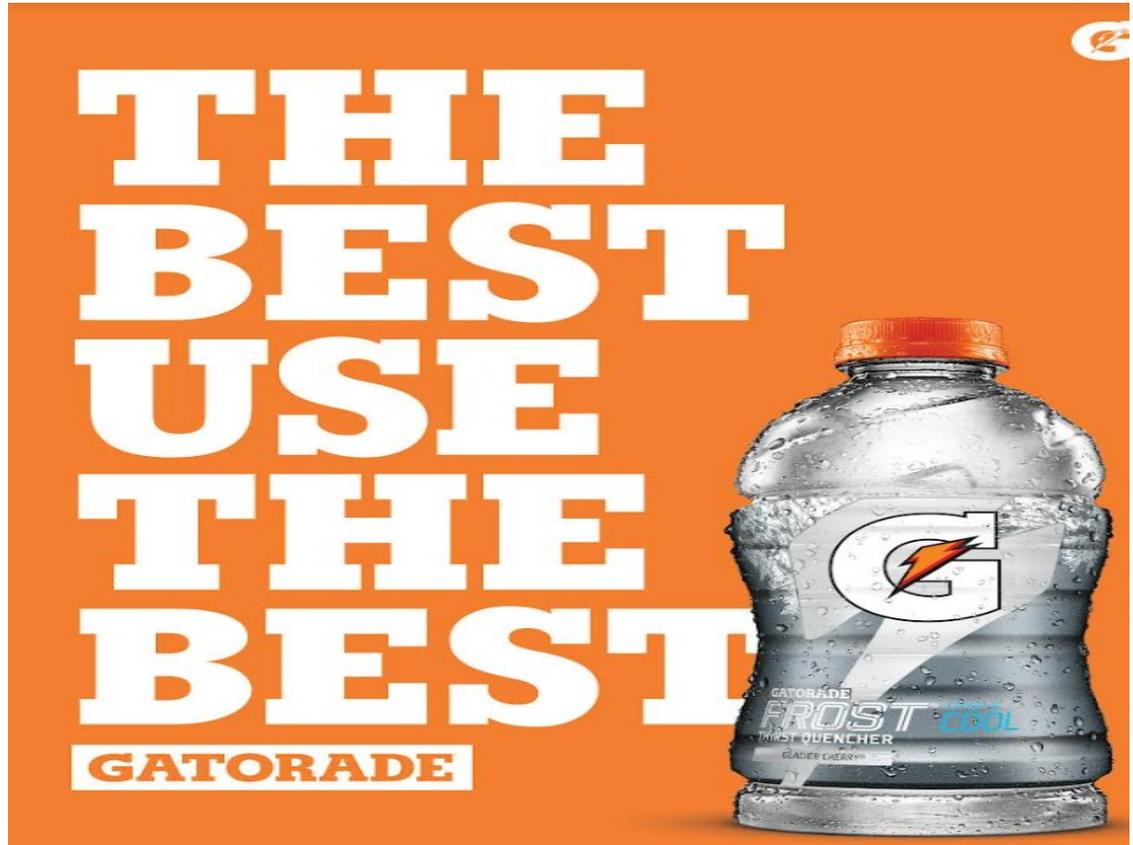
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be nice.
mental health foundation of west michigan

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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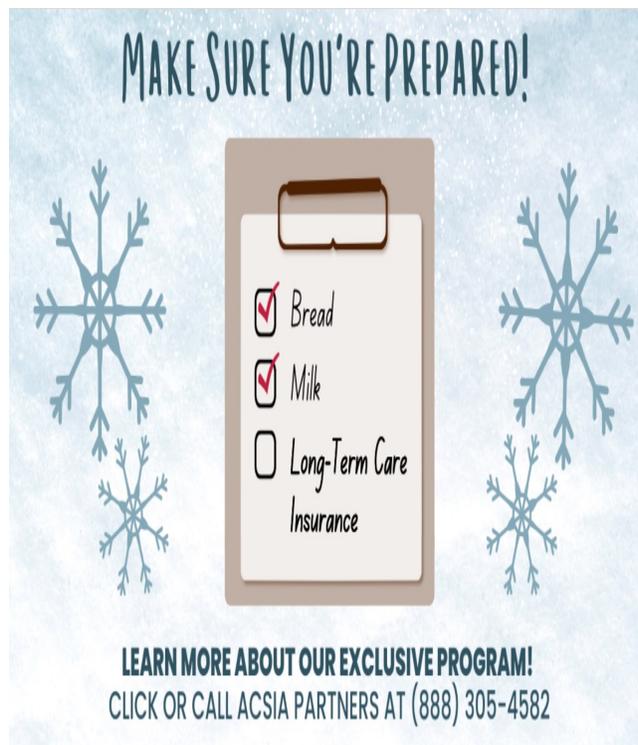
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Here are a few exclusive member-only coupons to help you get started. Get up to \$35 off your next qualifying online order. Exclusions Apply. See coupon for details. Offer valid through 02/06/2023.

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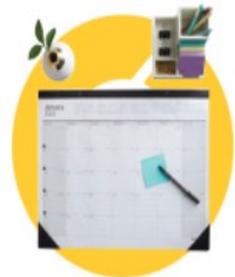
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HALL OF FAME APPLICATION	OFFICE USE ONLY APPLICATION: _____ 2 SUPPORT LETTERS: _____	Gender: _____
<p>Criteria for MHSCA Hall of Fame Application: Only persons who have coached and/or directed a secondary school athletics (6-12) program for 20 years 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;">*****ONLY LIST A SECOND SCHOOL IF THERE IS AN EQUAL AFFILIATION*****</p> <p>School _____ Year's at School: _____</p> <p>Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Current Athletic Director Name: _____ Phone: _____</p> <p>Athletic Director E-Mail Address _____</p>		
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COACHING LONGEVITY: Please provide all information for all sports coached during your career. Do not use abbreviations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

_____ signature

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THE HALL OF FAME APPLICATION



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MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSOCIATION/GATORADE

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

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- The candidate must have distinguished himself/herself with good coaching ethics and promoted good sportsmanship throughout his/her coaching career.
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.
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.

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

Application form fields including Name, Best Phone, Email Address, Home Address, Home City, Home State, Home Zip, Michigan High School Sports Association, 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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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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	1970-71				2010-2011	
	1971-72				2011-2012	
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	1974-75				2014-2015	
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SPORT CODE

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 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 academically, supportive, service, assistance at any level of interscholastic athletics. These criteria are good measures of acceptable candidates and help to assure that recipients have a wide range of "service" that they provide to the profession of interscholastic athletics. Nominations should be submitted on an individual basis, not by a group or on behalf of constituent groups (conferences, affiliates, assemblies, committees, etc.).

The MHSCA Distinguished Service Award does not need to be awarded each year. This award should be bestowed only when the MHSCA Board of Directors committee decides that nominations warrant presentation of the award. This award may be given posthumously.

Why nominate a deserving candidate for the MHSCA Distinguished Service Awards:

- To recognize a person who has positively impacted interscholastic athletics in a significant way.
- To recognize institutions for their affiliation with individuals who demonstrate the highest level of professionalism and commitment to interscholastic athletics.
- To confirm and honor a superior servant by his/her peers and colleagues.
- To celebrate individuals who epitomize the profession's highest standards for interscholastic sports.
- To focus attention on the exemplary, and by doing so to elevate the profession overall and establish a high standard of excellence in promoting, supporting or contributing to interscholastic athletics.

Required information for completed application:

Name of MHSCA Distinguished Service Award Nominee:

School or Sport Affiliation:

Email:

Mobile Phone

Nominated by:

Email:

Mobile Phone:

I believe this nominee is worthy of receiving this award for the following reasons: (attach separate)

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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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- Board of Directors Fall Board Meeting September 17, 2023
- Hall of Fame Banquet September 17, 2023 @ CMU Board of Directors Winter Board Meeting & COTY Banquet November 12, 2023 @ Lansing Area
- MHSCA Hall of Fame Committee Meeting, February 5, 2023 @ conducted in person & virtual- East Lansing HS
- MHSCA Finance Committee meeting, March 12, 2023 @ conducted in person & virtual
- Board of Directors Spring Board Meeting March 12, 2023 conducted in person & virtual



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